

**Clackamas County Board of Commissioners  
Planning Meeting**

**Wednesday December 7, 2011 @ 9:30-12:00**

**DSB 119**

Attending: CL, JB, JD, AL, PS, SW, TF

**9:30 Clackamas Investment Strategy – Ready for the Recovery**  
Dan Chandler

**10:30 – Panel Discussion on Forest and Wood Products**  
Rick Frazer, Lisa Norris, Ann Forest Burns, Ilene Waldorf

**Misc.**

## **Clackamas Investment Strategy Ready for the Recovery**

Development Services Building, Room 119

December 7, 2011 9:30am to 12:00pm

Clackamas County is at a pivot point. The economy is changing. The traditional sources of funds we have used to build our roads, streets and bridges are shrinking. Many citizens, feeling economic stress themselves, are taking a hard look at what we should and should not build.

On the other hand, it is clear that the county will continue to grow. And to grow, we need infrastructure to move people and goods. We need to provide opportunities for development, and to ease the path for entrepreneurs and companies who want to invest and put people to work.

To move that discussion forward, Clackamas County is working toward a Clackamas Investment Strategy to guide the county in targeting smart investments, not only of county funds, but of county staff and political resources.

To help form the strategy, the Board of County Commissioners is having a series of planning meetings, focusing on different features of the county's economic landscape. In September the BCC met with experts on industrial and commercial development. On December 7, 2011, the BCC will meet with experts to discuss the role of the wood products industry in the county. Subsequent meetings will focus on tourism, the rural economy and other elements of an investment strategy.

### **Planning Meeting Agenda**

**December 7**

**9:30 – 9:45**

**Welcome and Recap**

**9:45 – 10:20**

**Discussion of Mapping Tool and Next Steps**

Dan Chandler

**10:15 – 10:30**

**Break**

**10:30 – 12:00**

**Panel Discussion on Forest and Wood Products**

Rich Frazer, Manager, Interfor Molalla Mill

Lisa Norris, Mount Hood National Forest

Ann Forest Burns, American Forest Resource Council

Ilene Waldorf, Small Woodlot Owner