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3rd Annual Vancouver Tech Tour on September 17 Features Clark County-Based Tech Companies

VANCOUVER, WA (Sept. 4, 2019) – Job seekers, tech enthusiasts and students interested in learning about Clark County's growing tech community and job opportunities are invited to interact with local tech companies on Tuesday, September 17 from 4-7 p.m. at various locations throughout downtown Vancouver.

The tour begins at Tandem Hall, an event space managed by CoLab Coworking that shares a footprint with Boomerang Bistro, at 808 Main Street, Suite A.

Participants can check in and grab a tour map beginning at 4 p.m. and then continue to approximately 10 stops at tech companies and other downtown locations hosting tech reps, including CoLab and Heathen Brewing. This year Home Depot Quote Center will be a stop on the tour and attendees can grab a lift on Ryd to and from the space which is outside of the downtown core.

Participating companies include:

- Core Commissions
- Edge Networks
- ForgeRock
- Home Depot Quote Center
- Hubb
- Industrial Training International
- On Line Support
- Perfect Company
- SigmaDesign

Individuals will tour through downtown Vancouver to learn about the innovation local technology companies are working on, experience their company culture, network and learn about current job openings.

To register, go to https://bit.ly/2lsKSj7. Tickets are \$10 per individual and \$5 for students.

The event will culminate at 7 p.m. with an afterparty at Tandem Hall, where attendees will have more opportunities to network with companies and other attendees.

The Vancouver Tech Tour is a program of the Technology Association and hosted in collaboration with Workforce Southwest Washington, Columbia River Economic Development Council (CREDC) and VanTechy. Event sponsors are DiscoverOrg and Hyphn.

Note to Media if shortened registration link does not work, it's https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-vancouver-tech-tour-tickets-63694422733

About Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) <u>www.workforcesw.org</u>. WSW invests in human potential. Services we fund strengthen businesses and create a more equitable region and strong economy. Since 2003, we've invested more than \$100 million in workforce development in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.

About Columbia River Economic Development Council (CREDC) www.credc.org. Serving Clark County since 1982, CREDC is a private-public partnership of over 150 investors and partners working together to advance the economic vitality of Clark County. Through collaborative leadership, CREDC promotes job creation and capital investment while maintaining the County's exceptionally high quality of life.

About TAO <u>www.techoregon.org</u>. TAO unites the region's technology industry and is a recognized leader in shaping and growing technology and business communities. We empower businesses and entrepreneurs through networks, events, resources and more.

About VanTechy <u>www.meetup.com/VanTechy</u>. VanTechy is the social starting point for Vancouver Tech. We host free events and meetups on topics from AI to UX.