

AGENDA

Cluster Network Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2008 3:00pm -5:00pm

Two World Trade Center, Plaza Conference Room Portland, OR

3:00 pm	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
3:10 pm	NGA CLUSTER POLICY ACADEMY UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>National Conference</i>• <i>CleanTech Workforce Summit</i>• <i>Policy, Infrastructure & Regulatory Issues Response Team</i>
3:20 pm	CLUSTERS SHARE INNOVATION BEST PRACTICES/OPPORTUNITIES/NEEDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Northwest Food Processors Association</i>• <i>Oregon Forestry Industry & Wood Innovation Center</i>
3:50 pm	RESOURCES FOR INNOVATION & UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Marian Hammond, Oregon Innovation Council</i>• <i>Dana Bostrom, Oregon Innovation Portal</i>• <i>Pat Murphy, Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership</i>• <i>Linda Weston, Oregon Entrepreneurs Network</i>
4:30pm	DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS <p><i>Group Participation & Sharing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Are there other innovation resources or opportunities clusters should know about?</i>• <i>How can we more effectively design the state's innovation systems to support industry clusters?</i>• <i>Are there opportunities for collaboration across clusters?</i>• <i>What are the next steps toward ensuring that Oregon encourages innovation across all clusters?</i>
5:00 pm	CLOSURE