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“The 2008 State of the Oregon Courts Address”

Guest speaker: the Honorable Paul DeMuniz, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

On Friday, January 25, 2008, Salem City Club and the Marion County Bar Association are honored to co-Host the **Honorable Paul De Muniz, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court**, for his second “State of the Oregon Courts Address.” Oregon’s Chief Justice is the administrative head of the Oregon Judicial Department. This annual event is one important venue Oregon’s Chief Justice uses to help the public better understand issues and challenges facing Oregon’s independent third branch of government during the next year and events of and progress made during the previous year. This is the second annual “State of the Oregon Courts” address. This year’s **event sponsor is Clark, Lindauer, Fetherston, Edmonds, Lippold & Collier, LLP.**

Justice DeMuniz began his term as Chief Justice on January 1, 2006, chosen by the other Supreme Court Judges. Before he joined the Oregon Supreme Court in January 2001, he served on the Oregon Court of Appeals, practiced law in Salem, as a special prosecutor in Douglas County, as a deputy public defender, and in the United States Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He has made many professional contributions including to Judicial Fitness, the Access to Justice for All Committee, the Oregon Supreme Court Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Judicial System, Willamette University College of Law on the Board of Visitors and as an adjunct Professor of Law, on the Oregon State Bar’s Board of Bar Examiners, and at the National Judicial College in Reno.

This year’s “State of The Oregon Courts Address” will be shown in State courts all over Oregon to help **set a tone for the courts for the next year.** And, the Address occurs immediately before and will be rebroadcast on local cable television during the Oregon’s Legislatures’ special “test drive” annual session . . . a session that could address issues affecting the courts. So it could serve as an opportunity for a Chief Justice to announce policies or initiatives. As the contents of the Chief Justice’s annual address are not generally shared before this event we do not know what will be advanced. But, this may be your chance to be present at the time a new policy or initiative is unveiled. The Chief Justice also allows time at the end of the address to respond to questions from the public.

Please join us on **January 25, 2008**, for this important annual event. For lunch reservations email nelalind@aol.com or call 503-589-2975 before noon Tuesday, January 22, 2008. The community is welcomed and encouraged to join us! There is no charge to attend the program at noon. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, about costs for different lunch options, and directions to the event, please go to www.salemcityclub.com.

When: Friday, January 25, 2008; 11:40 lunch | Noon Program
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