



2008 DIVERSITY CONFERENCE Monday, September 8th and Tuesday, September 9th

This year, DHS has partnered with the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Employment Department for the Diversity Conference, which will be held at the Salem Conference Center, 200 Commercial St. SE.

The theme for this year's conference is
"Courage to Challenge, Strength to Change."

The conference is being offered on two days, which will allow more employees to attend. Attendees are only to attend one day, registering for the day of their choice.

This year's keynote speakers are Steve Hanamura and Stepheca Sawyer. The conference offers 15 engaging workshops (some offered twice) each day, networking opportunities, cultural awareness learning, and opportunities for skill building and personal development.

Again this year, we are encouraging employees to wear ethnic dress from their culture. We are also asking that you donate two non-perishable food items for the Food Bank.

This day-long free event is open to all DHS employees (please obtain your manager's approval before registering).

TO REGISTER, go to: <https://dhslearn.hr.state.or.us>

- Registration for the conference will be found under **"Special Events."**
 - Select on the **special events** box on left side of page.
 - Select **event registration**.
 - Select **Diversity Conference 2008**.
 - Select either the **Sept. 8 or Sept. 9 session** for **"DHS employees only."**
- If you have problems, use the help buttons on the registration page or contact SERVICEDESK,DHS.

**If you need accommodations because of a disability,
contact Joe Hesting, 503-945-6610 or joseph.hesting@state.or.us.**