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BUILDING CODES DIVISION OFFERS TRAINING TO TRI-COUNTY INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS TO IMPROVE CODE CONSISTENCY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

(Portland) At its April 11 meeting, the Tri-County Building Industry Service Board approved new processes to facilitate the consistent application of building code and code dispute resolution in the Tri-County area. These new processes are designed to build on existing expertise and resources already available in the Tri-County area and involve area building departments in discussions about code issues.

To help building-department personnel, including building officials and inspection and permit staffs learn about these processes, BCD is sponsoring a free training session Tuesday, May 22, at the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 290 Auditorium. Presenters are Sherman McDaniels, a consultant from the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards, and Joan Stevens-Schwenger, Tri-County Service Center manager.

Tri-County Code Consistency and Dispute Resolution Processes

Tuesday, May 22

9 a.m.- noon

Local 290 Auditorium
20210 SW Teton Avenue
Tualatin

Those wishing to participate should contact the Tri-County office, (503) 872-6731, or fax a list of participants to the office, (503) 872-6735.

The Tri-County Service Center is an office of the Oregon Building Codes Division. The center was created by the 1999 legislature to improve services and consistency of requirements for persons seeking permitting and licensing approvals on construction projects in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties. The 13-member Tri-County Building Industry Service Board provides overall policy guidance for the center, with representation from all segments of the construction industry and local government.

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