



Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs

Weekly Update

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**Sam Brooks, OAME
Founder & Chairman**

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Weekly Update

Now in our 32nd Year !

Contactors, AEPT
Friday August 9th
Sponsored by



Coming Events:

- Various [Engineering Happy Hour](#)
- Various [SBDC CLIMB Programs](#)
- Ongoing [SCORE business workshops](#)
- Ongoing [BESThq networking meetings](#)
- Ongoing [Portland Biz Alliance Mtg.](#)

OAME Dues Increased July 1, 2019

- 1-6 employees \$200
- 7-10 employees \$250
- 11-20 employees \$300
- 21-50 employees \$350
- 51-100 employees \$400
- 100 + employees \$700
- Public Agencies \$500
- Assn./Non-Profit \$350
- International \$200
- Student \$100 or Youth (<17) \$75
- Individual \$150

OAME was founded in 1987 to promote and develop entrepreneurship and economic development for ethnic minorities in Oregon and SW Washington, and thereby reduce racism and discrimination. OAME has grown to over 800 members in representing 57 countries of origin. All businesses are welcome to participate with OAME. Everybody's IN and Nobody's OUT.

Thursday, August 8th, 2019

OAME YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE !

Our Annual Youth Conference focuses on young entrepreneurs and their journey towards success. The all day event captures youth attention through group business activities, public speakers, and videos as they compete for the best business plan.

For info on **sponsorship, registrations** call 503-249-7744 or Bill@oame.org or Jorge@oame.org

Volunteers always welcome!



Contractors & AEPT Meeting

Friday, August 9, 2019 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Large Conference Room
August meeting sponsored by Portland Commercial Construction

Veterans Business Committee

Friday, August 9, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Amelia Rm
(Immediately following the Contractors & AEPT meeting)



Coffee and Issues Meeting

Friday, August 30, 2019 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. |

OAME Center Large Conference Room

Speaker this month is Lew Frederick, State Senator from District 22 N.and NE Portland. Lew will discuss the last legislative session and issues impacting small businesses, esp. MWESBSDV certified businesses.

*This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by **Art Cortez Construction***

2019 Sponsors

 January 2019	 February 2019	 March 2019	 April 2019	 May 2019	 June 2019
Contractors & AEPT meetings					
 July 2019	 August 2019	 September 2019	 October 2019	 November 2019	 December 2019
 January 2019	 February 2019	 March 2019	 April 2019	 May 2019	
Coffee & Issues meetings					
 June 2019	 July 2019	 August 2019	 September 2019	 October 2019	 December 2019

~~~~Director of Access to Capital & Marketing~~~~

Applications are being accepted with experience counseling small businesses, lending, collections; loan officer skills. Also, bonus is experience in producing newsletters and marketing through social media.

****Incubator office space available in the OAME****

Business Center

Jorge Guerra, President ~ jorge@oame.org ~ 503-249-7744.

About OAME:

We are an all inclusive organization that believes "Everyone is IN, no one is OUT" and welcome anyone to our meetings to network their business or utilize our small business services.

Here are the services OAME can provide for your business:

Technical Assistance: OAME can help you with questions about business strategy.

Marketing: OAME can help your small business get exposure it needs.

Access to Capital: OAME is an SBA Micro lender and can get you on the right track.

Business Incubator: OAME has affordable office spaces with support services.

Conference Rooms: OAME has large and small spaces available for meetings.

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