WASHINGTON PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE IS COMING! – April 25

Starting in 2020, Washington will become the fifth state in the nation to offer paid family and medical leave benefits to workers.

Premium collections, reporting of hours and wages and preparation for benefits to begin January 1, 2020 have employers of all sizes (sole proprietors to international large employers) seeking more information and there continues to be questions.

Please join us to hear Unum present an overview of the law as well as an update on implications and considerations for employers.

Brought to you by EngiFocus, ACEC Oregon and ACEC Washington’s exclusive LinkedIn HR networking group. Click here to request to join the group:
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Program is good for accruing one (1.0) continuing professional development credit.

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SCHEDULE
7:30 A.M. – Check-in & breakfast
8:00 A.M. – Program begins
10:00 A.M. – Conclusion

WHERE
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Portland, OR 97201

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COST
$265 members (if your firm is a member, you are a member)
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From Doer to Leader: Lessons Learned – May 1

The Leadership Development (LD) series* culminates with a lively and candid session, featuring stories and insights from senior leaders on how to transition from doer to leader.

*One does not need to be a series registrant to attend. Each part of the series is a stand-alone program, though they do complement one another.

This facilitated session gives participants a chance to ask industry leaders questions concerning industry, practices and management.

It includes a review of key takeaways from past classes, and group problem solving and sharing strategies.

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SPHR, Founder and Principal, Moxie HR Strategies (and former HR Director, Otak)

FACILITATED BY
SCHEDULE
5:00 P.M. – Social
6:00 P.M. – Dinner
6:30 P.M. – Taking care of business

WHERE
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon Street
Portland, OR 97205

SAVE $$!
Register by May 10

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All Committee Tropical Dinner – May 23
Social hour will honor ODOT Director Matt Garrett’s service to industry.

COME SUPPORT YOUR COMMITTEE!
Join us for fun, food & festivities!

Catch up on ACEC Oregon news, hear brief committee reports and vote on the 2019-20 budget.

The newly elected board of directors also will be inducted.

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.

Tropical attire encouraged!

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!

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Coba’s Capitol Comments

Whew! The first eleven weeks of the session have come to a crescendo as the deadline to move bills from the initial body of origin passed yesterday. Hundreds of bills that weren’t passed to the floor, Rules, Revenue, Ways and Means or to a joint committee are now dead. The dead bill concepts can continue if they are amended into another bill but the initial bill draft will not proceed.

Major priorities of the Democratically led legislature continue to move forward this week. Hearings will be held on HB 2019, the school funding bill that is the work of the Joint Student Success Committee. The latest amendment that will take public testimony Thursday at 5:00 P.M. is here: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2019

The revenue portion of the school success committee has not been finalized into amendment form yet. The latest concepts are summarized here and contain a commercial activities tax on business which will be of interest to ACEC members: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/189141
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HB 2020, the carbon bill, is a major priority for leadership and the Governor. Bill information is here: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2020

HB 2769, QBS, will have a public hearing and possible work session next Thursday, April 18 at 8:30 A.M. in hearing room B in the Senate Business and General Government Committee.

SB 947, paid family leave, had a hearing on March 25 and will see more activity soon. Bill information can be reviewed here: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB947

SB 369 was amended in the Senate Judiciary Committee and moved to the floor. This bill is supported by ACEC and will amend the definition of substantial completion of construction projects that will assist in legal disputes.

The ODOT Director search to replace Matt Garrett is underway and ACEC will have a key role on the search committee. The Oregon Transportation Commission is leading the effort and has retained a national search firm and has invited key stakeholders to be of counsel. ACEC will participate in this process.

Governor Brown announced her support for the renewal of the I-5 Columbia River bridge replacement and has urged the OTC to create a plan of action by this summer.

UPCOMING

- May 5-8 – ACEC National 2019 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
- June 19 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms Golf Club
Contribute to the scholarship fund!

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September 19-21, 2019
ACEC Oregon Fall Conference

Comments? Questions? Please e-mail mwebber@acecOregon.org or adavis@acecOregon.org.

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