



Port Hires Development Manager

Bingen, Washington – The Port of Klickitat has hired Robert Fishback as its new Business Development Manager. Before coming to the Port, Fishback was a Product Manager with Lacrosse Inc. in Portland, Oregon, where he was responsible for marketing strategies, contract negotiations, financial planning, performance analysis, logistics, and project management. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Arizona State University. “I believe there is a tremendous opportunity for growth for the Port of Klickitat. I am excited to be part of a Port team that is dedicated to the communities and families of Klickitat County,” said Fishback.

A resident of North Bonneville, Washington, Fishback will be taking on a variety of tasks at the Port. “When you work for a small port district, you have to wear many hats,” said Marc Thornsby, the Port's Executive Director. “While his primary focus will be on supporting existing Port tenants and attracting new ones, he will also be involved in a number of projects that will ultimately make us more efficient, effective, and responsive to our constituents.”

At A Glance...

Who:.....Port of Klickitat
What:..Development Mgr. hired
When:.....January 5, 2009
Where:.....Bingen Point
Quick Facts:..Robert Fishback becomes Port's new Business Development Manager. He brings valuable financial analysis and marketing skills to Port operations.

About the Port of Klickitat

Economic development, transportation, and marine-based recreation are key functions of the Port of Klickitat. These are achieved through leasing industrial-zoned property, developing and renting industrial and commercial facilities, developing and maintaining rail spurs and dock facilities, assisting companies with an interest in locating in Klickitat County, creating and managing marine-based recreational facilities, and working closely with various partner organizations and agencies.

The Port of Klickitat is located in Klickitat County, Washington and was created in 1944. It is one of several port authorities located in the mid-Columbia region. It owns two industrial parks and several buildings, leases industrial property and space, operates a barge dock, and holds property set aside for a park and marina. Transportation access is provided via rail, river barge, highways 14, 35, and 197, and Interstate 84.

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