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[Register for Fall Conference \(virtual\)](#) – Sept 17 & 18

Highlights:

- Metro President Lynn Peterson & regional transportation funding ballot measure
- Legislative update with a state legislator
- Follow-up to “Bias & the Bottom Line: Why Diversity Matters”
- Panel discussion: Firms’ plans for return to office, or not
- ODOT outlook & update from leadership

Full agenda to come!

Sessions are good for accruing continuing professional development credits!

REGISTRATION FEES

- **Member Firm:** \$500 (includes access for up to 3 attendees per firm)
- **Member Firm Deluxe:** \$750 (includes access for up to 8 attendees per firm)
- **Sponsor:** \$1,500 (includes access for up to 3 attendees per firm)

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- Opportunity to show 60-second promotional spot prior to a conference session and/or link to pre-recorded content from conference landing page



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- List of all conference attendees with contact information

- **Non-Member Firm:** \$1,000 (includes access for up to 8 attendees per firm)

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This series is ideal for project managers, designers and engineers who are:

- Interested in a leadership track in their career
- Shifting their focus from projects to organizational and financial goals of the firm
- Challenged by competing priorities
- Being asked to take on more responsibilities with the same resources
- New to managing multiple or complex projects
- New to managing people and teams

Develop your firm's future leaders!

Enroll them in the Leadership Development Series

Seven programs + happy hour orientation to kick off the series (virtual) October 6.

OVERVIEW

- Presenters are key industry professionals.
- CPDs – Each session is good for accruing continuing professional development credits.
- Individuals who attend the entire series will receive certificates of completion and be recognized at the annual business dinner in May.

COURSE OUTLINE: AT-A-GLANCE

Sessions are on Wednesdays (except for the happy hour orientation) and generally run from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

- Oct 6 - Happy hour orientation (3:30 to 4:30 P.M. – tentative)
- Oct 7 - Enhancing Leadership Versatility & Personal Effectiveness
- Nov 4 - Managing Time & Relationships
- Dec 2 - Demystifying Business Development
- Jan - OFF (no program)
- Feb 3 - Political Involvement & QBS
- Mar 3 - Risk Management for A/E Firms

“The biggest challenge facing A/E firms today is development of our future leaders. We had several of our emerging leaders attend the ACEC Leadership Development program and the feedback I received was extremely positive. In particular, it helped them gain a broader perspective on the business aspects of consulting and we are already realizing the return on this investment in their leadership development.”

--Larry Fox, PE, COO, DOWL

- Apr 14 - Financial Management for A/E Firms
- May 5 - From Doer to Leader: Lessons Learned
- May - [Graduates recognized at annual business event](#)

PAST PARTICIPANTS SAY

“The series helped me by providing insightful methods, processes, practices and ways of thinking to continue to develop as a leader. Additionally, learning personality types and how to build a successful team with a well-rounded balance of different personality types was very insightful. I also gained knowledge about the Oregon political landscape, lobbying, how to have a voice, and the state legislature.”

-- Craig Heimbacher, PE, Associate Engineer, Terraphase Engineering

“The ‘Enhancing Leadership Versatility and Personal Effectiveness’ session has helped me as I work with different team members. I have a new appreciation for different personalities and understand how they each can contribute to a positive project outcome.”

--Jared Trowbridge, PE, Project Manager, DOWL

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Coba’s Capitol Comments

The anticipated third special session in September may not be happening after all. Senate President **Peter Courtney** is less than enthusiastic about holding a third special session and is willing to push those issues to the regular session beginning in February. Speaker of the House **Tina Kotek** is pushing for the third special session as she has policy that she wants to get done sooner.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is holding a series of greenhouse gas emissions cap and reduce program development workshops. The DEQ will host the series of six technical workshops in August and September. The technical workshops will focus on detailed discussions for specific program design elements, options, and implications to inform program scoping prior to formal rulemaking. Each workshop will have an accompanying issue brief that will be made available in advance of the webinar to help set the stage for the discussion.

DEQ website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/ghgp/Pages/ghg-cap-and-reduce.aspx>



ACEC Engineering Influence podcasts

- [Preview of ACEC's New Project Management Course](#)
- [Congressional Update with the U.S. Chamber's VP of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ed Mortimer](#)
- [The Future of Funding and Mobility as a Service with David Zipper](#)

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UPCOMING

- Sept 24 & 25 – [OSBEELS Symposium](#) (virtual)



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