

---PORTLAND AREA NETWORKING GROUPS ---

This is a list of many of the networking groups in the Portland area. Currently this list shows just some of the networking groups in the area but hopefully it will grow to be more comprehensive. If you are a member of a group not listed here or know of a group not listed here please feel free to contact me and I would be happy to add or update your listing.

or a current list please visit: www.moorewebexposure.com

Chambers of Commerce

Name	Location	Category	\$\$\$	Notes
Beaverton Chamber of Commerce	Beaverton	Anyone		The Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce promotes a vibrant community and business environment by leading business development and retention, advocating sound public policy and providing strategic member services. http://www.beaverton.org
Clackamas chamber of Commerce	Clackamas	Anyone		The North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce serves the incorporated Oregon cities of Milwaukie, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Damascus and Johnson City. The Chamber also serves the unincorporated areas of Clackamas, Sunnyside, Carver, Boring, Barton, and Oak Grove in Oregon. http://www.yourchamber.com/
Gresham Chamber of Commerce	Gresham	Anyone		The Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center is the only business organization in the region that provides its members with such a wide variety of business networking opportunities at affordable rates. Meet hundreds of business people in your community and expand your business network and influence. http://www.greshamchamber.org
Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce	Hillsboro	Anyone		To promote business prosperity and a healthy, diverse community by providing information, services and advocacy for our members. http://www.hillchamber.org
Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce	Lake Oswego	Anyone		Our activities are designed to connect you with potential clients and customers. Chamber members meet each Friday morning at a different member business for Networking, bringing together an average of 75-80 business leaders each week, making it one of the largest networking groups in Oregon! In addition, there are a host of Chamber events, committees and task forces throughout the year that offer members a chance to make new contacts and friends, positioning their business to be the first choice for a customer's needs. http://www.lake-oswego.com
Oregon City Chamber of Commerce	Oregon City	Anyone		Established in 1909, the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce is a unifying voice for the business community. We have over 300 business and organization members who share common desires for business and community success. http://www.oregoncity.org
Portland Business Alliance	Portland	Anyone		The Alliance is one of Oregon's leading business organizations. We have more than 1,300 members representing more than 325,000 business people in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington. http://www.portlandalliance.com/

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Portland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Portland	Anyone	Since 1994, we have provided a vital forum for the Hispanic business community to share ideas, concerns and successes. As local community leaders and Hispanic Chamber members come together, they build partnerships that allow Hispanic businesses and other members of the community to better understand the contribution that each one makes to the growth and development in Oregon and southwest Washington. http://www.hmccoregon.com/
Tigard Chamber of Commerce	Tigard	Anyone	The Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce works to provide a positive and profitable business environment. The Tigard Chamber also has a variety of events and programs that give Chamber Members an opportunity to network their business, advertise at a reasonable rate and, make a difference in the business community. http://www.tigardchamber.org/
Tualatin Chamber of Commerce	Tualatin	Anyone	"It is the mission of the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce to promote, educate and support a vital business community and enhance the livability of the greater Tualatin area." http://www.tualatinchamber.com
West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce	West Gorge	Anyone	The West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce incorporates the cities of Cascade Locks, Corbett, Fairview, Troutdale and Wood Village. Each city is uniquely different, but the vision to promote growth, livability, community, and tourism remains. http://www.westcolumbiagorgechamber.com/
Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce	Wilsonville	Anyone	Founded in 1973, the Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce is the region's premier business organization, representing over 390 area businesses. Chamber members, which employs 12,000 workers, represent a wide range of companies, from small businesses to large corporate firms. http://www.wilsonvillechamber.org/

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The Breakfast Club	Portland	Executive	Meets every other Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. (free) Prudential offices, Suite 140, conference room, Five Centerpointe Drive; Lake Oswego, ORNo website and check with Andrew Beach at abeach@pru-nw.com before attending.	
Executive Net	Portland	Executive	Meets monthly with date changing at 7:30 a.m.(free) Pathways/IO Partners Inc., 317 SW Alder Suite 1120, Portland, OR Check with Jean Walker at	
High Tech Job Search Group	Beaverton	High Tech	Meets Wednesday and Friday 9:30-11:00 (free & public) Capital Career Center, 18624 NW Walker Road – Room 1522, Beaverton, OR Website: www.workforceallianceonline.org . Yahoo group.	
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Portland Connect	Portland	Anyone		(business owners, professional and job networking in one) using LinkedIn and living in the greater Portland area. They meet at different locations. Join Yahoo group "Portland Connect" for notices of network meetings. Yahoo group: http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/PortlandConnect/
Well Diggers	Portland			meets first Thursday each month at 7:30 a.m. (fee \$5.00 with coffee/etc.).Buffalo Gap Saloon and Eatery 6835 SW Macadam Portland, OR 97219No website. Yahoo group

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CHIFOO	Oregon	High Tech		(pronounced 'ky - FOO'), Computer-Human Interaction Forum Of Oregon, a local professional chapter of the ACM SIGCHI, serves practicing professionals, academics and students in the Oregon and Southwest Washington region through lecture series, workshops and networking in the areas of User Experience, Usability and Interaction Design. http://www.chifoo.org/
OCIABC		Marketing		– International Association of Business Communicators - We count among our members executives, specialists and staff members, freelancers, consultants and students. Our areas of responsibility encompass media relations, employee relations and communication, development, graphic design, media production, advertising, marketing, public affairs and program management and many others. http://www.ociabc.org/
STCWVC	Oregon	High Tech		Founded in 1953, STC is the largest professional association of technical communicators in the world. Its more than 22,000 members are dedicated to the advancement of the technical communication. The Willamette Valley Chapter (WVC) serves members in northern Oregon and southwest Washington (Region 7). http://www.stcwvc.org/
YPOP	Portland	Anyone		Young Professionals of Portland - Young Professionals of America was established in 2006 as an outgrowth of the hugely successful Young Professionals of Portland social networking club, YPOP. The goal of the club is to provide a place for young professionals to connect, network, and socialize. http://www.youngprofessionalsofportland.com/
PDX Mindshare	Portland	Anyone		pdxMindShare was founded in 1999 by Anvil Media, Inc., as a means for exploring the future of the Internet through some of the top thinkers in Portland, OR. Once the dot bomb hit, the mission evolved into helping technology professionals find work. http://www.pdxmindshare.com
I take the Lead	Multiple locations	Anyone	Yes	Our mission with I Take The Lead, Inc. is to help you build your business by generating professional business leads and referral systems. We provide workshops and seminars for business and personal development, business networking tips and techniques. www.itakethelead.com
Portland Le Tip	Portland	Restricted by category	\$325.00	LeTip is a professional organization of men and women dedicated to the highest standards of competence and service. Our purpose is the exchange of business tips. Members will, at all times, maintain the highest professional integrity. Each business category is represented by one member and conflicts of interest are disallowed. www.portlandletip.com
Financial Executives Networking Group	Portland	Senior Financial Executives	?	The Financial Executives Networking Group ("The FENG") provides senior executives an easy way to network exclusively with other senior financial executives and to share career transition experiences, job leads and workplace challenges. The group began in 1991 with a few friends who met regularly in a library. Over time, that FENG "circle of friends" has grown to over 23,000 members. www.pdxfeng.com

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B2B power Exchange	Portland	Anyone in Business to Business only	Yes	The goal of our group can be summed up in one word: LEVERAGE. Whether you are looking for contacts in new accounts or need additional skill sets to round out offerings for your current clients, our network of members may be able to help. Members typically have the skills or contacts you need or will be able to direct you to someone else who can help. http://www.b2bpowerexchange.com/portland-or.htm
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Internet/Web/SEO

Search Engine Marketers PDX	Portland	Open to anyone	\$125	Search Engine Marketing Professionals of Portland (SEMPdx) was created to provide a resource for both local SEM professionals and area businesses. To elevate Portland's profile on a national scale, as well as improve the quality of work and life for SEM professionals, SEMpdx has developed a vision, mission and code of ethics. http://www.sempdx.org/
SEO Meetup Group	Portland	Open to anyone	Free	Meet other local people who are interested in Search Engine Optimization (SEO) techniques and more general issues related to Search Engine Marketing (SEM). Gather and share advice and info on better ways to work with search engines. This is a subgroup of SEMPDX and some meetings are free. http://seo.meetup.com/78/
Online Marketing Meetup Group	Portland	Open to anyone	Free	We will feature learning opportunities such as workshops as well as free fun get-togethers. A variety of people can host events. Popular topics include SEO, Social Media like Facebook and Twitter, Wordpress and Writing and Selling eBooks. http://www.meetup.com/Online-Marketing-Meetup-Group/
Portland Web Design Meetup Group	Portland	Open to anyone	Free	**Seems to have been inactive for some time** Meet fellow web designers near you! Come to a Web Design Meetup to compare tools, languages, and templates; trade advice on careers, rates, and freelancing; and share cool websites. Make valuable contacts as you mingle with new friends! http://webdesign.meetup.com/501/
Portland Web Developers of Oregon	Portland	Anyone - Linked in Group	Free	This group is for professional web developers in the greater Portland Oregon area looking to network, share ideas on web development, interface design and programming. We meet semi annually at various locations (bars) around Portland. All affiliations welcome. http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=109774&trk=anet_ug_hm