

# MINORITY *Enterprise* DEVELOPMENT

## Aloha Business Practices Diversity

**D**ave B. Flint, President of In Line Commercial Construction, Inc. of Aloha, has been selected to receive the U.S. Small Business Administration's 1997 Minority Small Business person of the year Award for the Portland District

Office, according to John L. Gilman, SBA District Director. Each year the SBA honors an outstanding minority small business person in its district office service area, whose selection for this award is based on successful business development and

service to the community. The Portland office services 30 counties in Oregon as well as 4 Southwest Washington counties. "In Line Commercial Construction, Inc. is an outstanding firm whose successful business development over the past 13 years

is a tribute to Mr. Flint's capable management", said Gilman. Established in 1984, In Line Commercial Construction, Inc. provides general contracting services specializing in tenant improvements and commercial remodeling. Flint has successfully expanded

his firm from its initial beginnings as an acoustical ceiling tile installer to this current commercial construction and remodeling capabilities. The firm has developed into an outstanding government contractor, with an excellent reputation for quality and responsiveness.

Flint will be honored at the 1997 Minority Enterprise Development Week Awards luncheon in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center. This event is held annually to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of our nation's minority businesses.



Owner Paul Knauls of Geneva's Shear Perfection brings business diversity to the Portland retail and service market. (Photo by M. Washington)

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