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Venture Portland Elects New Board

Portland, Ore. – May 29, 2012 – Venture Portland recently elected its 2012-13 Board of Directors. The 29 person, volunteer board is comprised of delegates from member business districts throughout Portland who simultaneously serve on Venture Portland’s board and contribute to their business district while also working at their own businesses. Each year Venture Portland board members contribute more than 1,000 volunteer hours to the organization. Directors are elected each spring by Venture Portland’s membership. The complete list of officers and directors can be found below.

Officers	
<p>Justin Zeulner, President <i>Director of Sustainability and Planning, Portland Trail Blazers and Rose Quarter Campus</i></p>	<p>Diane Coward, Treasurer <i>Alberta Street Business Association President, DCA Design Group</i></p>
<p>Brian Alfano, Vice President <i>South Portland Business Association Lending Relations Manager, Clean Energy Works Oregon</i></p>	<p>Alison Stoll, At Large <i>Parkrose Business Association Executive Director, Central Northeast Neighbors</i></p>
<p>Lori Boisen, Secretary <i>Midway Business Association Owner, Advertise in the Bag</i></p>	<p>Jean Baker, Past President <i>Owner, Ada’s Heirs</i></p>

Directors	
<p>Fawn Aberson <i>North/Northeast Business Association Executive Director, Flossin Media</i></p>	<p>Roger Jones <i>Hawthorne Blvd. Business Association President, Aetna Brokerage, Inc.</i></p>
<p>Jeff Bissonette <i>St. Johns Main Street Coalition President, St. Johns Main Street Coalition</i></p>	<p>Murray Koodish <i>Northeast Broadway Business Association Manager, Great Wine Buys</i></p>

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Directors - continued	
Randy Bonella Multnomah Village Business Association <i>Executive Director, Multnomah Village Blocks Initiative</i>	Carolyn Mistell 42nd Avenue Business Association <i>Owner, Delphina's Bakery</i>
Megan Braunsten Hillsdale Main Street <i>Executive Director, Hillsdale Main Street</i>	Adele Nofield Pearl District Business Association <i>General Manager, Wilfs Restaurant & Bar</i>
Nancy Chapin Foster Area Business Association <i>Executive Director, TSG - Association & Event Mgt.</i>	Darice Robinson Division/Clinton Business Association <i>Owner, Hollywood Impress Printing</i>
Todd Cleek Belmont Area Business Association <i>Member/Attorney, Cleek Law Offices LLC</i>	Char Shinn Burnside East Business Association <i>Vice President of Business and Community Development, Oregonians Credit Union</i>
Corky Collier Columbia Corridor Association <i>Executive Director, Columbia Corridor Association</i>	Cynthia Sulaski Swan Island Business Association <i>Project Coordinator, Swan Island Business Association</i>
Sean Daugherty Woodstock Community Business Association <i>Owner, Papaccino's Coffee</i>	Sara Wittenberg Alberta Main Street <i>Executive Director, Alberta Main Street</i>
Lisa Faust Lloyd District Community Association <i>Vice President/Relationship Banking Officer, Pacific Continental Bank</i>	Michelle Wood Kenton Business Association <i>Business Manager / Interiors Coordinator, Integrate Architecture & Planning, P.C.</i>
Kathy Grimes Hollywood Boosters Business Association <i>Vice President and Branch Manager, M Bank</i>	Cathleen Woodruff Beaumont Business Association <i>Real Estate Broker, Windermere</i>
Don Howard 82nd Avenue Business Association <i>Graphic Designer, dhgrafix</i>	Michael Zokoych Central Eastside Industrial Council <i>Owner, Michael's Italian Beef & Sausage Co.</i>
Harold Hutchinson Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association <i>Owner, HH Click Photography</i>	

About Venture Portland

Venture Portland means business. Through grants, trainings and technical assistance the organization invests in the smart, strategic growth of Portland's unique neighborhood business districts. Portland's neighborhood business districts comprise approximately 16,000 businesses and nearly 200,000 jobs. Venture Portland's board leadership comes from 27 diverse business district associations city-wide that collectively represent local, regional, national, and international demand for goods and services. For more information visit ventureportland.org.

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