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The Oregon Public Health Division welcomes you to attend the 2010 Organization of Agreement States (OAS) Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon- the "City of Roses", from August 23 – 26, 2010.



This year's meeting will offer an opportunity to convene with OAS members, NRC representatives, and other organizations to further improve regulation of radioactive materials. Topical areas include waste and decommissioning, Increased Control rules, medical events, web-based licensing, and safety cultures.

As the host state for the 2010 OAS Annual Meeting, we are honored to feature this meeting at the Portland Doubletree Hotel-conveniently located adjacent to the Lloyd Center Mall and just steps from the Metro Area Express (MAX) Light Rail System.

Portland is one of the largest and most beautiful cities in the Pacific Northwest. As an "extended" seaport, it is located about 60 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The city is nestled against forested hills with views of Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens, and is a gatekeeper to the nearby Columbia River Gorge.

Portland is a vibrant city and has been rated as one of the most livable communities of its size. It has high-quality convention facilities, a smorgasbord of food establishments and restaurants, and an excellent light-rail system for easy movement throughout the city.

For those who want to arrive early or stay beyond the meeting, Portland is within a two hour drive to Pacific Ocean beaches and rugged coastlines; the Cascade Mountain Range with magnificent Mt. Hood and miles of hiking trails; and the Columbia River Gorge with its striking rock formations and beautiful waterfalls.

On behalf of the Oregon Public Health Division and the Office of Environmental Public Health, we invite you to attend the 2010 OAS Annual Meeting in Portland.

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