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## **Port of Astoria Commission seeks Candidates to Fill Commissioner Vacancy**

ASTORIA, OR — Interested applicants are being sought by the Port of Astoria Commission for appointment to fill the position of Commissioner Kathy Sanders who resigned May 28, 2009. As required by state law, the newly appointed commissioner will serve until June 30, 2011. The next Port District election will be in May 2011.

The Port of Astoria is a key constituent in the economic development of Clatsop County and faces many sensitive issues in the months and years ahead. Community-minded individuals with an interest in Port activities willing to participate in creating a positive team environment and who can bring an entrepreneurial and creative perspective to the Commission are encouraged to apply. This is a volunteer appointment and will require a significant investment of time and energy.

Applicants for the position must reside in Clatsop County, Oregon and are requested to submit a resume and cover letter with completed supplemental questionnaire that will be available online at [www.portofastoria.com](http://www.portofastoria.com) or at port offices. Responses are due to the port administrative offices at 422 Gateway Avenue, Suite 100, Astoria, Oregon by June 8, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Commissioners will review the applications and select candidates to be interviewed. Interviews will be conducted in public session at the Port's Special Meeting on June 10, 2009 beginning at 3:00 p.m.

If an acceptable candidate is found the Commissioners intend to appoint the new Commissioner at the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. The commission reserves the right to modify the proposed schedule at any time as necessary to assure a fair and impartial process resulting in the best possible selection.