

INTERNATIONAL ROAD SHOW



**World Trade Week
May 18–22, 2009**

The Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECD), along with local partners, will host an **International Road Show** in **Portland, Eugene and Bend** May 18–22.

The International Road Show is an excellent opportunity for Oregon's small- and medium-sized enterprises exporting goods and services to learn about assistance from state, local and federal government agencies designed to help Oregon companies tap into foreign markets.

Discussions or activities may include (see schedule and locations):

- presentations on Japan, Saudi Arabia, Canada and Mexico
- developing and expanding your products and services in major overseas markets; opportunities for sales and distribution
- meetings with the Japan Representative Office Director and Trade Officer, US-Saudi Arabian Business Council President, Canadian and Mexican government representatives, and state trade officials

Take advantage of this opportunity to expand your company's knowledge of key markets and learn about assistance available to diversify your company's exports.

Coming this fall: China and Europe experts in International Road Show

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ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The department directs the state's economic development activities to advance Oregon's economy. The agency's work includes supporting international commerce, assisting companies to retain and expand their businesses, recruiting new business to Oregon and investing in long-term innovation strategies.

Monday, May 18, Tuesday, May 19, 2009, Portland Development Commission

Nines Hotel • 525 SW Morrison • Portland, OR 97204 • 503-823-5770

RSVP: wiedrickg@pdc.us • 8:00 am–6:00 pm

Featuring: one-on-one company meetings; lunch event with panel of overseas representatives (Japan, Saudi Arabia May 18; Canada, Mexico May 19); country-specific breakout discussions with question and answers (Japan, Saudi Arabia May 18; Canada, Mexico May 19)
May 19, 6–9pm, Mayor's International Business Awards Dinner, Portland City Hall Rotunda; visit www.pdc.us/mayorawards for tickets.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

1401 Willamette Street • Eugene, OR 97401 • 541-484-1314

RSVP: daveh@eugenechamber.com • 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Featuring: one-on-one company meetings; lunch event with panel of overseas representatives (Japan and Saudi Arabia); informal country-specific roundtable discussions

Thursday, May 21, 2009, Economic Development for Central Oregon

109 NW Greenwood Ave., Ste 102 • Bend, OR 97701 • 541-388-3236

RSVP: dayna@edcoinfo.com • 8:00 am–1:00 pm

Featuring: one-on-one company meetings; lunch event with panel of overseas representatives (Japan and Saudi Arabia); informal country-specific roundtable discussions

Friday, May 22, 2009, Japan-America Society of Oregon

121 NW Everett Street • Portland, OR 97209 • 503-552-8811

RSVP: dmckeel@jaso.org • 9:00 am–10:30 am

Featuring: Oregon Agricultural Export Panel of private-sector and government experts

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for more information, one-on-one meeting requests and links for lunch events registration