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**Port of Portland Executive Will Address International Market Access
at Westside Economic Alliance Event in Beaverton**

WHAT: Port of Portland executive director Bill Wyatt will address the challenges our region faces in staying connected to the global economy.

The Port, which manages four marine terminals and four airports, including Hillsboro Airport and Portland International Airport, works to ensure passengers and cargo have competitive access to global and national markets. Recently, the Port has worked with business leaders to advocate for greater investment in freight mobility and has brought new shipping services to Portland, which provides greater access to China, India and Europe. Wyatt will discuss these and other efforts in his presentation.

WHEN: Thursday, May 25, 2006, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: The Beaverton Round—South Office Building
12725 SW Millikan Way, Suite 390
Beaverton, OR 97005
www.beavertonround.biz
Please park in adjoining parking garage.

COST: The cost, which includes breakfast, is \$25.00 for members of Westside Economic Alliance or our sponsor organizations, and \$35.00 for non-members and registrations received after Friday, May 19, 2006.

RSVP: To register, e-mail westside@westside-alliance.org or call 503.968.3100.

About Westside Economic Alliance

Westside Economic Alliance is a member-based, non-profit association that advocates for a healthy economic climate on the Westside of the Portland metropolitan region. Westside Economic Alliance plays a leading role in the development of this high growth region by providing a business perspective in public forums and facilitating the cooperation between the private and public sectors. The result is a unique partnership that benefits both the businesses and communities of the Westside. For more information, please visit www.westside-alliance.org.

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