



Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn introduces Steve Bullock as interim Director of Emergency management.

Tapped for Emergency Management County official promoted

Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn has appointed a local African American as Interim Director of Emergency Management.

Steve Bullock has been with the county for seven years, serving as a manager in the Business Services Office and as an administrator in the former Department

of Community and Human Services. He helped establish the county's 24-hour and 7-day-a-week Mental Health Call Center and co-managed the county's Mental Health Division.

Bullock holds a Master's of Business Administration and has worked for more than 10 years in public safety. He moved to

Multnomah County in 1999, from Phoenix where he worked as an efficiency expert with the Kroger Corp.

For the past six months, Bullock has coordinated daily operations for the county Office of Emergency Management, serving as the point person with the Portland Office of Emergency Management, state and regional emergency management officials and other county partners.

Local Hire Strengthens Banking Team

Jefferson grad committed to community

Mark Yee, a life-long and current resident of north Portland who graduated from Jefferson High School and Portland State University, has been hired as a senior vice president and chief lending officer at Albina Community Bank, Portland's minority-owned financial institution.

"Albina's mission of commercial revitalization, building small businesses and creating jobs in our local neighborhoods sets it apart," Yee said. "I'm excited at the opportunity to contribute my knowledge and passion for our local community to support this mission."

Yee will oversee the bank's commercial lending team and help the bank meet and exceed



Mark Yee

began with a five-year work study program. He has held a variety of positions with U.S. Bank and the former Portland Teachers Credit Union.

Yee has also served on numerous boards and committees, currently participating on the Leadership Council of Oregon Mentors, and is a member of the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance.

Albina Community Bank opened in December 1995. It is independently and locally owned through the Northeast Community Development Trust and individual shareholders in our community.

As a full-service independent lending and deposit goals as a key member of Albina's senior management team. Most recently, he served as senior vice president and small business region manager with U.S. Bank. His nearly 25 years experience in the banking industry

As a full-service independent commercial bank, Albina provides sophisticated banking products and services, while also maintaining the bank's mission to promote jobs, small businesses, and wealth in our local Portland community.

Attorney is Role Model for Integrity

Resolving disputes brings career success

Local attorney Susan M. Hammer will receive the Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism Award at the organization's Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 20 at The Governor Hotel.

The annual award goes to a local attorney who embodies the highest ethical standards and exemplary conduct in the practice of law and who makes the practice of law more enjoyable.

Hammer's work focuses on



Susan Hammer

for younger lawyers throughout her career, who exemplifies the highest ethical standards and conduct in our profession. She has taken her skills and attributes—both those she was born with and those acquired over her decades of practice—and used them to help create a model for dispute resolution in Oregon that has permanently changed, for the better, the way law is practiced here."

Another supporter said that "Susan's ability to reach resolutions in difficult situations while adhering to the highest professional standards has made her an outstanding and well-respected mediator."

mediation and arbitration. A supporter of the award described her "as a role model

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