

## In Southwest Washington Labor Roundtable pays tribute to area allies

VANCOUVER — A record 260 union members, politicians, family, and friends attended the 32nd annual Labor Roundtable of Southwest Washington awards banquet Sept. 23 at the Vancouver Hilton Hotel and Convention Center. Awards are presented to individuals and organizations whose leadership has made a significant impact on organized labor and the community at large.

The keynote speaker was Roger Millar, secretary of the Washington Department of Transportation. Award recipients were:

**Phil Parker Public Service Award for Excellence:**  
*Sgt. Alex Schoening,*  
Clark County Sheriff

**Union Member of the Year:**  
*Linda and Tom Nelson,*  
Plumbers and Fitters # 290

**Labor Leader of the Year:**  
*Mike Bridges,*  
Union Rep, IBEW #48

**Labor Union of the Year:**  
*Oregon Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals*  
Local 5017

**Community Service:**  
*Alicia Topper,*  
Vancouver City Councilor

**Lifetime Achievement:**  
*Dan Ogden,*  
94-year-old political activist

**Labor Service Award:**  
*Bart Hanson,*  
Vancouver City Councilor

**Business of the Year:**  
*Vancouver Business Journal*

**Legislator of the Year:**  
*State Rep. Jim Moeller,*  
A member of OFNHP #5017

**In Solidarity Award:**  
*Monica Stonier,*  
A member of the Washington Education Association

**Citizens Honored for Military Service:**  
*Gay Lincoln,* Machinist Union,  
US Marine Corp,  
July 1958 - June 1962

*Roy Jennings,* ATU Local 757,  
US Marine Corp,  
October 1976 - May 1997

*Lonnie Anderson* of Amalga-



Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals Local 5017 was named "Labor Union of the Year" by the Labor Roundtable of Southwest Washington. Making the presentation is Lynne Dodson (right), secretary-treasurer of the Washington State Labor Council.

mated Transit Union Local 757 won the 50/50 drawing. He took home \$1,100.

### WASHINGTON BALLOT DEADLINES

Washington ballots are mailed out Oct. 21 and should be received no later than Oct. 25. They must be post-marked no later than Nov. 8 – Election Day – or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Election Day.

**This isn't just a measure on the ballot.  
It's a measure of who we are.**



Together, we can build **permanently affordable homes** for nearly 3,000 Portlanders who need them most. Let's make Portland a place everyone can afford to call home.

**Organizations from every walk of life and every part of Portland urge you to vote YES on 26-179 this November:**

- AFSCME Council 75 • AFSCME Local 189
  - APANO • Bradley Angle • Cascade AIDS Project • Coalition of Communities of Color • Coalition of Community Health Clinics • Community Alliance of Tenants
  - East Portland Chamber of Commerce
  - Elders in Action • Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East • Hacienda CDC • Human Solutions • IBEW Local 48 • Jobs with Justice • JOIN • Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO • OPAL
  - Environmental Justice Oregon • Oregon Food Bank • Oregon Opportunity Network
  - Oregon Working Families Party
  - Portland Firefighters Association IAFF 43
  - Portland Independent Chamber of Commerce Proud Ground • REACH
  - ROSE Community Development • SEIU
  - Sisters of the Road • Street Roots
  - Transition Projects • UFCW Local 555
  - Unite Oregon
  - Urban League of Portland
- [www.yesforaffordablehomes.com](http://www.yesforaffordablehomes.com)**

**PROTECT OUR NATURAL AREAS**  
**YES on 26-178**

**MEASURE 26-178** continues our region's long commitment to cleaner water, restored fish and wildlife habitat, and connecting people to nature.

With three decades of voter support, Metro has built a 17,000 acre network of parks, trails and natural areas crossing Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. Measure 26-178 targets smart investments in key areas like **maintaining and improving water quality** in local rivers and streams, **restoring habitat** for salmon and other native fish, and **restoring wetlands, forests and floodplains** that provide habitat for birds and wildlife.

*And because Measure 26-178 renews the levy voters passed in 2013, it won't raise taxes.*

**VOTE YES on 26-178**