

■ Public relations professionals in Oregon and Southwest Washington were honored recently at the 2010 Spotlights and Awards of Distinction ceremony hosted by the Portland Metro Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. The 2010 Ron Schmidt Community Involve-



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ment Award was presented to Hockinson resident **Ron Arp**, of Amplify Group, for his volunteer leadership role in "Portland-Vancouver USA, Land Here, Live Here," a local grassroots effort to attract site selectors and those looking to locate or relocate businesses in this region.

Others recognized include **Barbara Kerr** of Clark College.