

REACHING OUT: CONNECTING PORTLAND'S WORKING WATERFRONT& THE COMMUNITY





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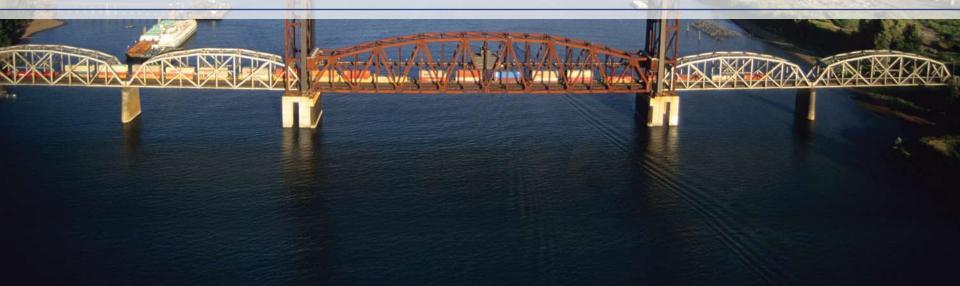
\$1.18 billion in personal income

\$350 million in taxes

\$13.5 billion in trade

"Portland's industrial districts are an unknown territory to most residents."

- Steve Kountz Industrial Districts Atlas





Working Waterfront Coalition

- Created in 2005 to address concerns regarding the potential rezoning of prime industrial land in the Portland Harbor for housing
- Comprised of businesses/interests that are concerned with ensuring the vitality of the working harbor in Portland



Mission

To advocate for sound public policy that promotes environmental, social and economic sustainability in the Portland Harbor.

Tasks

- Work with local, state and federal officials and agencies on behalf of marine-dependent and river-related businesses.
- Broaden community understanding of the importance of the Portland Harbor.







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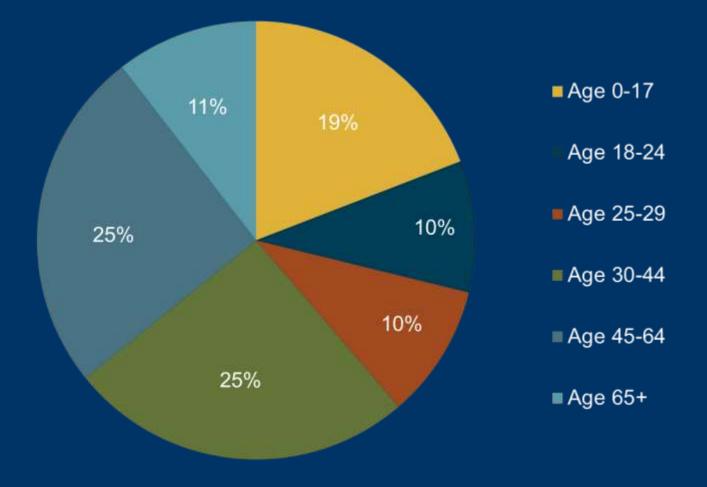
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PORT OF PORTLAND Possibility. In every direction.



What does Portland look like?





Portland Harbor Behind the Scenes Tours

<u>Purpose</u>

- Inform about the importance of the waterfront
- Highlight businesses along the waterfront
- Make connections to people's daily lives
- Provide opportunities for businesses

Attendance/Audience

- Wait list and/or full tour list with every tour offered
- Hundreds of attendees participated in the 2012 season
- Diverse participants















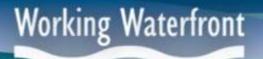
Seaport Celebration

<u>Purpose</u>

Welcome the general public inside a working marine facility for a day of family fun

Attendance/Audience

- Around 2000 attendees every year
- Family oriented



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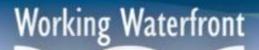
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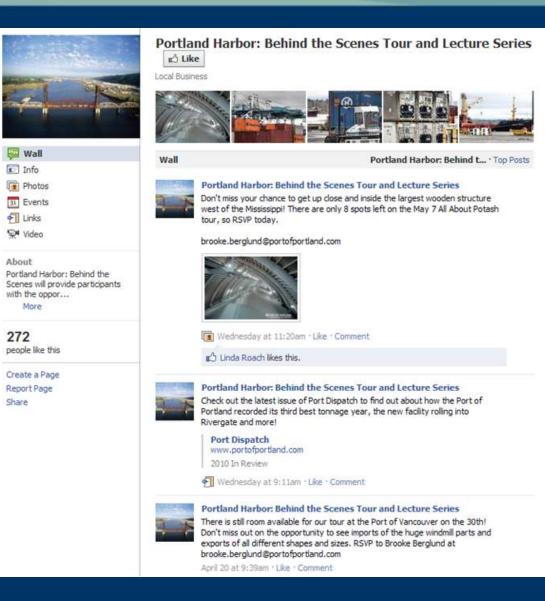
and Local



Other Tools

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Future Opportunities

- Continued coordination with elected officials on policies that have an impact on the working waterfront
- Expansion of community engagement activities
- Broaden reach and understanding of the Portland Harbor's importance for the city and region



QUESTIONS?

