



# HIGHER EDUCATION SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

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# Welcome to WOHESC!

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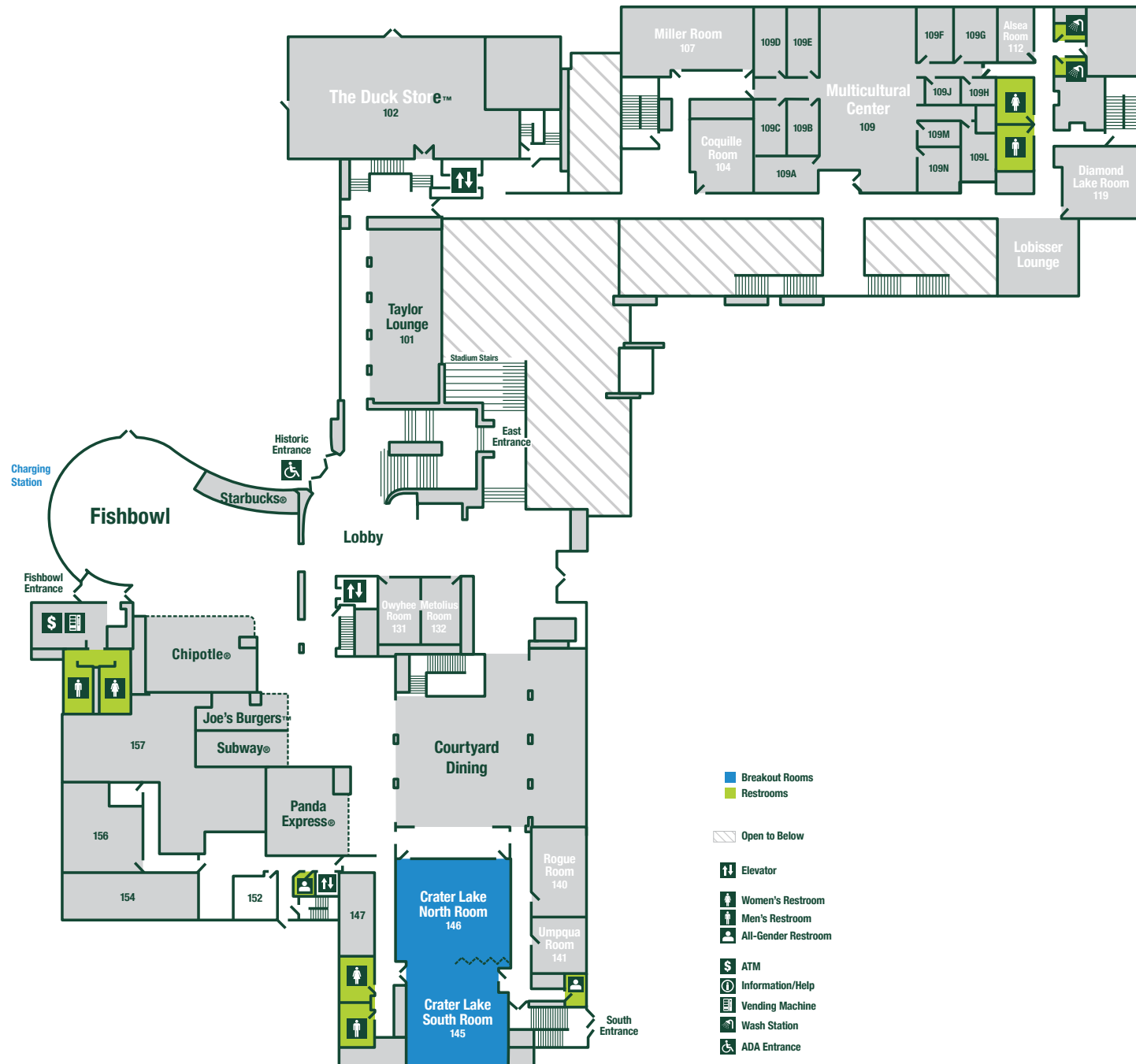
Day One   Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020					
	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion EMU Ballroom Main Stage	Engagement EMU 145   Crater Lake South	Academics EMU 231 + 232   Cedar + Spruce	Operations & Facilities EMU 214   Redwood Auditorium	Student Leadership EMU 146   Crater Lake North
8am	Breakfast & Registration				
8am	Design Challenge Pitchfest			Pitchfest sponsor:	
9am	<b>Welcome to WOHESC 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Steve Mital</a>   Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Oregon</li> </ul>				
9:05am	<b>Land Acknowledgement</b>				
9:10am	<b>Opening Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Terry McDonald</a>   Executive Director, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Lane County</li> </ul>			Keynote sponsor:	
9:30am	<b>Hiring: Chief Sustainability Officer</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <a href="#">Seth Vidaña</a>   Director of Sustainability, Western Washington University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kristen Connor</a>   Senior Vice President &amp; Community Impact Officer, Heritage Bank NW</li> <li>• <a href="#">Michele Crim</a>   Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Portland</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claudia Frere-Anderson</a>   Director, University of Washington Sustainability</li> </ul>			Plenary sponsor:	
10:30am	Networking and Coffee Break				
11:00am	<b>Fostering Opportunities for Native Students to Engage in Climate Change Action and Sustainability</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <a href="#">Kathy Lynn</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Haley Case-Scott</a>   USDA Forest Service</li> <li>• <a href="#">Joe Scott</a>   Long Tom Watershed Council's "TeamTEK"</li> <li>• <a href="#">Katie Staton</a>   University of Oregon</li> </ul>	<b>The UN Sustainable Development Goals: Implementation on Campus and Beyond</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <p>Session sponsor:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Stephan Classen</a>   Cascadia College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rick Glover</a>   Lane Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Elissa Gordon</a>   Bellevue College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kim Smith</a>   Portland Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Joao Vilca Soto</a>   Cascadia College</li> </ul>	<b>Exploring the Possibility of a Statewide Higher Ed Sustainability Requirement</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Stephania Fregosi</a>   Portland Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Owen Murphy</a>   Central Oregon Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Margaret Robertson</a>   Lane Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Heidi Sickert</a>   Portland Community College</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainable Dining Commitments: Shifting Campus Food Purchasing and Influencing Institutional Culture</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ilana Braverman</a>   Better Food Foundation</li> <li>• <a href="#">Meghan Jones</a>   Factory Farming Awareness Coalition</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jill Smedstad</a>   Southern Oregon University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jamie Talarico</a>   Southern Oregon University</li> </ul>	<b>Directors of Eco-Social Justice: A Student-Led Initiative to Advance Sustainable Equity Work</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kaden Carpenter</a>   Portland Community College Sylvania Campus</li> <li>• <a href="#">Felipe Gonzalez</a>   Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus</li> <li>• <a href="#">Em Jones</a>   Portland Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Taylor Lohrie</a>   Portland Community College Southeast Campus</li> <li>• <a href="#">Riley Turner</a>   Portland Community College Cascade Campus</li> </ul>
12:15pm	Lunch				
12:15pm	Career Development Corner   Swindells				

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1:15pm	<b>Meaningful Sustainability Education Through Experiential Learning, Service Learning, and Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kristi Straus</a>   University of Washington</li> </ul>	<b>Commitment to Waste Reduction: Driving Policy Through Engagement and Political Action</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brandon Lesowski</a>   Portland State University - Campus Sustainability Office</li> <li>• <a href="#">Minal Mistry</a>   Oregon DEQ</li> <li>• <a href="#">Alex Thomas</a>   Gonzaga University</li> </ul>	<b>Zero Acreage Farming and Aquaponics: Indoor Agriculture as an Educational Tool for Urban Design, Sustainability and Food Security</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Briana Meier</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sarah Stapleton</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Phillip Thompson</a>   Seattle University</li> </ul>	<b>Nuclear Power and Decarbonizing the Grid</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jesse Jenkins</a>   Princeton University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Daniel Kammen</a>   University of California, Berkeley</li> <li>• <a href="#">Colin Sexton</a>   NuScale</li> </ul>	<b>Students Building Stronger Futures for Communities with Integrative Health and Sustainability Practices</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <a href="#">Susan Marcus</a>   American College of Healthcare Sciences</li> <li>• Moderator: <a href="#">Hill Taylor</a>   American College of Healthcare Sciences</li> <li>• <a href="#">Crystal Duey</a>   American College of Healthcare Sciences</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jessica Goss</a>   American College of Healthcare Sciences</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lindsay Little</a>   American College of Healthcare Sciences</li> </ul>
2:30pm	Break				
2:45pm	<b>Incorporating Equity Considerations into Climate Action &amp; Sustainability Planning</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Stephania Fregosi</a>   Portland Community College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Briar Schoon</a>   Portland Community College</li> </ul>	<b>Insights from University Programs Addressing Campus Food Insecurity</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Taylor McHolm</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Alice Morrison</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rachel Bayly</a>   Western Oregon University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Josh Salsbury</a>   Western Oregon University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lisette Cervantes Almonte</a>   Western Oregon University</li> </ul>	<b>Examining Ethical Avenues for Community Engagement in Online and Large Enrollment In-Person Classes</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Deanna Lloyd</a>   Oregon State University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jen Myers</a>   Oregon State University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kim Townsend</a>   Oregon State University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Erica Elliott</a>   Oregon State University</li> </ul>	<b>Renewable Energy Options for Higher Education</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <p>Session sponsor:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Vincent Smith</a>   Southern Oregon University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Seth Vidaña</a>   Western Washington University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Emily Quinton</a>   Portland State University</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainability Through Diversity: Empowering Student Leaders to be a Force of Positive Impact</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brendan Adamczyk</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Zaida Hatfield</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jaron Malcom</a>   Net Impact, University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Julia Olson</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jim Wynne</a>   University of Oregon</li> </ul>
4pm	Break				
4:15pm	<b>Understanding the Crisis of our Time: Writing About Climate Change</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <a href="#">Dr. Sarah Stoeckl</a>   Program Manager, Office of Sustainability, University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Omar El Akkad</a>   Author, American War</li> <li>• <a href="#">McKenzie Funk</a>   Journalist and Author, Windfall: The Booming Business of Global Warming</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. M Jackson</a>   Author, The Secret Lives of Glaciers</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rebecca Lawton</a>   Author, Scientist and Executive Director, PLAYA Summer Lake</li> </ul>				

5:15pm	<b>Juliana v. United States Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Alex Loznak</a>   Youth Climate Activist, Our Children's Trust; Plaintiff, Juliana v. United States</li></ul>				
5:30pm	Mind the Gap   University of Oregon A Cappella Group				
5:30pm	Networking Reception & Poster Session Exhibitor Passport drawing at 6pm. Must be present to win one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aroma Therapy Gift Based provided by American College of Healthcare Sciences</li><li>GB500 handheld blower w/ 2-2.5ah batteries and a rapid charger provided by Greenworks Tools</li><li>3 free online courses on Social Intrapreneurship provided by the League of Intrapreneurs</li></ul>				
Day Two   Wednesday, March 4th, 2020					
	<b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion</b> EMU Ballroom Main Stage	<b>Engagement</b> EMU 145   Crater Lake South	<b>Academics</b> EMU 231 + 232   Cedar + Spruce	<b>Operations &amp; Facilities</b> EMU 214   Redwood Auditorium	<b>Student Leadership</b> EMU 146   Crater Lake North
7:30am	Yoga   Rec Center 1320 E 15th Ave, Studio 283 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led by: Alesha Delaney   Marketing &amp; Communications Specialist, Campus Sustainability Office, PSU</li></ul>				
8am	Breakfast & Registration				
8am		<b>Meet-Up: Campus as Living Lab</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Host: <a href="#">Emily Quinton</a>   Portland State University</li></ul>	<b>Meet-Up: How to Diversify and Engage a Historically Eco-Centric Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Host: <a href="#">Hope Peterson</a>   Western Washington University</li><li>Host: <a href="#">Mabel Miller</a>   Western Washington University</li></ul>		<b>Meet-Up: Small School, Small Town: Sustainability and Breaking the Bubble</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Host: Daman Thys Reynolds   Associated Students of Whitman College</li></ul>
9am	Welcome to WOHEC Day 2				
9:05am	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Dr. Yvette Alex-Assensoh</a>   Vice President for Equity and Inclusion, University of Oregon</li></ul>				
9:15am	<b>Opening Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Dr. Jessica Black</a>   Director, Center for Indigenous Health, Culture and the Environment, and Associate Professor of Environmental Science, Heritage University</li></ul>				
9:30am	<b>Putting Environmental Justice into Practice</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderator: <a href="#">Dr. Taylor McHolm</a>   Program Director, Student Sustainability Center, University of Oregon</li><li><a href="#">Dr. Jessica Black</a>   Director, Center for Indigenous Health, Culture and the Environment, and Associate Professor of Environmental Science, Heritage University</li><li><a href="#">Joel Iboa</a>   Coalition Manager, Causa Oregon</li><li><a href="#">Amelia Pape</a>   Adjunct Instructor of Management, Portland State University</li><li><a href="#">Sean Watts</a>   Owner, SM Watts Consulting</li><li><a href="#">Luhui Whitebear</a>   PhD Candidate, Assistant Director, NAL Eena Haws, Diversity &amp; Cultural Engagement, Oregon State University</li></ul>				
10:30am	Networking and Coffee Break				

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11am		<b>Scaling Sustainability Initiatives Through Partnerships and Creating Institutional Distinction</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Joe Abraham</a>   Willamette University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Bobby Butler</a>   Highline College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ryan Cabinte</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Izabel Loinaz</a>   University of Oregon</li> </ul>	<b>Connecting Non-Sustainability Classes to Community Sustainability Projects</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Megan Banks</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rebecca Lewis</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Marc Schlossberg   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Joshua Skov   University of Oregon</li> </ul>	<b>A Pumice Mine and a Plan: Achieving Sustainability Goals Through Integrated Design</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <p>Session sponsor:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Lyle Keck</a>   Affiliated Engineers, Inc.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jarrod Penttila</a>   Oregon State University - Cascades</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lisa Petterson</a>   SRG Partnership, Inc.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Eric Ridenour</a>   SRG Partnership, Inc.</li> <li>• <a href="#">William Silva</a>   Swinerton Builders</li> </ul>	<b>Winning Campus Commitments to 100% Renewable Energy</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Lucas Gutterman</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Abby Keep   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Elizabeth Radcliffe   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Nicole Walter   University of Washington</li> </ul>
12:15pm	Lunch				
1:15pm	<b>Incorporating Equity into a City's Climate Action Plan: Lessons Learned</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mark Nystrom</a>   Lane County</li> <li>• <a href="#">Alai Reyes-Santos</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Luis Pablo Alvarez   Beyond Toxics and Eugene/Springfield NAACP</li> </ul>	<b>Green Certification: Steps Towards a Greener and More Inclusive University</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Toren Elste</a>   University of Washington Sustainability</li> <li>• <a href="#">Amira Smith</a>   Oregon State University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Brandon Trelstad</a>   Oregon State University</li> </ul>	<b>Addressing Root Causes and Promoting the Common Good: Rethinking the Role of Philosophy, Indigenous Traditions and Religion in Environmental Studies</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wm. Andrew Schwartz</a>   Claremont School of Theology</li> <li>• Philip Clayton   Institute for Ecological Civilization</li> <li>• Barbara Muraca   University of Oregon</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainable Bicycle Transportation: Case Studies and Opportunities for Improved Equity and Change</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <p>Session sponsor:</p>  <p><b>RAD POWER BIKES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rob Inerfeld</a>   City of Eugene</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kelsey Moore</a>   University of Oregon</li> <li>• Colin Quinhurst   City of Spokane</li> <li>• <a href="#">David Reesor</a>   University of Oregon</li> </ul>	<b>Engaging Students in Sustainable Action and Environmental Justice</b> <a href="#">about &gt;&gt;</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Lauren Collar</a>   Willamette University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Marion Powell</a>   Willamette University</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sam Kinzel</a>   Whitman College</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claire Verstrate</a>   Willamette University</li> </ul>
2:30pm	Break				
2:45pm	Closing Remarks				

# Level 1



- Breakout Rooms
- Restrooms
- Open to Below
- Elevator
- Women's Restroom
- Men's Restroom
- All-Gender Restroom
- ATM
- Information/Help
- Vending Machine
- Wash Station
- ADA Entrance



# Level 2



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## Exhibitors

- Better Food Foundation/DefaultVeg
- CleanRiver Recycling Solutions
- EcoProducts
- Wheels