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Expeditors International



Why I volunteer for the Oregon District Export Council:

I love to serve and learn. Volunteering with the District Export Council gives me an opportunity for both by connecting me with local exporters who desire to expand their business overseas. Each interaction provides a unique opportunity to further my understanding of the ever-changing world of trade.

My superpower in international business is:

Reducing the complexities of international logistics to simple and actionable plans or activities.

Craziest food during international travel:

A plate of pickled herring and onions let down in a basket from a bridge in Amsterdam as our boat passed underneath.

My most inspiring international mentor:

My first CEO, Peter Rose. He found a common bond among people, and was able to establish one business culture in 300+ locations in 130 countries. Across the globe, we're more alike than we are different.

My favorite city: Vienna (so far!)

Best sunset I've observed:

Pacific City, OR. Hard to beat.

