

## Greater Portland Inc. Gains a New Teammate, Announces Summit Date, and Welcomes New Regional Partners

### **Greater Portland Inc recruits local economic development professional to lead Greater Portland 2020**

Greater Portland Inc (GPI), the region's economic development organization, has recruited local economic development professional Lloyd Purdy as vice president of regional competitiveness to lead an action oriented, region-wide strategy focused on shared economic prosperity for all residents. At Greater Portland Inc Purdy will lead the implementation of Greater Portland 2020, the five-year comprehensive economic development strategy that aligns business, education and civic leaders around regional economic priorities. Purdy most recently served as economic development manager for the City of Tigard.

### **Tickets available now for Greater Portland Inc Economic Summit, presented by Bank of America**

Greater Portland Inc's signature event celebrates the region's public-private partnership and puts a spotlight on our competitiveness in a global economy. The Summit, to be held September 21 at the Portland Art Museum, brings together hundreds of regional leaders from public and private organizations for an informative and engaging event where business ideas, innovations, and regional successes are shared. The keynote speaker is Dr. Caralynn Nowinski Collens, M.D. and special guests include Christine Gregoire, CEO of Challenge Seattle and former governor of Washington; and Michael Langley, President and CEO of Greater Minneapolis – St. Paul Regional Economic Development Partnership. Tickets are available now at [greaterportlandinc.com/2017summit](http://greaterportlandinc.com/2017summit).

### **New director of economic development named at Prosper Portland**

The Portland Development Commission has named Bobby Lee as Director of Economic Development. He will manage a team of 20 professional staff focused on the agency's strategic goals for business and industry development, entrepreneurship, and community economic development. He will work closely with community leaders, private and public sector partners, and policy makers to advance PDC's goals to foster shared prosperity and social equity. GPI is happy to welcome Bobby Lee!

### **Hillsboro, Oregon proudly announces Jim Riley has joined Economic Development team**

The City of Hillsboro has hired Jim Riley to lead traded-sector business development for the Economic Development Department. As Senior Economic Development Manager, Jim focuses on client recruitment as well as the retention and expansion of existing companies in Hillsboro. Jim joined the City of Hillsboro after 25 years at CH2M, most recently as Director of Business Development. Jim previously worked in the public sector in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His background in advanced technology and semiconductor industries will add significant value to the economic development efforts of the City and the region. A fluent speaker of Japanese dating back to his college studies in Kobe, Japan, Jim has developed lasting connections with his considerable network of national and international contacts. Come and work in the Portland metro!

### **Portland Metro Job Postings**

- [Clackamas County Economic Development Coordinator](#)
- [City of Tigard Economic Development Manager](#)