

Volunteers electrify low-income housing



About 50 members of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 48 turned out Nov. 15 to help wire a five-unit Habitat for Humanity project. The site was part two of a three-phase development of four-bedroom townhouses on 197th Avenue in Gresham. Habitat for Humanity builds affordable houses, and helps low-income families move in and become homeowners. Employees of five union electrical contractors — Stoner, 3D, Ochsner, Red's, and McCoy — volunteered for the project, with each contractor taking responsibility for one residential unit. Platt Electric contributed supplies. Pictured left is apprentice electrician Cindy Gralian; pictured at right are journeyman electrician Darren Rooney (left) and apprentice Andy VanGorder.



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Labor attorney Olney joins staff of attorney general Kroger

Margaret Olney, formerly a partner in the labor law firm of Smith, Diamond & Olney, has been appointed by Oregon Attorney General-elect John Kroger to a post as special counsel on his staff.

Olney will serve as Kroger's primary adviser on child welfare and child support issues and will take the lead on election and ballot measure issues.

"I am honored and excited to be joining Attorney General John Kroger's team," Olney said. "John is a dynamic leader who is passionate about public service and the positive role the government can play in people's lives."

Olney was born in Walla Walla, Washington, and graduated from Williams College and Northeastern University School of Law. She has been a partner at Smith, Diamond & Olney since 1994.

Kroger also appointed Keith Dubanevich to advise him on consumer protection, anti-trust, securities fraud

and civil rights issues. Dubanevich graduated with honors from Northeastern University and Tulane University School of Law. He is currently a shareholder at Garvey Schubert Barer in Portland. Before moving to Oregon, he was a partner at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP in Houston, Texas.

Brent Foster will serve as Kroger's primary adviser on environment, energy, and natural resource policy. Foster graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara and Lewis & Clark Law School. He spent the last four years as executive director of Columbia Riverkeepers. Prior to that, he was an environmental litigator.

Kroger has asked Don Arnold, a former chief of the General Counsel Division at the Department of Justice and currently the assistant administrator in that division, to advise him on long-range strategic issues affecting the Department's future. Arnold will hold the new title of counsel to the attorney general.

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