



PORTLAND
BUSINESS ALLIANCE

**commerce.
community.
prosperity.**

we are a thriving region

Each year, Portland-area businesses generate more than \$171 billion in gross domestic product. Our region is home to 1,050,000 jobs. We are consistently rated one of the best places to start a business. Collectively, the commerce we create supports our community and provides prosperity for our future.

The Portland Business Alliance represents the largest, most diverse business network in the region. We offer a place for our members to connect and engage on issues impacting our community. The leadership of our members makes a difference that extends beyond the greater Portland region.

we are your chamber of commerce.
we are here for you.



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our partners & programs

CHARITABLE INSTITUTE

Addressing critical needs for our region by conducting innovative research, and supporting programs like Partners in Diversity, the Nike School Innovation Fund and our Chair's Scholarship.

DOWNTOWN PORTLAND CLEAN & SAFE

Celebrating 30 years of providing enhanced services in Downtown Portland. Each year, property owners in the district invest more than \$5 million in cleaning, security and wayfinding to keep downtown a vibrant place.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS OF PORTLAND (EPOP)

Rated the top networking group for young professionals, EPOP offers programming focused on educational and professional development, as well as civic engagement and networking opportunities.

LEADERSHIP PORTLAND

This annual program broadens the perspectives of business leaders on critical issues facing our region while giving back through community impact projects.

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING

A program designed for established and emerging community leaders who have a desire to serve on boards and commissions, or run for public office.

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

From educational programs and relationship building, to professional advising and scholarships, we offer support to help small businesses thrive.

together, we make an impact

1,900
members

375,000+

member employees represented

172

total jobs created through
small business scholarship program since 2011

23%

of new members are
minority, women or
veteran-owned in 2018

2,800+

professionals of color connected by
Partners in Diversity in 2018

606

total participants in
Leadership Portland
since 2003

82:1

every \$1 invested in small business
scholarships over the last two years adds
\$82 in sales to our region, totaling \$2,620,000

403+

advocacy hours with
elected officials in 2018

50

total nonprofits
partnered with EPOP
since 2013

150+

networking
opportunities each year

1,875,390

pounds of garbage collected by
Downtown Portland Clean & Safe in 2018



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your chamber represents

1,900 members
27 counties (OR/WA)
15 states
4 countries

