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We encourage and appreciate your interest in doing business with Portland Public Schools.

## SHARED OBJECTIVES bring DePaul Industries Together with Albina Community Bank

DePaul Industries, a local 501(c)3 non-profit 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 their organization."

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)

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### COME TO A GREAT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION BLOCK PARTY

#### Historic Billy Webb Elks Lodge

Six North Tillamook Street

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Come; Make Your Contributions and Volunteer to Support this Community Project  
**Saturdays and Sundays 7am to 4:30pm**

- October 4th and 5th
- October 11th and 12th
- October 18th and 19th
- October 25th and 26th

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## 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 Oregon customers in the Portland metropolitan area, is actively building one of the larger wind farms in the state.

The Biglow Wind Farm, located within Sherman

County (in North Central Oregon), will have 217 turbines with a total installed capacity of 450 megawatts. One of the critical issues for PGE and other wind farm owners is an acute shortage of workers: it takes one wind turbine technician to service every 10 turbines.

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

"Regionally, the projected need for wind turbine technicians is over 300 in the next five years," said Gary Hackett, plant manager of PGE's Biglow Canyon Wind Farm. "As the demand for new wind projects continue

to increase, as driven by customer demand and regulatory requirements, the need for new wind turbine technicians will continue to be high. One of the problems is a lack of training programs to meet the present needs. From my perspective, the community colleges that can offer wind technician training programs will play a critical role to help meet the increasing demand for wind turbine."

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  - ✓ Contract Staffing
  - ✓ Temp-to-Hire Staffing

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  - ✓ Short & Long-Term
  - ✓ Security Presence 24/7
  - ✓ Complimentary security evaluations

### Employment Opportunities

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