

Business & Industry News



Ron Kawamoto

Norris, Beggs & Simpson has promoted Ron Kawamoto to Senior Marketing Consultant. Kawamoto joined the staff in 1983 with eight years of varied real estate experience. Some of his past leasing projects include Town Center Office Park, Cook Plaza, Columbia East, Promenade Building, Gresham schools.



Cheryl Bennett

Norris, Beggs & Simpson has also promoted Cheryl Bennett to Property Manager for the Governor Building, a 32,580 sf downtown office building. She also manages the 211,600 sf Gramark Utility Industrial Building located in Milwaukie. Bennett has been with the firm for five years.



Barbara A. West

Kaiser/Group Health has named Barbara A. West senior vice president of Kaiser/Group Health and executive director of Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington.

West will be responsible for ensuring Kaiser Permanente's 410,000 members in this area receive high quality, affordable care and service.



Curt Fields

Curt Fields is vice president for strategy and marketing services at A T & T. To find your niche, Fields recommends taking time to talk to people in different professions to find out more about their jobs: what's good, what's not so good and what's expected. "Don't be afraid to change course," he says.

Business Briefs

Soledad Electric becomes Ampere Electric

Ed L. Wilson, owner of Soledad Electric was acknowledged as Entrepreneur of the Year by the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME). Mr. Wilson chooses this opportunity to announce the company's name change to Ampere Electric now operating as a subsidiary of Soledad Electric.

The original company was founded in 1992 by owner Ed L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson indicated that his "goals for the company are to provide quality, safe and affordable electric contracting services to their

clients." Primaries of the company Ed L. Wilson and Dennis Good have over 25 years of training and experience in commercial, residential and highway road electric contracting and illumination.

The company has experienced substantial growth over the past two years. Its participation in the Port of Portland Mentorship program and to the many general contractors and organizations have provided them with continuous opportunities contributing to the growth and development of the business.

DEQ fines Lobo Oil & Schram Excavating

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has assessed civil penalties against Lobo Oil, Inc. and Marvin Schram of Schram Excavating for failure to clean up oil spills at

Lobo Oil on NE Killingsworth Ave. Failure to comply resulted in a \$12,691 penalty for Marvin Schram and a \$4,800 penalty for Lobo Oil. They have 20 days to appeal.

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