



The Ambridge Event Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, English proficiency, source of income or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive, welcoming and accommodating environment for all members of our staff, clients and vendors.

Thanks for being in touch with me about the Ambridge Event Center and your upcoming event for the City of Portland.

The Ambridge Event Center remains committed to welcoming everyone to our facility.

We regret the communication sent out by a staff person in our office that does not represent our policies and practices. We are taking the following actions to address this situation.

1. The employee has been placed on leave from work and if she does return, she will be required to complete sensitivity training.
2. We are updating and publishing our policies to affirm that we are committed to being an equal opportunity and affirmative action venue and employer.
3. We have contacted the group concerned, and invited them to host their event at our facility. We are awaiting their response.

The Ambridge Event Center makes every effort to be a good neighbor to other businesses and residents, and the misunderstanding came from our caution about the public nature of the anticipated event, with tickets being sold at the door and timing (such as late night departure affecting our neighbors.)

Over our 25-year history, we have hosted events of all kinds at our Center. We remain committed to being an open and welcoming venue. We hope you will continue to be our partners in keeping our doors open for the Portland public.

Please let me know if you need any further information from me.

Thank you,

Alan Peters  
Owner and General Manager