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Port of Anacortes presents Port Partner Awards.



The Port of Anacortes presented its annual Port Partner Awards on May 14, 2010 at the Waterfront Festival Kick-off Dinner, held in the Port's main warehouse building.

The Port established the Partner Awards in 2008 to honor those entities, contractors, citizens, tenants, and organizations who have partnered in service with the Port to promote economic growth, environmental clean-up, and strategic planning.

Honored this year were:

Puget Sound Rope - Economic Development Partner in recognition of the economic development generated by their manufacture of quality rope products. Puget Sound Rope continues to grow their highly skilled workforce and provides more than fifty jobs in the Anacortes Community alone. Puget Sound Rope leases three warehouses from the Port and ships the rope products they manufacture here worldwide.

W & H Pacific - Strategic Partner W & H has been a valued partner to the Port in providing vital engineering and development services for the Port's Former Scott Paper Mill site environmental cleanup project, the third of five clean-up projects in and around Fidalgo Bay under the Port's heading of Focus Fidalgo.

Leonard Boudinot & Skodje – Customer Service Partner for survey, mapping support and engineering services. Jeff Skodje and Bob Boudinot have provided the Port with extraordinary service for many years and were instrumental in the Port's recent restoration of the "O"/Railroad Avenue beach area adjacent to Pier 1 at the Marine Terminal.

The Port of Anacortes values these partners and their significant contributions to both the Port and to the Anacortes community.



About the Port of Anacortes

The Port of Anacortes was formed in 1926 to promote economic development for Anacortes and the surrounding area. The Port district is led by a board of five elected commissioners: Keith Rubin, Pat D. Mooney, Ray Niver, Steve Hopley, and Bill Short. Public meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Main Port Warehouse, 1st & Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA. For more information, visit www.portofanacortes.com or contact Julie Johnson Lindsey, Executive Assistant, julie@portofanacortes.com