2015 Oregon Coast Economic Summit
August 26-27
Spirit Mountain Casino and Resort
“Education: The Pathway to Economic Development for Rural and Coastal Communities”
Oregon Coast Economic Summit 2015
AGENDA – Wednesday, August 26th

7:00 – 8:00
Registration for 2015 OCES
Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15
Invocation and Welcome:
Jon George, Councilmember, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

8:15 – 8:30
Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus Opening Ceremonies:
Arnie Roblan, State Senator, District 5

8:30 – 9:45
Wednesday August 26
Session A
Oregon Tribal Governments Panel: A Road Map for State Efforts to Improve Opportunities and Outcomes for Native American Youth in Oregon

Introductions:
Helen Tonso, Grand Ronde Tribal Member, Sophomore, University of Oregon, Family and Human Services Studies

Moderator:
Jason T. Younker, Ph.D., Coquille Tribal Member, Assistant Vice President and Advisor to the President on Sovereignty and Government-to-Government Relations

Panelists:
Mark Ingersoll, Tribal Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians
Reyn Leno, Tribal Chairman, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Brenda Meade, Tribal Chair, Coquille Indian Tribe
Delores Pigsley, Tribal Chair, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
April Campbell, Advisor to Deputy State Superintendent on Indian Education
Lindsey Capps, Education Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Brown

In discussing the need to build collaborative relationships to for tribal governments to become more responsive to local needs, Kathleen George, Director of the Spirit Mountain Community, said, “Every child deserves a quality education and it is clear that too many tribal kids are out of sight and out of mind in our education system. We need to act quickly and decisively to help tribal students. These kids cannot wait any longer to get an effective education.”

- What are some of the challenges faced by tribal youth and what is being done to improve high school graduation rates?
- How can Oregon colleges and universities assist tribes in returning tribal scholars to their communities and how are tribes trying to attract college graduates to return?
• The Oregon Department of Education Board adopted the AI/AN Education State Plan. In what ways do you think this plan addresses the high drop-out and poor college retention rates among tribal youth?
• What do tribal leaders tell college-age students about the value of higher education?

9:45 – 10:00  Break

10:00 – 11:30  Wednesday  August 26  Session B

P-20 Collaboration: Achieving a Shared Vision for P-20 and Closing the Achievement Gap for Coastal and Rural Oregonians

Introductions:
Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Vice President of South West Oregon Community College student government

Moderator:
Lindsey Capps, Education Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Brown

Panelists:
Ben Cannon, Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer, Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB)
Karen Gray, Superintendent, Parkrose School District; Commissioner, Planning and Sustainability, City of Portland
Jeff Kruse, State Senator District 1
Tim Nesbitt, Former Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief, Gov. Ted Kulongoski
Salam Noor, Deputy Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education
Arnie Roblan, State Senator, District 5

In 2011, the Oregon Legislature established the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) and Chief Education Officer (CEdO) “for the purpose of ensuring that all public school students in this state reach the education outcomes established for the state... by overseeing a unified public education system.” Today, as the OEIB (now Chief Education Office) and CEdO begin to operationalize changes to education governance adopted in Senate Bills 215 and 217 (2015), this panel will discuss the realities of establishing and overseeing a unified public education system, and will examine how this system can better serve coastal and rural Oregonians. Through the course of this discussion, we hope to touch on three, key themes:

• Transitions: Creating and overseeing a unified public education system means addressing the numerous transitions students face from cradle to career. What are the biggest barriers to a seamless system, and how do we move students through the P-20 system effectively?
• Equity: Many education stakeholders contend that a critical measure for Oregon’s P-20 system is how it serves its most vulnerable students. From school discipline to testing and the Common Core, special education to college affordability, equity has been pervasive in discussions around education. What academic accountability strategies can we utilize to ensure that all students are receiving a high quality education, and, in the face of scarce resources, how do we best
distribute funds to address achievement and opportunity gaps while maintaining quality services across the board?

- **Externalities:** Factors beyond the classroom that impact student learning, including home life, health, and nutrition, are increasingly being discussed as integral to the success of a unified education system that serves even our most vulnerable Oregonians. What innovative models for collaboration are we seeing - within and perhaps beyond the traditional P-20 system - that address these externalities?

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### 11:30 – 1:00

**Lunch in Session**

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### 11:45 – 1:00

**Wednesday August 26**

**Session C**

**The Presidents’ Panel:** The Role of Post-Secondary Education in Economic Transformation

**Introductions:**

Cholena “CC” Wright, Klamath Tribal Member, Senior at the University of Oregon, Political Science

**Moderator:**

Sandra McDonough, President and CEO, Portland Business Alliance

**Panelists:**

Ed Ray, President, Oregon State University

Birgitte Ryslinge, President, Oregon Coast Community College

Michael Schill, President, University of Oregon

Patty M. Scott, President, Southwestern Oregon Community College

Universities and colleges provide the resources and innovation to help students prepare for a rapidly changing and creative economy. This panel will explore the role post-secondary must play in local and regional economic development.

- Compared to other states, how are Oregon’s community colleges and universities working to prepare the next generation of innovators and young adults to enter the global workforce?
- Over the last decade, tuition at community colleges has reportedly increased 58 percent and at 4-year public institutions the increase has been 72 percent. Can Oregon provide tuition-free postsecondary education to students at four-year colleges?
- We hear that partnerships are important. Please share one or two examples of how your institution collaborates with other institutions – including other universities, colleges and community organizations – to enhance learning and career opportunities for coastal residents? What actual results have been achieved? Are there any obstacles that inhibit such partnerships that need to be addressed by you or other leaders?

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### 1:00 – 1:45

**Wednesday**

**Keynote Address:** Ports, Rail, Earthquake Safety and the Newport Facility
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| **August 26** | **Session D** | **Honorable Peter DeFazio**, Member, House of Representatives, Oregon 4th Congressional District  
**Introductions:**  
**Michele Longo Eder**, Commercial Fishing Vessel Owner and Fisheries Consultant  
**Moderator:**  
**Caddy McKeown**, State Representative, District 9  
In 2014, Peter DeFazio was elected to the position of Ranking Member on the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Coast Guard, highways and transit, water resources, railroads, aviation, and economic development. Congressman DeFazio will discuss his work on the federal highway bill, railcar safety, Coast Guard and FAA reauthorization, ports, and his legislation to fund an early earthquake warning system. |
| **August 26** | 1:45 – 2:00 | **Break** |
| **August 26** | **Session E** | **Keynote Address:** Tourism and Oregon’s Economy  
**Honorable Ron Wyden**, Senator, Oregon  
**Introductions:**  
**Ginny Goblirsch**, Marine Fishing Business owner and Newport Fishermen’s Wives Association  
**Moderator:**  
**Betsy Johnson**, State Senator, District 16  
Senator Ron Wyden is the Ranking Member of the U.S Senate Finance Committee and serves on the Budget and Energy and Natural Resources Committees as well as the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Recently, Senator Wyden toured Oregon’s Seven Wonders and met with local business people. At each of the nine sessions, the Senator and officials from Travel Oregon - who designed the "Seven Wonders" campaign - heard how Oregon’s travel and tourism economy has grown to the point that it has become a huge economic engine in every corner of our state. Senator Wyden will discuss his vision of the contributions tourism can make to the state’s economy. |
| **August 26** | 2:45 – 3:30 | **Oregon’s Economic and Fiscal Outlook:** Implications for Rural and Coastal Economies  
**Introductions/Moderator:**  
**Tim Duy**, Professor of Practice, Senior Director, Oregon Economic Forum Department of Economics, University of Oregon  
**Panelists:**  
**Mark McMullen**, Oregon State Economist  
**Paul Warner**, Legislative Revenue Officer |
The Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast provides information to planners and policy makers in state agencies and private organizations for use in their decision-making processes. The Economic and Revenue Forecasts are issued four times a year. The next forecasts will be released on August 26, 2015 and will include:

- Most recent Economic Forecast
- Leading Economic Indicators
- 2015 Economic and Revenue Forecast Calendar

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Moderator:
Bill Barton, Barton Trial Attorneys

Panelists:
Honorable Thomas A. Balmer, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court
Honorable Paul De Muniz, Former Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

The judicial system may have a direct impact on private economic development and the public systems that can facilitate or inhibit economic activity. Moreover, in its principal role of interpretation of state laws, judges may have more of an obligation (accountability) to consider the electorates’ viewpoint on an adequately-funded school system – perhaps the key building block for sustainable economic development.

The panelists will talk about the rule of law as interpreted in Oregon in the context of a real-world issue affecting economic development: The Constitutional mandate to provide for common schools.

Members of this panel will discuss “judicial power” is, briefly describes the system in “ABC” terms by which that power is exercised in Oregon in the Common School Fund and the school funding case (Pendleton School District v. State of Oregon (2009)).

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Introductions/Moderator:
David Gomberg, State Representative, District 10

Panelists:
Greg Borossay, Senior Manager, Trade and Cargo Development, Port of Portland
Peter Friedmann, Government Relations, Lindsay Hart LLC
Karen Goddin, Assistant Director, Research and Policy Division, Business Oregon
Vince Porter, Jobs and Economy Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate Brown
With the departure of Hanjin and Hapag-Lloyd container service at the Port of Portland’s Terminal 6 (T-6), Oregon exporters and importers are facing new difficulties moving goods to and from global markets. Pacific Coast Seafood and other fish processors, wood product producers and ranchers who ship their products by container are facing increased challenges getting their goods to international markets. This situation is further complicated by a shortage of long haul truck drivers, new limits on hours of service for truck drivers, and congestion at Puget Sound ports that have become the gateway for Oregon products going by container to foreign markets. This panel of experts will discuss the response and the desired outcome from their state-wide meetings.

- How should we assess the challenges facing Oregon shippers with the loss of T-6 service and the larger trends in the shipping industry?
- What industries are impacted by the loss of shipping service and what is the Port of Portland doing to address the issue? How are the larger shipping problems impacting local ports?

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Panelists:
Doug Hunt, Commissioner, Lincoln County
Betsy Johnson, State Senator, District 12
Annette Liebe, Regional Solutions Director, Office of Governor Kate Brown
John Sweet, Commissioner, Coos County
Keith Tymchuk, Convener South Coast Region Solutions Advisory Committee
Vicki Walker, State Director, USDA Rural Development

Regional Solutions is described as an innovative, collaborative approach to community and economic development in Oregon. The state, in partnership with Oregon colleges and universities, established Regional Solutions Centers throughout Oregon. This panel will discuss the future and direction of Regional Solutions in the next biennium.

- How do Regional Solutions committees and teams advance economic development in our coastal and rural communities?
- Can Regional Solutions successfully support and assist the coastal economic challenges of overcoming administrative hurdles?
- How can Regional Solutions advisory committees leverage state resources for economic development and problem solving?

6:00 – 8:00 Taste of the Oregon Coast
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8:30 – 10:00  Cool and the Gang of 8: Transportation, Infrastructure and Economic Development
Thursday August 27 Session A
Introductions/Moderator:
Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County

Panelists:
Lee Beyer, State Senator, District 6
Karmen Fore, Transportation Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate Brown
Matt Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation
Betsy Johnson, State Senator, District 16
Jeff Kruse, State Senator, District 1
Caddy McKeown, State Representative, District 9
Mitch Swecker, Director, Department of Aviation

In the face of numerous challenges, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota and Utah, all Republican States, increased gasoline and other taxes to address infrastructure needs. These states link funding transportation and infrastructure needs to sustaining robust and competitive state economies.

- What is the Legislature’s vision of how best to fulfill the state’s long-term transportation and infrastructure needs?
- What role does aviation play in the multimodal transportation system in Oregon? What are its benefits? What challenges does it face?
- How do we provide the resources to meet the short-term needs for funding Oregon’s transportation system?
- How is ODOT contributing to economic development with regards to rural access to resources, mobility and connectivity?
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Oregon’s 38th Governor assumes office with over 25 years of service to the people of Oregon. From 2008 to 2015, Governor Brown served as Oregon’s Secretary of State. Prior to this, the Governor served for 17 years in the state legislature - five years in the Oregon House of Representatives and 12 years in the Oregon State Senate. In 2004, then Senator Brown made history when she became the first woman in Oregon’s history to serve as Senate Majority Leader. Governor Brown was recently named to the National Governors’ Association (NGA) Education and Workforce Committee. The Committee focuses on education issues, including early childhood, K-12, and postsecondary, and workforce development.

The National Conference of State Legislatures noted that water and water policy have far-reaching effects on states’ complex environments and economies. California is experiencing a multi-year drought. Counties across Oregon, including those on the Coast, are under a state-declared drought emergency. This panel will offer an analysis of the increases in drought cycles and the implications of water reallocation for preserving Oregon’s valuable natural resources.

- How is Oregon balancing conflicting needs relative to water use, and how will climate change, the Columbia River Treaty renewal, and other factors influence access to water in the future?
- What are state agencies doing to address availability and quality of water around the state?
• How can communities that are centered on summer recreation prepare for a long-term drought? Are there efforts to integrate proactive planning approaches to addressing the increase in drought cycles?
• What changes will need to be made in response to increased drought cycles?
• What are the long-term impacts of drought on forest health, individual tree health, fire behavior and firefighting complexities?
• As Oregon’s cleanest water comes from its forests, what needs to be done to protect forest water quality?

10:30 – 12:00
Thursday
August 27
Session D

Elliott Forest Legislative Update: Trust Lands Transfer Working Group

Introductions/Moderator:
Louise Solliday, Former Natural Resource Policy Advisor and Director of Department of State Lands

Panelists:
Mary Abrams, Director, Department of State Lands
Paul Barnum, Executive Director, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
John Charles, President and CEO, Cascade Policy Institute
Melissa Cribbins, Commissioner, Coos County
Jake Gibbs, Oakland School District #1, Board of Education, Chair
Caddy McKeown, State Representative, District 9
Steve Pedery, Conservation Director, Oregon Wild

The days of relying on Oregon’s land and timber as a resource base to fund common schools are waning. A group of Oregonians is coming together to plan for the future for our remaining land heritage, a heritage bequeathed at statehood to be held in trust for schools. Models for transitioning these types of lands to modern ownership patterns exist elsewhere, such as in Washington State, but Oregon needs its own solution.

This panel will continue the discussion that has developed among interested stakeholders in identifying the tool(s) that will allow the protection of as many of the environmental and social values inherent to the state’s common school lands as possible, while honoring the trust obligation accepted when Oregon was admitted to the union.

• What is the status of the Elliott State Forest?
• What is the Washington Trust Land Transfer Program and what has it accomplished?
• What are the key factors to consider in designing the Oregon Trust Land Transfer?
• What are the problems associated with the initial lands transfer program with respect to protected species, environmental lawsuits, policy limitations, etc.?
• What is the status of the land trust situation to date?
• What are the resources/policies needed to secure a strategic, effective, permanent land protection plan to address the Elliott Forest situation?
• What policy changes should we be looking forward to in 2016?
### Lunch in Session

**12:00 – 1:00**

**Thursday August 27**

**Session E**

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Congresswoman Bonamici serves on the U.S. House Education and the Workforce Committee and is a member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. In her role on the Committee, Congresswoman Bonamici has proposed legislation to improve the use of assessments in schools, expand opportunities for low-income college students, and align career and technical education programs with community workforce needs.

Congresswoman Bonamici founded the bipartisan Congressional STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Caucus, which promotes integrating the arts into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) learning. Congresswoman Bonamici also serves on the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, where she champions environmental research, ocean health, and tsunami preparedness.

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Labor and employment issues are covered by a combination of state and federal laws and are important to workers, businesses, labor organizations and governments. This panel will look at local community’s strengths and weaknesses with respect to economic development and their potentials to support regional economic growth.
• What economic conditions, if any, are changing local economies and how can leadership motivate stakeholders to ensure not just local economic success but regional success?
• What local resources are devoted to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship?
• How are outcomes and progress towards achieving the larger objectives of increasing regional economic development being measured?

2:15 – 3:15
Thursday
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Session G

Oregon Hatchery Research Center (OHRC): Applying Science to Support Sustainable Fisheries Management

Introductions/Moderator:
Gil Sylvia, Director, COMES; Professor, OSU Applied Economics

Panelists:
Lindsay Ball, Oregon Hatchery Research Center Board, Co-Vice-Chair, Sport Angler
Bruce Buckmaster, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.
Wayne Krieger, State Representative, District 1
David Noakes, Professor and Senior Scientist, Oregon Hatchery Research Center
Cam Parry, Oregon Hatchery Research Center Board, Chair, Fish Habitat Restoration

Tillamook Community College President, Connie Green, testified that the OHRC does more than create a one-of-a-kind research center for salmonids; it is a center for learning. The Center offers K-12 school students the opportunity to learn about different types of research and the many careers that are available in research. This panel will discuss innovative technology to support sustainable management of fisheries.

3:15 – 5:15
Thursday
August 27
Session I

Tsunami Preparedness Legislative Update: Earthquake Hazard, Compounding Impacts, Tsunami Preparedness

Introductions/Moderator:
Jay Wilson, Clackamas County Emergency Management; Chair, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)

Panelists:
Scott Ashford, Dean, College of Engineering / Professor
Deborah Boone, State Representative, District 32
Chris Goldfinger, Director, Active Tectonics and Seafloor Mapping Laboratory
College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University
Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County
Andrew Phelps, Director of Office of Emergency Management, Oregon Military Department
Jim Rue, Director, Department of Land Conservation and Development
Jonathan Wright, City Manager, City of Reedsport

Panel members will discuss legislative updates related to tsunami preparedness and coastal involvement with state and national resilience opportunities, such as the Oregon Resilience Plan, and projects from HUD, NOAA, and NIST.
Marijuana Legalization: Regulating Cannabis

Introductions/Moderator:
Mark Mayer, Oregon Legislative Assembly Counsel

Panelists:
Rob Bovett, Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties
Chris Boice, Commissioner, Douglas County
Simon Hare, Commissioner, Josephine County
Jeff Kruse, State Senator, District 1
Deanna Mack, Legislative Coordinator, Department of Revenue
Ranee Niedermeyer, Director, Communications and Government, OLCC
Floyd Prozanski, State Senator, District 4
Thomas M. Turner, Chief of Police, Florence Police Department

Oregon was the first State in the Union to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana and was the second to legalize its use for medical purposes. In 2014, Oregon voters approved Measure 91 legalizing the recreational use of marijuana for individuals 21 and older. For the 2015 Legislative Session, a Joint Committee on Measure 91 was established to create the legal framework around implementation of production, processing and sale of marijuana. The panel will discuss the status of marijuana legislation and rule-making:

- **House Bill 3400**: The omnibus regulatory structure.
- **House Bill 2041**: The retail taxation companion bill to HB 3400.
- **Senate Bill 460**: Provides for “early start” of retail sales of limited marijuana products through medical marijuana dispensaries, beginning October 1, 2015.
- **Senate Bill 844**: Makes miscellaneous changes, including the establishment of a research task force.
- **Senate Joint Memorial 12**: Asking Congress to declassify marijuana so that impediments to research and banking can be addressed.

Closing Remarks: Oregon’s Legislative Coastal Caucus – 2016 Legislative Preview and Priorities