



City Club of Portland

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Look Beneath the Surface: Northwest Conference Against Trafficking

Date: January 9, 2010 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Red Lion Hotel at Jantzen Beach, 909 North Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery. The second largest criminal enterprise in the world after arms dealing, victims of human trafficking work in domestic servitude, agriculture and — all too often — the sex industry. Join the Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking at their conference to combat human trafficking, co-sponsored in part by City Club.

Keynote Speakers:

Emcee: Priya David, host of "Keep it Local" on KOIN6

Jane Velez-Mitchell, host of "Issues" on HLN

Cathy Standiford, President Soroptimist International of the Americas

Retired Special Forces Colonel Dr. Bill Hillar, Personal Human Trafficking Story

Dallas Jessup, past CNN Hero and founder of "Just Yell Fire"

Website: www.NWCAT.org

\$50 cost includes: morning coffee social, breakout sessions/education, exhibit resource expo, luncheon, keynote speakers, and movie screening.

The Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking founded by Soroptimist International Northwestern Region, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, is a coalition of many agencies, political leaders, community organizations, individuals, media and business supporters throughout the Northwest working to inform, educate, and protect the women and girls from the human labor & sex trafficking in the Northwest region of the United States of America.

The coalition is "Looking Beneath the Surface" through informing, educating, and protecting the women and girls in the Northwestern states and beyond through conferences, education, events, movie consultation, and safety measures including but not limited to increasing awareness of the need for shelters for victims of the trafficking industry.

Committee: Agora Steering Committee