

# NIBA - August Newsletter

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## Newsletter August 2023



Join over 450 NIBA area businesses in learning firsthand about State, County and City of Portland policies affecting our industrial area. Help us to join together in one cohesive voice when advocating for our support or response to these policies.

If you haven't visited our website you can learn more about us at [www.nwindustrial.org](http://www.nwindustrial.org).

### Meetings Recap and Upcoming Meetings

#### Meeting Recap July

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 13th, 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

**WHERE:** Meyer Pro. 3123 NW Industrial St. Parking on the street, either on Industrial or 31<sup>st</sup>.

**WHAT:** Interstate Bridge Replacement Program

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Salome Chimuku from Interstate Bridge Project

Casey and Salome from the I5 Bridge reviewed the project's slide deck, timeline, and proposals.

[Slides attached.](#)

[More information about the meeting.](#)

#### Upcoming Meetings

##### August

We will not have a meeting in August, stay tuned for the September meeting.

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### NIBA News

The Interstate Bridge Replacement construction is set to start in late 2025 or early 2026

Local businesses can be part of this project :

#### IBR Commitment to DBE Participation

The IBR program will assist firms in obtaining their DBE certification

- Work with local contracting groups that represent DBE firms as we put together our plan and incorporate their ideas –
- Work to maximize DBE participation and goals as the program moves forward on future contracts.

Develop a DBE and workforce capacity-building strategy to ensure a workforce is ready to deliver the

Feedback



