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Press Advisory

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Avakian to announce new state minimum wage in Springfield

Labor and Industries Commissioner to hold press conference at worker training center

EUGENE—On Monday, September 17, Oregon Labor and Industries Commissioner Brad Avakian will announce the state's new minimum wage rate in a press conference at the Sheet Metal Institute campus in Springfield. After brief remarks from the Commissioner, the formal announcement, and a handful of statements from special guests, Commissioner Avakian will take questions from reporters*.

Details for the event are as follows:

WHO: Labor and Industries Comm. Brad Avakian, local legislators and labor leaders, workers and business people.

WHAT: Press conference announcing the 2013 minimum wage for Oregon.

WHEN: 10:00am to 10:30am on Monday, September 17, 2012.

WHERE: Sheet Metal Institute at 1887 Laura Street, Springfield, OR 97477; Front entrance to the training center or, if weather is a concern, inside the facility. Additional parking is available behind the building.

*Reporters seeking interviews with any of the participants should schedule those opportunities through BOLI Communications Director Bob Estabrook at 503-709-0730.

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