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Senate Majority Office Completes Hires for 2014 Session

SALEM, Ore.—The Senate Majority Office has filled several positions in preparation for the 2014 Legislative Session and is now fully staffed.

“Our Senate Democratic caucus will be well-served by the depth and breadth of experience our entire staff brings to the Senate Majority Office,” said Senate Majority Leader Diane Rosenbaum (D-Portland). “I am excited by the hard work they will do to support the priorities set by Senate Democrats for the 2014 Legislative Session.”

The Senate Majority Office staff now includes:

- **Molly Woon**—Caucus Administrator and Chief of Staff. Woon rejoined the Senate Majority Office in September 2013 after serving in the City of Portland's Office of Government Relations. Prior to joining the City, she spent five years working for the Oregon Senate Democrats where she served in a number of roles, including Communications Director, Outreach Coordinator, and Executive Director and Finance Director for the Senate Democratic Leadership Fund. Woon attended undergraduate and graduate school at Portland State University, studying Political Science and Communications.
- **Greg Alderson**—Policy Advisor. Greg has served as Policy Advisor since September 2011. Prior to that, Greg was a Legislative Assistant for Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham). He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Willamette University.
- **Megan Osborne**—Policy Advisor. Megan joins the Senate Majority Office after serving as Legislative Assistant to Senator Diane Rosenbaum (D-Portland). Megan holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, both from

Oregon State University. During her tenure with Senator Rosenbaum, Megan also served as primary staff to the Oregon Women's Health and Wellness Alliance and as a member of the Oregon Hunger Task Force.

- **Carol Suzuki**—Operations Director. Carol joined the Senate Majority Office in 1994 and has worked for five different Democratic Leaders. Prior to that, she served as a Legislative Assistant to former Senator Dick Springer (D-Portland). Carol holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Willamette University.
- **Brian Worley**—Research Director. Previous to this role, Brian served as a Legislative Assistant to Senate Majority Leader Rosenbaum and former Senator Martha Schrader (D-Canby), and as Office Coordinator for the Senate Majority Office. During the 2014 Legislative Session, Brian will also handle all matters relating to Senator Rosenbaum's constituent and district needs. Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) certificate from Oregon State University.
- **Kathleen Stuart**—Outreach Director. Previous to joining the Senate Majority Office in 2012, Kathleen served as Campaign Manager for Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham). Prior to that, Kathleen was a Senior Associate at Bateman Group, an award-winning digital communications agency based in San Francisco, and before that an Account Executive at public relations firm Blanc & Otus. Kathleen holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Western Oregon University.
- **Tom Powers**—Communications Director. Tom joined the Senate Majority Office in December 2012 after leading the Senate Democrats' campaign effort as Executive Director of the Senate Democratic Leadership Fund (SDLF). Before that, Tom served as the lead Democratic staffer on the successful redistricting process in 2011. Tom holds a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Whitman College.

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