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Business leaders working to end poverty
Portland

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Prominent Portland Business and Civic Leaders Form Group to Address Global Poverty

William T. Loris, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization to Speak to Group at Breakfast Event

PORTLAND, Ore. – A new and unique organization of Portland business and civic leaders working to address global poverty will gather on Friday, February 4th for a discussion with IDLO Director-General William T. Loris.

Founded in Seattle by Bill Gates Sr., former Governor and U.S. Senator Daniel J. Evans, former EPA Administrator Bill Ruckelshaus, Global Partnerships CEO Bill Clapp, and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff John Shalikashvili, the Initiative is working to establish a national network of prominent business and civic leaders in Portland and 10 other cities to address the elimination of extreme global poverty.

Mr. Loris, who has traveled to the Northwest from Davos where he attended the 2005 annual meeting of the World Economic Forum, will address the critical importance of the rule of law and good governance to development and how the business community can contribute to the process.

WHAT: Mr. Loris will lead a discussion with the Portland members of the Initiative for Global Development over breakfast.

WHO: **Speaker** William T. Loris, Director-General, International Development Law Organization*

IGD Portland Steering Committee

Duncan Wyse, President, Oregon Business Council*

Bill Early, Senior Vice President, JELD-WEN Inc.*

Jeff Grubb, Regional CEO, US Trust Company

Randy Miller, Chair, The Moore Company

Ralph Shaw, President, Shaw Management Co.

Jim Rudd, CEO, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management

David M. Pollock, President & CEO, Stormwater Management Inc.

Duncan Campbell, Chairman, The Campbell Group

Norma Paulus, Former Oregon Secretary of State

Deniel W. Banks, President, DW Banks Company, Inc.

Craig Wessel, Publisher, Portland Business Journal

*Mr. Wyse and Mr. Early will be available immediately following the discussion for interviews. Mr. Loris can be available later in the day for telephone interviews. While the group discussion following the speech is off the record, you are welcome to stay and ask questions afterwards.

WHEN: **Friday, February 4, 2005** 7:30 a.m. PST

WHERE: The Arlington Club – 811 SW Salmon Street
Portland, OR

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