

PRESS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council Vacancy

The Mason County Board of Commissioners is seeking an individual to fill a vacancy on the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council. The position represents the business community and candidates must be an owner, principal or significant policy maker who have an interest in public policy relating to workforce issues within their community.

The Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council is a Washington State 501(C)(3) corporation chartered under federal legislation – Workforce Investment Act of 1998 - to provide public policy and oversight for federal workforce programs operating within the geographic boundaries of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston counties.

For more information regarding the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council, please visit their website at www.washingtonworkforce.org.

The Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council meets six times a year at locations throughout the five-county area. In addition, members participate in work groups focusing on issues identified in the Annual Work Plan. Council members are reimbursed for travel and business-related expenses while participating at Council meetings.

Applications can be obtained from the Mason County Commissioners' Office, 411 N. 5th, Shelton, Washington 98584 or by calling 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit the Commissioners' Website at www.co.mason.wa.us for an application. Completed applications will be accepted until Friday, April 30th.

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