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Oregon Insurance Division at Portland Home & Garden Show

(Salem) — Consumer advocates from the Oregon Insurance Division will be at the Portland Fall Home & Garden Show Oct. 2-5 to answer questions about homeowners and renters insurance as well as other types of coverage.

Visitors can find insurance help in the Consumer Resource Center from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the show. The event is held at the Portland Expo Center.

Learn about:

- Tips for buying insurance, including how to select an insurance company or agent
- What's covered by homeowner or renter insurance, factors that influence the cost of insurance, how deductibles work, and more
- Claims filing and how the Insurance Division can work with you and the insurance company to resolve problems
- Other types of insurance, including auto, health, life, annuities and long-term care

"We are really excited that the Fall Home & Garden Show is providing this opportunity for consumers," said Yani Horst, the division's Consumer Liaison. "So many people don't think about their coverage until something happens.

"This is a chance to pick up information for later or talk to an insurance expert about your concerns," Horst said.

More information about the Home & Garden show is available at: www.otshows.com

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