

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





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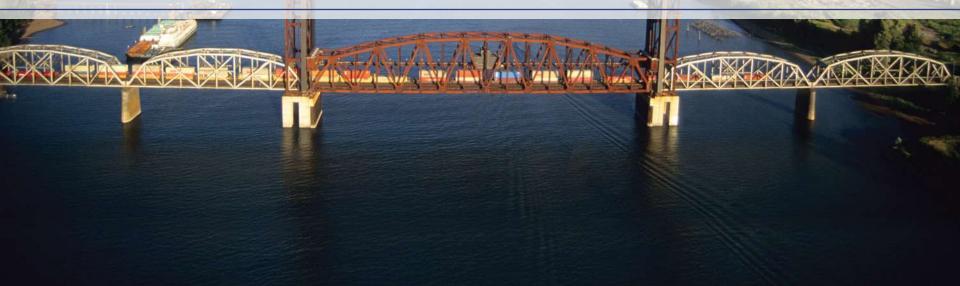
# \$1.18 billion in personal income

## \$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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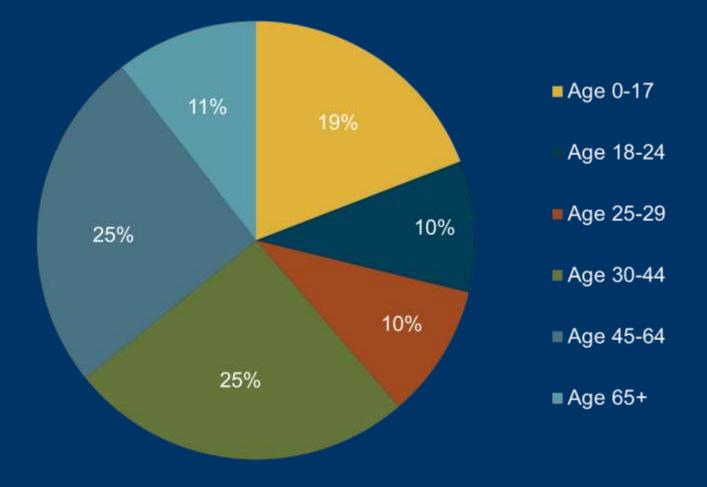
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### PORT OF PORTLAND Possibility. In every direction.



#### 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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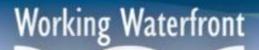
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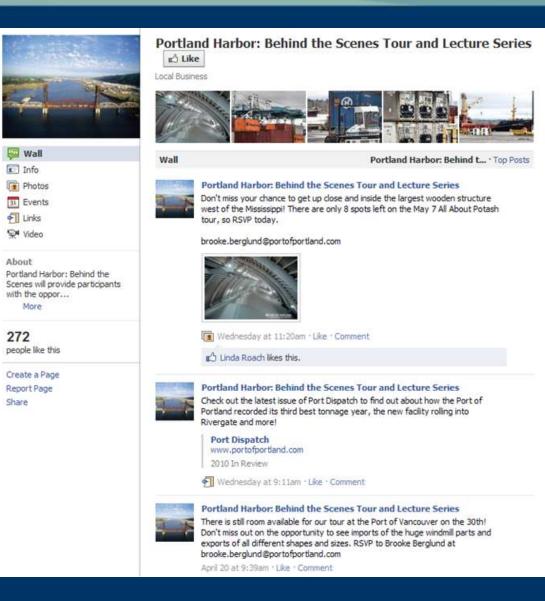
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## **Other Tools**

#### Working Waterfront

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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?

