

# OEA UPDATER

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## No Meeting

November 21, 2007

Happy Thanksgiving

## Next Meeting:

November 28, 2007

## Annual Meeting

## Board Elections

No Guests, Please!

Greeter for the day:

Cindy Kasch, Protec

Welcome today's guests: **Griff Hampson, Cartridge Network, Lori Eby, guest of Hal Hallmark and Debra Utberg, Debra Diane Design and guest of MaryAnn Gray.**

Today's Speaker: Jim Southwick introduced Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts.

**Jim Southwick, Southwick Specialty Advertising** helps companies promote products, reward employees and gain recognition through placing logs on pens, clothing, give-aways employee stores and so much more.

**Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts** owned a furniture business with her husband until 6 months ago. Office Interior Concepts bought them out and opened the 12,000 sq. ft. show room in Tigard. This is the largest showroom in the area and highlights new as well as used office furniture, panel systems and seating.

Office Interior Concepts offers seating, panel stations, case goods, files and accessories. Their main line is Trendway, but they carry many, many brands. A popular brand with schools and government is HON which Office Interior Concepts can provide at very good prices.

Office Interior Concepts has their own space planner, their own installers and welcome working with a business owners personal designer.

**Good referrals for Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts:** businesses that are moving, remodeling, updating, adding employees. Contact people are great, but Angela does cold calls—just let her know where you see a sign!

## November Speakers:

Nov. 21: No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

Nov. 28: OEA Annual Meeting/Elections  
No Guests, Please

Dec. 5: Lents Boys and Girls Club

Dec. 12: Mike Wiedman, TeamLogic IT

Dec. 19: Christian Nielsen, Alltek Communication

## Applications Received:

**Debra Utberg, Debra Diane Designs** submitted an application for Clothing: Women's Couture Clothing. She specializes in high fashion and bridal fashions.

This is the first of 2 announcements for this category. Anyone with questions, please contact the OEA Office.

### PRIZES/TICKETS:

**Raffle Tickets:** Tickets donated by: **N&C Service, Oregon Financial Services, Associated Business Systems, Clean Factor, Mr. Rooter and City Flowers.** Tickets were won by: **Sam Kress, Sacha Basho, Dick Osborne, Hal Hallmark, Greg Head, Steve Lowary.**

**Door Prizes:** **Jim Southwick** brought a Swiss Army Knife and BBQ set won by: **Sam Kress and Phil Erickson.** **Angela Hall** brought a Thanksgiving Gift Basket won by **Earle Wicklund.**

**Raffle Drawing:** **Dick Osborne** drew a red chip worth \$10.00 in this week's drawing. The total drawing is now up to: \$173.00.

### TESTIMONIALS:

**City Flowers** received many thanks Associated Business Systems, Westside Secretarial Service, Laborworks of Oregon.

**Mike McKelligon** thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for helping a client with warranty issues.

**Mike Wiedman** thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for new tires and great location for lunch!

**MaryAnn Gray** thanked **TeamLogic IT** for quickly responding to a computer problem at her office and then putting together a very interesting bid for a client.

**Ray Hanson** thanked **Westside Secretarial** for rearranging the office schedules to handle Bob Wolcott's recent illness.

**Kelly Kemper** thanked **N&C Service** for providing great housecleaning service from the auction!

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

*We will still host the Lents Boys and Girls Club at the December 5 lunch meeting and a gift tree for their kids.*

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Virginia Bruce, Team Web:** Check out Ken Daswani's new website: [www.daswanitailors.com](http://www.daswanitailors.com).. **With a little tweaking, his site pops up in the top 2 spots on Google and Yahoo!**

**Greg Head, Senvoy:** Senvoy is looking at an aggressive expansion plan. Greg is looking for active sales managers and salespeople. Any ideas, send to Greg.

**Wolter vanDoorninck, EPBB:** SAIF announced a dividend of 12% today. This will be coming out in December.

**Ray Hanson, PragmaVentures:** Bob Wolcott had his appendix removed on Monday. Contact the office for his address for cards and good wishes!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

No Meeting on November 21: Happy Thanksgiving

Board Elections/Annual Meeting: November 28

Dec. 5: Speaker from the Lent's Boys & Girls Club

Dec. 12: Bring presents for the Boys & Girls Club

No Meeting on December 26: Merry Christmas

No Meeting on January 2, 2008: Happy New Year