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Emergency Communications  
For Hazardous Operations

.....Today !



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**ECHO**

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**OR**

**Attend the next ECHO meeting at:**

**GALVANIZERS Inc.**

2406 NW 30<sup>th</sup>, Portland, OR  
Second Thursday of each month,  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.



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Mission Statement

*To educate regulators and the regulated industries, to enhance community involvement and understanding of hazardous material manufacturing and handling, and offer the experience of many towards meeting that goal.*





## What is ECHO ?

**Emergency Communications for Hazardous Operations (ECHO)** was established in 1985 when 6 Northwest Portland companies came together to develop a system of emergency response procedures. Widening corporate and industrial interest resulted in rapid growth for the organization and, today, ECHO represents every facet of Portland's industrial, governmental, consulting and private sectors.

Members of ECHO include:

- ⊕ Portland Fire Bureau
- ⊕ Safety Supply Companies
- ⊕ Chemical Manufacturers
- ⊕ Paint Manufacturers
- ⊕ State-governmental Agencies
- ⊕ Local-governmental Agencies
- ⊕ Colleges and Universities
- ⊕ Hospitals
- ⊕ Transportation Companies
- ⊕ Marine Companies
- ⊕ Metal Finishers
- ⊕ Safety Consultants
- ⊕ Environmental Specialists
- ⊕ Red Cross
- ⊕ **YOU**

## What Would You Do?

- It's 2:00 a.m., you've just received a phone call to tell you that your company's chemical storage area is on fire.
- The State Fire Marshal's Office contacted you and is asking for your yearly survey.

- You have an incident at your location that you could handle if you had more SCBA's.

If you are a member of ECHO, you know someone to call, qualified to provide expert help in the event of an emergency response, hazardous waste, and other troubling situations.

## Benefits of ECHO Membership

### *Education and Support*

Keeping abreast of today's ever-changing regulatory system is a difficult, often frustrating task. ECHO provides a regular forum whereby regulatory agencies and industrial representatives get to know one another as individuals, share challenges and discuss mutual concerns, and collaborate on effective responses to various situations. ECHO has proven so successful in this regard, that it was awarded the "Community Awareness Emergency Response" (CAER) program's highest award by the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

ECHO meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Galvanizers Inc. at 2406 NW 30<sup>th</sup>, Portland, OR. *Membership is free!*

### Sample topics from recent ECHO meetings include:

- ⊕ Preferred Worker Program
- ⊕ Cellular Communications in Emergencies
- ⊕ Clean Air Act
- ⊕ LEPC Changes
- ⊕ Fire Extinguisher Training
- ⊕ How to Deal with the Media in an Emergency

- ⊕ Earthquake Preparedness
- ⊕ Spill Contingency Planning
- ⊕ Emergency Drill Procedures
- ⊕ SIP / Portland Public Schools

## PLUS.....

Along with this sample of topics, ECHO members hear regular reports from:

- ⊕ DEQ
- ⊕ State Fire Marshals Office
- ⊕ Oregon Health Division
- ⊕ Oregon OSHA
- ⊕ Oregon DOT
- ⊕ Coast Guard

**ECHO** also provides.....

### *Legislative Representation*

ECHO offers its members a strong legislative voice. The organization is active in the LEPC, has contributed to several proposed OSHA rulings, and was instrumental in obtaining the Oregon amendments to Article 80.

### *Community Relations*

ECHO considers itself to be a good neighbor to Portland, and engages in a number of activities designed to both benefit and educate the community. As an example of this, by acting as a *Professional Facilitator*, ECHO is available to facilitate and organize cooperative, emergency responses in the event of local industrial emergencies.

