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Workforce Southwest Washington Announces New Board Member

VANCOUVER, Wash. (April 24, 2018) – Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) has appointed Ralph Clark, Owner of Cowlitz Container & Die Cutting to its board of directors.

Cowlitz Container & Die Cutting is a specialty die cutting, custom packaging manufacturer located in Kelso, WA. A regional supplier since 1971, the company also provides shrink wrapping, custom boxes, litho lamination, contract slitting, gauge plastic conversion, custom EPS, flexible foam cutting and digital printing. Cowlitz serves the regional printing industry with customer specific, high-quality, flexible cutting and digital print solutions for use in presentations, marketing and ad agency work.

A life-long resident of the area, Clark grew up in Kelso and graduated from Kelso High School and Lower Columbia College. He studied Architectural Engineering at the University of Washington and served a four-year apprenticeship with the United Association of Steamfitters.

The workforce board includes representatives of private businesses, education, organized labor, local governments, community-based and nonprofit organizations, state agencies and economic development councils.

For a complete list of WSW Board members, visit <u>http://workforcesw.org/about-workforce-sw-washington/board-committees</u>.

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 help businesses find and hire the employees they need and provide people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. For more information, visit <u>www.workforcesw.org</u>.

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