

Date: 09/11/09

Time: 8:30 to 4:30

2009 OPPA SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP



Join your fellow OPPA members at this educational and inspirational Workshop. The event is being held at the beautiful Northwest Viticulture Center on the Chemeketa Community College Eola Campus in the hills of West Salem.

We'll take a unique look at Diversity as Eline Hoekstra-Dresden, a Holocaust survivor, is our Keynote Speaker.

In Track one we'll be learning the nuances of Grants and the resources available to assist Buyers. You'll also enhance your contracting skills by learning to write "Plain".

Track 2 will highlight sustainability with a very special speaker from the Green Purchasing Institute in San Francisco.

Come network with your peers and participate in this unforgettable opportunity.



Register on OPPA Website

<http://www.oppaweb.org/>

\$40 for OPPA Members

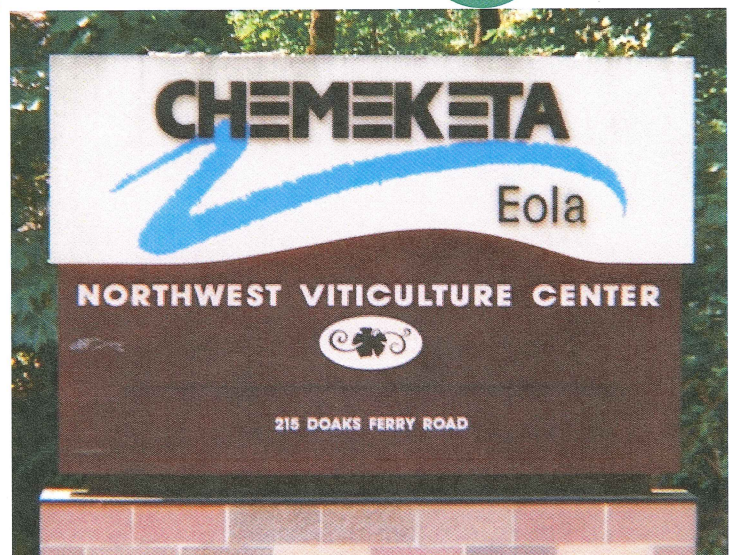
\$80 for Non-Members

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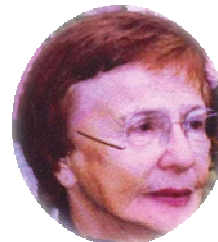


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Keynote Speakers:

*Eline Hoekstra-Dresden,
Holocaust Survivor
and her daughter Deb
Mrowka*



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Buying Smart:

*How Green Products Can Save You Money
Alicia Culver, Green Purchasing Institute*



Track 1

Track 2

Grant Contracting, Administration & Resources



*Diane Schmitz, Chemeketa Community
College & Robert Jones, Oregon
Department of Community College
Workforce Development*

Sustainable Procurement Resources

*Alicia Culver,
Green Purchasing Institute*

Plain Language Plus, Writing for Easy Reading

*Rich Galvez, Oregon Department of
Administrative Services*



Evaluating Vendor Responses to Sustainability Criteria

*Alicia Culver,
Green Purchasing Institute*

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Sustainable Procurement Examples from the Trenches

A four member panel will share the experiences they encountered while working on differing sustainable procurement projects. A Q&A session will follow.

Panel Topic

Speaker

Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations

Art James, Oregon Department of Transportation

Institutional Green Cleaning

Alicia Culver, Green Purchasing Institute

Water Efficient/Native Landscaping

Steve Carper, Tualatin Valley Water District

**Resource Management Services
(recycling garbage)**

*Michele Crim, City of Portland Bureau of
Planning & Sustainability*