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House Majority Leader Val Hoyle Elected to Board of Directors of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation

On December 6, **Rep. Val Hoyle (D-West Eugene & Junction City)** was elected to the 2015 Board of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF), a prominent national group made up of legislative leaders from around the country.

The 29-member Board includes state Representatives and Senators from both parties. SLLF works to increase the professionalism of legislative leaders through skills training, network opportunities, and sharing of best practices.

“I’m honored to have been elected to join such a distinguished group of leaders,” says Rep. Hoyle. “In too many cases, partisanship is blocking the ability of legislators to get things done. But at the SLLF, leaders from both parties come together to find creative, effective solutions to the problems every state has in common. This organization is creating the kinds of leaders we’ll need to move our country forward.”

Directors are elected to three-year terms and are eligible for reelection. The Board meets regularly to review all ongoing SLLF programs and policies, approve the annual operating budget, oversee all fiscal audits, and discuss future SLLF initiatives.

Rep. Hoyle was elected Majority Leader by Oregon House Democrats in 2012, and was reelected to that position in November.

About the State Legislative Leaders Foundation

Founded in 1972, the SLLF is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose goal is to improve the quality of legislative leadership around the country and the world. SLLF seeks to educate our nation's top political leaders by giving them regular opportunities to take part in university-based educational programs that focus on many of the critical issues of our day. The Foundation also endeavors to inspire these men and women to be the best they can be in all their pursuits. Programs are designed to give them a sense of the high value of public service and the vital role they, as elected representatives of the people, play in our democracy. This mission is approached with a dedication to being impartial arbiters on important public policy issues, harboring no preconceived notions based on party identification or political ideology.

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