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State program offers free financial-investment information

(Salem) Eric D. Kleinman of Salem, new investor information coordinator for the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities within the Department of Consumer and Business Services, is available to make presentations to groups at no charge.

"Today there are many opportunities for Oregonians to save and invest, but it is important that they do so in a safe manner, as informed consumers," said Kleinman. "People can check out their financial services professional through the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities to verify that the representative is registered or licensed. And the Investor Information Program has a wealth of information about avoiding financial fraud and scams and how to be a savvy investor. If people have questions, we want them to know that we're here to help."

Kleinman is a former insurance sales manager and private securities compliance consultant. He has more than 12 years' experience in the financial services industry. He earned a BA in political science Brigham Young University in 1989 and a law degree and certificate in dispute resolution from Willamette University College of Law in 1992.

Groups may schedule a presentation on a variety of financial topics by calling Kleinman, (503) 947-7492. To check licensing and registrations, call (503) 378-4140 or visit DFCS' Web site, <http://www.dfcs.oregon.gov/>. Most of the publications of the Investor Information Program are available online. There is no charge for DFCS presentations or publications.

DFCS' mortgage and consumer finance specialist, Fernando Velez, is also available for group presentations. His number is (503) 947-7854.

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