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WEBINAR exclusively for ACEC OR & ACEC WA members

10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

PRESENTERS

Unum Legal and Leave Management

Daris Freeman, Assistant Vice President, Legal Counsel, Unum

Angel Bennett, ACS, ALHC, Director, Leave Management Center, Unum

LAST CHANCE!

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 ACEC OR/WA exclusive LinkedIn HR networking group:
the webinar login credentials.

Click on the logo to request to join the group.

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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.

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

**ACEC Dinner**  – May 23

Social hour will honor ODOT Director [Matt Garrett](#)’s service to industry.

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!

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**SCHEDULE**

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

**WHERE**

David Evans and Associates, Inc.
2100 SW River Parkway
Portland, OR 97201

**CPDs**

This class is good for accruing two (2.0) continuing professional development credits.

**COST**

$265 members *(if your firm is a member, you are a member)*
$365 non-members

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**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

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

See who’s already registered.
Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!

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Coba’s Capitol Comments

The legislature slowed a bit this week as leaders work to put in place the action plan on major issues prior to adjournment. Still in the cue are education funding of $2 billion in new revenue, carbon cap and trade, paid family leave, gun related bills and a multitude of other issues.

New amendments were released yesterday on the school funding bill, HB 3427, that is the work of the Joint Student Success Committee. The funding side of the equation is the -15 amendments shown here: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/ProposedAmendment/15883

The -10 amendments are the policy side of the education bill: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/ProposedAmendment/15881

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, was voted out of the Senate Business Committee last week and is on the way to the Senate floor where it will pass. It will then go to the Governor for her signature and will take effect on January 1, 2020.

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

A companion bill on paid family leave in the House is HB 3031. It too had a hearing on March 25. https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3031

SB 369 was amended in the Senate Judiciary Committee and moved to the floor and passed 23-5. 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. ACEC Oregon Legislative Committee Chair and Past President Karen Tatman represented ACEC at a recent meeting last week as the process began.

UPCOMING

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

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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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