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## **EAST PORTLAND CHAMBER APRIL ACTIVITIES**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12, 2009 -- The East Portland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a membership drive this month, which includes a direct mail piece and other activities, to let eastside businesses know about the benefits of becoming an active chamber member. The chamber also is continuing with its full schedule of networking meetings and a commitment to expand marketing, educational and outreach services to support its members -- especially small businesses -- in this challenging economic climate.

The "Good Morning East Portland" weekly networking meetings are held every Wednesday morning, from 7:30 to 9:00, hosted by a different chamber member each week. The meetings are free and visitors are always welcome.

### **Here is the "Good Morning East Portland" April schedule:**

- April 1 Hosted by Mary Ann Gray, Westside Secretarial Services, 1333 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.,(Ambridge Center) Portland.
- April 8 Hosted by Paul Ellison, Bank of the West, 2219 SE 68th Avenue, (Warner Pacific College) Portland.
- April 15 Hosted by the East Portland Chamber Government Affairs Committee, 1417 SE 107th Avenue, (Cherrywood Village) Portland.
- April 22 Hosted by Elliot West, West Coast Mortgage Group & Max Corona, Synergic, 1417 SE 107th Avenue, (CherryWood Village) Portland.
- April 29 Hosted by Ken Cole, Fishing With Bear, 2219 SE 68th Avenue, (Warner Pacific College) Portland.

Other chamber activities include public affairs programs, educational seminars, ribbon-cuttings for new businesses, annual golf and bowling tournaments, social activities and opportunities for members to give back to their community. The chamber also keeps members updated through a weekly newsletter and an interactive web site: [www.EastPortlandChamber.com](http://www.EastPortlandChamber.com)

The East Portland Chamber of Commerce is focused on giving its members the tools to grow their businesses, learn to be effective business leaders and be heard by local government officials.

For more information about the chamber or its events: [www.EastPortlandChamber.com](http://www.EastPortlandChamber.com) or call 503-788-8589.

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