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**Wednesday, May 25**

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**SCHEDULE**

5:00 P.M. – Social

6:00 P.M. – Buffet dinner

6:30 P.M. – Taking care of business

**WHERE**

Multnomah Athletic Club  
1849 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, OR 97205

**[ACEC Fiesta & All Committee Dinner – May 25](#)**

*(formerly called the May business dinner)*

COME SUPPORT YOUR COMMITTEE!

**Join us for fun, food & festivities!**

Catch up on ACEC Oregon news, hear brief committee reports and vote on the 2016-2017 budget.

The newly elected board of directors will also be inducted and life memberships bestowed upon significant retired/semi-retired members who contributed greatly to the council and to the profession.

This is a great event to gain a good overview of the organization. It's also an excellent event for networking with leaders and up-and-comers of Oregon and southwest Washington engineering companies.

And we'll have two putting greens available! Practice your putting for the Networking Day golf tournament or just for fun!

**LDG (ACEC member firms only) receive a special, reduced rate for this program.**

Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

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## ACEC Oregon Visits Capitol Hill

ACEC Oregon members lobbied Capitol Hill as part of Legislative Summit activities during the ACEC National Convention, April 17-20 in Washington, DC. The group met with each of Oregon's members of Congress.



Pictured above, from left: ACEC Oregon Secretary/Treasurer **Mike Reed, GRI**; ACEC Oregon President-Elect **Karen Tatman, Quincy Engineering**; **Cong. Suzanne Bonamici**; ACEC Oregon Executive Director **Alison Davis**; and ACEC Oregon Past President **Erik Peterson, Peterson Structural Engineers**.

Issues discussed included:

- Reauthorization of federal programs to support airport improvement projects.
- Pending legislation to meet the nation's energy and water needs.
- Industry concerns over proposed changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).



Pictured above, from left: ACEC Oregon President **Jay Lyman, David Evans and Associates, Inc.**; **Alison Davis**, ACEC Oregon Executive Director; **Cong. Peter DeFazio**; ACEC Oregon President-Elect **Karen Tatman, Quincy Engineering**; and ACEC Oregon Secretary/Treasurer **Mike Reed, GRI**.

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**Is your firm interested in expanding into the West through acquisition?**

**Or, are you based in the West and considering a sale or merger?**

If you answered "yes" to either question, then the **Western States M&A Symposium** is designed to meet your goals.

The AEC industry in the western states has seen a 30%



increase in Merger and Acquisition activity over the past two years. Morrissey Goodale is hosting this event to help inform people in the industry who may be on either side of a merger or acquisition, or who just want to [learn more](#).

#### LEARN

Hear from experts about M&A best practices, current trends and what lies ahead for AE industry M&A – nationally and in the Western U.S. Gain a better understanding of the M&A market for AE and environmental firms, and what prices are reasonable to expect in the current economy. Get inside perspectives, direct from deal-makers.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to register.

**ACEC Oregon members receive a discount! Enter code ACECOR when you register to receive a \$100 discount.**

#### MAKE A DEAL

FACT: Each of our past regional M&A Symposiums has resulted in at least one successful deal for a firm that attended. Don't miss this opportunity to network with decision-makers who could make your M&A goals a reality.

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#### UPCOMING

- April 28 – [ACEC | ODOT 2016 Partnering Conference, Salem Convention Center](#) [Registration now open!](#)  
Mapping Oregon's Future: Innovation Sustainability Engagement
- April 28 – [ACEC / SW WA Public Agency Liaison Meeting & Presentation, Vancouver](#) Click [here](#) and RSVP today! (no charge to attend)  
"Tilikum Crossing, Bridge of the People" with the project's lead design engineer, Norman Smit, TY Lin
- May 3 & May 11 – [ODOT A&E Meet the Primes events \(Salem & Portland\)](#)
- June 22 – [Networking Day Golf Tournament, Langdon Farms](#)

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#### [ACEC Washington Upcoming Events](#) – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- May 4 – Ownership Transition from a Seller's Perspective
- May 19-21 – 2016 Spring Conference, Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop, WA
- June 21 – ACEC + SAME "Meet the Chiefs"

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#### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Interested in working on multi-family affordable housing projects? Get certified!  
May 9 – [Portland Housing Bureau Professional Services DMWESB Certification Events](#)
- April 29 – Construction 2016 Call for Entries entry deadline  
20<sup>th</sup> Year! Over 1,000,00 Meals. Benefitting Oregon Food Bank.  
Open to all companies that would like to participate; each team must have one company from the A/E/C community.  
Click [here](#) for more info or visit <http://sda-portland.org/construction/>.

- May 4 – PEO presents, “[Leadership for Engineers, Project Managers & Technical Managers: Technical Skills are Not Enough,](#)” Eugene
- July 20 – [SMPS Oregon Golf Tournament](#)

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