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Intuitive Guidance

The Portland Area Business Association, which aims to strengthen businesses in the sexual minorities community, elected Larry Foltz as the nonprofit organization's new president during a luncheon Dec. 14. He previously served several terms as secretary.

"In my long experience with PABA, I know most of the members. I go to all of the luncheons and special events. Over the years, I've gotten to meet and have fun with everybody in addition to helping them strengthen their businesses," said Foltz, who is gay.

His background in the Oregon nonprofit sector spans 35 years, with experience working for the Urban League and Klickitat Skamania Development Council, primarily focusing on economic development.

Foltz plans to boost membership in 2006, hoping to expand membership from 300 to 900. "We're going to work hard to get more people involved and show them what belonging to PABA can really mean to their businesses," he said.

PABA is affiliated with the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, Portland Business Alliance and Oregon Association of Minority



Intuitive counselor Larry Foltz is the new Portland Area Business Association president.

Entrepreneurs. According to Foltz, PABA membership has improved his own business as an intuitive counselor through the years.

"I do psychic readings that are more of a clairvoyant nature. I pick up messages that help guide people on their life path," he said. "I've gotten a lot of customers from PABA members who refer me to their friends, relatives and acquaintances."

For more information about Foltz's intuitive counseling business, visit www.larryfoltz.com. To learn more about PABA, visit www.paba.com.

—Jaymee R. Cuti

just asking

What do you think of new year's resolutions, and what resolutions have you made?



JODI KANGSAGOR
Drag Star

"I don't think I've ever followed through on a resolution. You should make decisions to change things in your life throughout the year instead of waiting for new year's."



GWENN BALDWIN
Q Center Board Member

"Only those that I know I can break."



ED KRAFT
Teacher

"I don't make them. For some people, the start of the new year is a good time for them to make changes. I'm more about doing that periodically throughout the year."



JERRY WELLER
Retired Activist

"To win the lottery."

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