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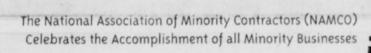
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bring DePaul Industries Together with Albina Community Bank

DePaul Industries, a local 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation, has recently teamed up with Albina Community Bank for their banking relationship. "We are very excited about our new banking relationship with Albina. They are providing us with competitive and comprehensive credit, cash management and corporate banking programs along with personalized customer service and local decision making. Besides the X's and O's, Albina's active support of our community's social well being really sealed the deal for us. We both recognize the greater good that can come from organizations that recognize both good business and actively support a social mission" stated Dave Shaffer, Chief Executive Officer of DePaul Industries.

In addition to being the Northwest's most comprehensive outsourcing specialist, DePaul Industries has a social mission to help people with disabilities have the opportunity to work. "DePaul Industries is different than most other not-for-profits," Shaffer noted. "We operate businesses---businesses that operate using sound business practices and employ and give preference to individuals with disabilities. As our businesses grow---so does the fulfillment of our mission."

As a like-minded local business, Albina Community Bank also understands that a business can be financially healthy, while also being strongly committed to a social mission. Although regulated the same as any bank and focused on strong shareholder return, Albina also offers a mission to create hope and financial opportunity for those who care most about our local neighborhoods.

"With their shared mission to make a meaningful difference in our local neighborhoods, we're proud to welcome DePaul Industries to Albina," stated Scott Bossom, Albina Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager and new Ambassador Club Member of DePaul Industries. "Along with the bank's top management, Teri Karren-Keith, Vice President and MLK Branch Manager and her branch relationship team, we'll do everything we can to support their banking efforts and theirorganization."

With approximately 431 nonprofit organization customers, Albina Community Bank offers banking expertise by understanding the changing funding cycles of these organizations and their fundraising challenges. One of the unique benefits for nonprofit organizations is the Albina's willingness to open their website to customer's fundraising efforts and volunteer calls.

About DePaul Industries

DePaul Industries has been helping people with disabilities have the opportunity to work since 1971. The organization has played a major role in positively impacting the lives of people, who are capable of making a substantial contribution to the community. These Oregonians are doing real work and contributing to the economic life of our community.

DePaul Industries is devoted to making a significant impact to improve the troubling statistics and standard of living associated with people with disabilities:

- The unemployment rate throughout the United States and greater Portland for people with disabilities exceeds 65%
- Nearly 200,000 Oregonians have disabilities that present barriers to competitive employment
- · "People with disabilities are nearly three times more likely to live in poverty than people without disabilities" (Associated Press: 2006)

Emerging Industries Grow with PCC

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qualified technicians in renewable energies as well.

"The option has been very well received by the local industry and our community, and it is a timely and welcomed response to the energy situation confronting us," said John McKee, dean of the Science and Engineering Division at Sylvania.

The need is clear. Portland General Electric, an investor-owned utility that serves the majority of Orland metropolitan area, is

located within Sherman new wind projects continue

of workers: it takes one wind every 10 turbines.

alone, PGE estimates it needs more than 22 wind technicians plus about 10 management and support workers when fully built out.

egon customers in the Port- need for wind turbine technicians is over 300 in the actively building one of the next five years," said Gary larger wind farms in the Hackett, plant manager of PGE's Biglow Canyon Wind The Biglow Wind Farm, Farm. "As the demand for

County (in North Central to increase, as driven by cus-Oregon), will have 217 tur- tomer demand and regulabines with a total installed tory requirements, the need capacity of 450 megawatts. for new wind turbine techni-One of the critical issues for cians will continue to be high. PGE and other wind farm One of the problems is a lack owners is an acute shortage of training programs to meet the present needs. From my turbine technician to service perspective, the community colleges that can offer wind For the Biglow project technician training programs will play a critical role to help meet the increasing demand for wind turbine."

For more information, contact Sanda Williams, instruc-"Regionally, the projected tor and department chair of Electronic Engineering Technology at 503-977-4527 or sanda.williams@pcc.edu. More information can also be found online at pcc.edu/ programs/electronic-engineering/.

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