

ERIC D. HOVEE, PRINCIPAL

E. D. HOVEE & COMPANY, LLC



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

E. D. Hovee & Company, LLC, 1984 - Present. Principal and Owner. Eric Hovee founded the consulting firm E. D. Hovee & Company to provide economic and development services to public agencies, non-profit organizations and private clients – primarily in the Pacific Northwest states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

As principal of the firm, Mr. Hovee conducts economic and market research, facilitates community and business assessments, prepares economic development and diversification strategies, and assists in project implementation. The firm has conducted socioeconomic impact assessments for a wide range of clients including the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, the States of Washington and Oregon and numerous economic development organizations throughout Washington state. Impact analyses have covered industrial, commercial, tourism/recreation, public facility, natural resource and renewable energy projects (including both wind and bio-fuel facilities).

City of Vancouver, Washington, 1979-1984. Economic Development Manager. Mr. Hovee was responsible for planning and negotiation of over \$30 million in public and private investment, primarily in the downtown Vancouver area including multiple parking garages co-developed with private office and retail structures.

City of Portland, Oregon, 1976-1979. Economic Development Coordinator. Responsibilities included the development and administration of a \$12 million Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy comprising: public works; a business revolving loan fund; planning and technical assistance for the city's 16 industrial districts; and preparation of a draft citywide economic development policy.

Prior to beginning public service work in Portland in 1976, Mr. Hovee was employed in real estate sales and as sales administrator for a computer peripheral equipment manufacturer in Kent, Washington.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1969-1973. Economics and Urban Studies. Co-winner of Joseph Warner Yardley Award for senior thesis in economics.

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, 1976-1977. Graduate courses in real estate finance and environmental economics.

National Development Council and National Council for Urban Economic Development, 1980-1983. Courses in real estate development and finance.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Affiliations: Urban Land Institute. National Trust for Historic Preservation. Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council. Vancouver Housing Authority, Past Commissioner and Chair. Columbia River Economic Development Council, Past Chair.

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Speaking Activities: U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Main Street Center (Instructor and Speaker), Urban Land Institute. Planning/economic development organizations in both Washington and Oregon.