

# Port of Seattle

*Where a Sustainable World is Headed.*



➤ **Environmental Responsibility**

➤ **Economic Sustainability**

➤ **Social Equity**





# Office of Social Responsibility



# OSR Mission & Impact

The Office of Social Responsibility supports the Port of Seattle's job creation and economic development efforts in the communities we serve, and our programs help ensure that port activities are conducted within a framework of equity, inclusion and equal access to economic opportunity.

OSR is helping the Port achieve its Century Agenda vision of creating 100,000 new jobs by promoting small business growth and workforce development. In 2013 we:

- Served more than 7,100 community members (*primarily through Port Jobs*) and 900 small businesses and nonprofits
- Generated more than \$67 million in value in the community (*primarily small business revenue, wages from new jobs*)



# Small Business Program

As a part of the Port of Seattle's Century Agenda objectives, we are working to increase the proportion of funds spent by the Port with qualified small business firms on construction, consulting, and goods and services to forty (40) percent of the eligible dollars spent.

During 2013:

- 30% of POS expenditures went to small businesses
- Generated \$39.3 million in revenue for 553 small firms



# COMMUNITY

- Transparency
- Trust
- Partnerships





# Small Business Awards



# Workforce Development





# Workforce Development: Overview

## Construction

- Apprentice Utilization  
(15% goal)
- Apprentice Opportunity Project (236 people enrolled (Year 2013))
- School Partnerships & Internships
- Regional Research & Collaboration

## Trade & Logistics

- Regional Research & Collaboration

## Airport

- Airport Jobs Center  
(Helped 1,275 clients get jobs (Year 2013))
- Airport University (325 people took classes (Year 2013))
- School Partnerships & Internships
- Research & Policy

## Maritime

- School Partnerships & Internship
- Regional Research, Collaboration & Promotion

# Community Giving and Volunteerism

Through the Port's Community Giving program, employees donate money and also volunteer their time to a wide range of nonprofit efforts – from the United Way to homeless shelters, food banks, health care research and education.

In 2013 employees raised more than \$125,000 for area nonprofits.





An aerial photograph of the Port of Seattle, showing the city skyline, the waterfront, and the surrounding water. A large airplane is flying in the sky on the left. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center. The Port of Seattle logo and tagline are also present.

Thank you!

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