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## **Cowlitz Business Representatives Sought for Workforce Southwest Washington Board of Directors**

**VANCOUVER, Wash. (June 13, 2017)** – Workforce Southwest Washington is seeking nominations of business representatives from Cowlitz County to serve on its volunteer board of directors for a three-year term ending June 2020.

Applicants must:

- Be the business owner, chief executive, operating officer or other business executive with policymaking or hiring authority.
- Represent a business that provides employment opportunities that include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in local industry sectors such as health care, manufacturing, construction, information technology, transportation and logistics, or other in-demand sectors.
- Either work or live in Cowlitz County.
- Have an interest in workforce development and support WSW's vision that residents have the jobs they want and employers have the workers they need.

Nominations must be submitted by elected officials, leaders of chambers of commerce, economic development, businesses or labor organizations and should detail the nominee's qualifications and include the nominee's resume. Nominations and accompanying documentation should be emailed to [info@workforcesw.org](mailto:info@workforcesw.org) by June 30.

Review the nominations qualifications at

<http://workforcesw.org/wsw-seeking-cowlitz-county-private-sector-representatives-board-directors>

Questions should be directed to Jeanne Bennett, CEO, at [jbennett@workforcesw.org](mailto:jbennett@workforcesw.org) or 360.567.1073.

Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. WSW-funded programs operated by WorkSource and community-based organizations help businesses find and hire the employees they need and provide adults and youth with the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW collaborates with employers, colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. Learn more at [www.workforcesw.org](http://www.workforcesw.org).

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*Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.*