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Join Jardin Portland Foundation as they host the International Sustainable Exchange: *Doing Business with your Sister [City]*

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Jardin Portland Foundation will sponsor the first of their 2nd Annual Quarterly Event Series, *International Sustainable Exchange: Doing Business with your Sister City* on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. With the participation of the City of Guadalajara, Mexico, and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Export Assistance, this event will offer a unique opportunity to small and large organizations alike to get a first-hand perspective on how they can connect to business opportunities in Portland's Closest Sister City: Guadalajara, Mexico.

The Jardin Portland Project—an homage to shared values and international cooperation for a sustainable world—will be highlighted by the evening's activities and participants will have a chance to get to know about the project which is currently under construction in the center of Guadalajara.

The purpose of this event is to connect local businesses and organizations to the Jardin Portland Project as well as introduce them to the programs available for doing business in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Event Date: Wednesday, January 19th, 2010
Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm (includes time for networking)
Place: The 'Shop' of Ankrom Moisam Associated Architects' Office
6720 SW Macadam Avenue, Portland, OR 97219
Free surface parking available in lot immediately North of building - Bike parking also available
Cost: FREE - Light Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Jardin Portland Foundation (www.jardinportland.com) is an educational and experiential resource dedicated to promote understanding of the Portland region's culture, livability and environmental best practices. It is a unique international organization that brings together the people of Portland, Oregon, with international partners to create gathering spaces that provide global models for environmental sustainability, design, and cultural, educational, and economic exchange.

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Guadalajara, Mexico