



Daily Journal of Commerce unveils 2009 Newsmakers

Event honors interesting, influential players who impact local built environment

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What do Mayor Sam Adams, developer Art DeMuro and alternative energy entrepreneur Nancy Floyd have in common?

All three have made the grade as 2009 Newsmakers, as identified by the Daily Journal of Commerce.

The DJC created the Newsmakers event and publication as a way to identify the most interesting people who influence and impact the local built environment.

Joining Adams, DeMuro and Floyd as members of this 2009 Newsmakers' group are:

Brad Avakian, Oregon Labor Commissioner; Clark Brockman, SERA Architects; John Carroll, developer; Brad Cloepfil, Allied Works; Mark Edlen, Gerding Edlen Development Co.; Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz; Greg Goodman, City Center Parking; Dan Graham, Northwest College of Construction; Rick Gustafson, Shiels Oblatz Johnsen; developer Derek Hanna; Chris Humphries, Birtcher Development and EcoLogistics; Arun Jain, city of Portland; Jeffrey Lamb, V3 Studio; Brad Malsin, Beam Development/Oregon Wind; Doug Oblatz, Sockeye Development and Shiels Oblatz Johnsen; Brian Owendoff, Opus Northwest; Mike Salsgiver, Oregon-Columbia chapter of Associated General Contractors; J. Rachel Shimshak, Renewable Northwest Project; John Sorenson, MidTech Energy; Mike Taylor, ACE Academy; and Wim Wiewel, Portland State University.

The 2009 Newsmakers lunch event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Governor Hotel in downtown Portland. SeaPort Airlines and Cosgrave Vergeer Kester LLP are serving as sponsors.

Tickets are \$50 if purchased by Feb. 19, or \$65 after that date. For more information about the event, contact Trish Sternthal at 503-802-7217 or at trish.sternthal@djcoregon.com.

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