



Mission Mill Museum, part of the Willamette Heritage Center, Announces New Hire for Marketing Facilities For Immediate Release

Mission Mill Museum, part of the Willamette Heritage Center, is pleased to announce Carlene Croxford as its new Facilities Coordinator.

Carlene brings a wealth of meeting and event experience to the Mill's facilities and events team. As the Sales and Event Coordinator for Spirit Mountain Casino for the past nine years, Carlene managed all aspects of the Casino's entertainment and events. She also worked in the group sales department of the Casino where she promoted the venue for meetings, events and group tours.

Carlene will be focusing on the promotion of the Mill as a meeting and event location; as well as an attraction for leisure visitors. "I am happy to be part of such a well respected organization that tells the stories of Oregon's earliest settlers. As a meeting venue and visitor destination, the Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill is unique. It has a warm and welcoming atmosphere that lends itself to attracting those interested in a "non-traditional" meeting space. I am looking forward to getting out into the community and bringing a higher level of awareness about the Mill and the array of options available to the community and meeting planners," said Croxford.

For more information about the Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill and its meeting and event capabilities, please contact Carlene Croxford at 503-585-7012 ext. 221 or carlenec@MissionMill.org.

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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