



Columbia Chapter General Meeting

DATE & TIME:

November 5, 2020
11:30am-1:00pm

LOCATION:

Join Zoom meeting via link below (or
meeting ID 915 2540 0422)
<https://portlandcc.zoom.us/j/91525400422>

- 11:30 Welcome and Introductions – Elvis
- 11:35 Chapter Announcements / Reminders
- Elections - Elvis
 - Pro-D Updates – Kathi
 - Membership updates & renewal reminder - Emmanuel
- 12:00 Strategies for Small Business Contracting Succues - Tracy Fisher

Learn best practices for creating equity in contracting through simple actions that don't require massive budget or changes to your procurement rules.

Tracy Fisher serves as Chair of Business Diversity Institute. This non-profit organizes the Diversity Practitioners Summit – a collaborative forum that brings together diversity practitioners from the public and private sector to break down barriers for certified businesses. Previously, she managed the Equity in Contracting Program at Metro, focusing on advancing equity and sustainability in contracting. In this role, she performed small business outreach and engagement acting as a liaison between businesses and Metro departments working toward diverse and successful contracting. Before joining Metro, Tracy was a sustainability consultant helping clients from the public and private sector measure, manage and market their sustainability performance. At this small firm, she was also the marketing lead and wrote proposals for public contracts on behalf of the certified Emerging Small Business. Tracy's interest in sustainability and equity is supported by a background of complementary undergraduate studies in liberal arts and humanities, followed by an MBA in Sustainable Business Practices. A native Oregonian, she has spent time living in Ecuador and Chile, and speaks Spanish fluently. When she is not in the office, Tracy enjoys being crafty, spending time outdoors, and playing with her two dogs.

- 1:00 Adjourn – Elvis Carter

Cost for non-members to attend is \$25. One time guests welcome at no charge.

Next Meetings:

Columbia Chapter ICP Meeting - November 12, 2020
Columbia Chapter General Meeting - December 3, 2020