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**Travel Salem Creates a Database to Connect Local Restaurants with Meeting & Event Planners - Send us your Info!**

**SALEM**— In an effort to better serve convention and tourism in the Salem area, Travel Salem is requesting your help. We are creating a new database of local restaurants who offer banquet/meeting space. We plan to provide this information to meeting and event planners who are seeking for locations to host their events. We will also contact you when there are large groups in our area that can make a positive economic impact on your business.

Thanks for your valued partnership in bringing more business to the Salem area!

Please send details of your restaurant's meeting/banquet capabilities to Tara Preston at [tpreston@travelsalem.com](mailto:tpreston@travelsalem.com) or call 503-581-4325 Ext. 59.

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*\*\*\*Travel Salem is a non-profit organization that promotes Salem and Marion and Polk counties for leisure tourism and convention and event business. The local annual economic impact of the greater Salem area visitor industry is \$452 million. Travel Salem manages the Official Salem Area Travel Café/Visitors Center located at the historic Grand Hotel building (181 High St. NE, Salem), two I-5 satellite visitor information locations located at the Best Western Mill Creek Inn (3125 Ryan Dr. SE) and the Red Lion Hotel (3301 Market St. NE), and the Official Salem Area Website [www.TravelSalem.com](http://www.TravelSalem.com)\*\*\**