

Partners in Diversity Workforce Diversity Project Community Meeting: Moving into Action

April 28, 2016



Goals

1. **Understand** the barriers and trends that impact the ability of minority, immigrant, and refugee communities, including English Language Learners, to secure or move up to living wage jobs in the manufacturing, healthcare and skilled trades industries.
2. **Provide** input and recommendations about solutions to improving the ability of these groups to secure or move up to living wage jobs in the manufacturing, skilled trades, and health care sectors.

Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome	Mari Watanabe Executive Director Partners in Diversity
Overview	Grant Yoshihara Vice President NW Natural
Background and Context	Sheila Martin Director, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies Portland State University Mari Watanabe Executive Director Partners in Diversity
BREAK	
Top Five Challenges	Mari Watanabe Executive Director Partners in Diversity
Small Groups #1: Mixed Groups Brainstorm Action Opportunities	
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Small Groups #2: Industry Sector Groups Brainstorm Action Opportunities	
Small Group Highlights	
Next Steps and Closing	Grant Yoshihara Vice President NW Natural
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