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**GREATER PORTLAND INC WELCOMES
PORT OF VANCOUVER USA AS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Portland, Ore.—Greater Portland Inc (GPI) is pleased to welcome Port of Vancouver to the board as its newest investor helping bring economic vitality to the region. As a GPI investor and board member, Port of Vancouver joins top regional leaders in providing critical financial support, strategic insight and leadership to produce job growth in Greater Portland.

“Given the importance of exports to our community’s economic health, having the Port of Vancouver’s leadership at the table is an important ingredient for success,” said Sean Robbins, President and CEO of Greater Portland Inc. “We are thrilled to welcome Todd Coleman and the entire port team to Greater Portland Inc.”

Port of Vancouver is one of the major ports on the Pacific Coast and is an economic engine for the entire southwest Washington region.

“We’re pleased to be an official member of Greater Portland Inc,” said Todd Coleman, CEO of the Port of Vancouver. “Collaboration is fundamental to how the port operates, and we see this as a wonderful opportunity to grow partnerships and strengthen the economic development ties that keep our region’s economy strong.”

GPI’s investors are executives from the region’s leading companies, innovators and elected officials who are committed to building the future of the Portland-Vancouver area. Those interested in becoming an investor should contact Vice President of Strategic Partnerships Jon French at jon.french@greaterportlandinc.com.

About Greater Portland Inc

Greater Portland Inc (GPI) is a regional partnership helping companies expand and locate to the Portland-Vancouver area, which includes seven counties and covers two states. Leveraging the region's assets, GPI and its partners work in lockstep to nurture and recruit businesses that bolster the local economy and promote long-term job growth.

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Executive Bio - Todd Coleman, CEO, Port of Vancouver USA

Todd Coleman was appointed chief executive officer of the Port of Vancouver in May 2012 after serving as the port's deputy executive director since July 2005.

Prior to joining the port, Coleman was a partner in an engineering consulting firm, Coleman & Davido Engineering Consultants, with offices in Washington and Oregon. In addition, Coleman has held positions with the Chelan County Public Utilities District in Wenatchee, Wash., and various companies in Oregon including URS Greiner, Inc., and Parametrix, Inc., where he had the opportunity to work on various Port of Vancouver public works projects.

Raised in Quincy, Wash., Coleman received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Washington in Seattle and a master's degree in business administration from Washington State University Vancouver. Coleman is in his eighth year serving on the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) as a representative of the state's public ports and is a 2005 graduate of Leadership Clark County.

He is a registered Professional Engineer in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. His service activities include participating as a member in the Vancouver Rotary Club, serving on both the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Board and the Washington State University Vancouver College of Business Board. As an advocate for Junior Achievement, Coleman volunteers to teach children of all ages about business and money, and is involved in many committee activities that shape the future of our community. He was recognized in 2006 as one of Clark County's Accomplished and Under 40.