

Bond Work for Minority Contractors

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the business "is a family-based company that prides itself in having and building long term relationships with our clients."

In Line Commercial Construction works with companies in the health care, commercial, financial and education fields like Portland State University, Providence Health and Services, OHSU and KeyBank to name a few.

Their projects include a

"It's been strategically-controlled growth over the years," said Todd Duwe, In Line's vice president and senior project manager. "We have some really solid clients that have helped us get there. Those organizations really promote MWESB business participation. We are proud of our success and we use that to become more of a mentor for other small businesses, and also help them by breaking down the scope of projects

community it serves and works in. "When In Line was formed there were challenging times for the first 10 years, but the whole key was to bring on really experienced people,"

Flint said. "It's a real teamwork effort."

Duwe said it's thanks to the college's efforts in facilitating small business participation—with a target of 20 percent of

all contractors being MWESB—that helps firms like his have more opportunities.

For more information on the PCC bond, visit pcc.edu/about/bond.



Ivan Ibanez of In Line Commercial Construction demolishes a ceiling during a remodel of the Student Service Building's third floor at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus.

21,000-square-foot Glisan Medical Office Building for Providence Health and Services; 5,600-square-foot renovation of SolarWorld Industries America's new production facility; and a 4,137-square-foot upgrade at Oregon Health & Science University's west campus.

In addition, In Line is no stranger to PCC, building the new kennels for the Veterinary Technology Program at the Rock Creek Campus.

into smaller sizes for MWESB subcontractors to bid on."

Duwe helps the college's Building Construction Technology Program annually to advise new graduates on what the industry is looking for in new hires. In Line employees enroll in PCC Auto Cad classes and managers are heavily involved in the Hillsboro, Newberg and Beaverton chambers.

Flint said it's a philosophy of staying involved in the com-

A Step Above

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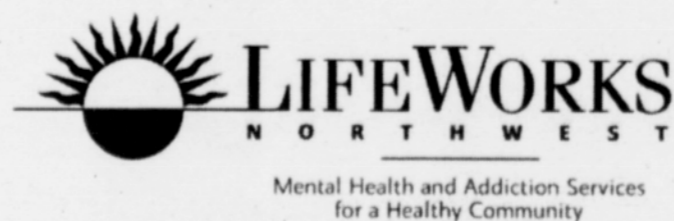
Winter sale, buy one suit at regular price get the additional one for half price. All spring/summer hats are 20% off now. Two Piece short sleeve mens walking suits are on sale also. A Step Above now has a quaint upstairs featuring women and men resale clothing with gifts like, vases, candles, and eye wear (Glasses frames). This store has had 15 plus years experience in

providing you with the best in fashion. It currently has moved into Vanport Plaza at 5233 NE MLK BLVD. Portland, OR 97211.



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