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Engineering Excellence Awards

Reserve your table or seats for the awards dinner!
Wed., January 15, 2020

More than 300 members, clients and guests are expected. This is our biggest event of the year and not to be missed! Early registration is encouraged. You can reserve your table or seats today without knowing any or only some of your attendees’ names. Names can be provided later.

REGISTRATION FEES
• Table of 10 - $1,100
• Individual seats - $110

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• Gold sponsor - $2,000
  One table of 10 seats with priority seating, two bottles of hosted wine, firm
logos on event webpage and in registration materials, acknowledgement in printed program, firm name/logo included in pre-dinner slideshow, verbal recognition during dinner, table sign, recognition in ACEC Oregon’s Engineering Excellence newsletter.

- **Patron - $1,700**
  One table of 10 seats, firm logo on event webpage and in registration materials, acknowledgement in printed program, firm name/logo included in pre-dinner slideshow, verbal recognition during dinner, table sign, recognition in ACEC Oregon’s Engineering Excellence newsletter.

- **Exhibitor - $500 (2 spots remaining! limited to 5)**
  Display table for your firm’s products/services in the upstairs “viewing of entries” area with potential for exposure to approximately 300 members, clients and guests. Includes one dinner registration. Additional dinner registrations may be purchased separately.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the awards dinner.

Or contact [mwebber@acecOregon.org](mailto:mwebber@acecOregon.org) to be registered and invoiced. *(Invoicing offered for members only.)*

It is the responsibility of registrants to inform us in advance of any special meal requirements.

**MENU**
- **Green Salad** (vg) (gf) - Local Baby Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion, Carrots, Marinated Olives, Sherry Vinaigrette
- **Crab Cake & Filet** - Petit Filet Mignon, Pinot Noir Demi-Glace, House-made Crab Cake, Mango Salsa, Fingerling Potato Lyonnaise, Market Vegetable
- **Assorted Miniature Desserts** (v)

(vg) = vegan | (gf) = gluten free | (v) = vegetarian

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**Dress is business attire**

**Cash bar only | ATM on site**

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**SCHEDULE**

5:00 P.M. – Social & Viewing of Entries
6:30 P.M. – Dinner
7:30 P.M. – Awards Presentation

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**Legislative Preview Dinner**

*House Majority Leader Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, D, District 45, Portland, and Senator Mark Hass, D, District 14, Beaverton, previewed the 35-day 2020 legislative session, which begins in February, at last night’s dinner meeting. About 35 members attended the event.*
Smith Warner remarked that “unfinished business” will be the theme of the 2020 legislative session. Other top issues are homelessness, housing and healthcare.

ACEC OREGON ISSUES

Carryover from 2019 legislative session:
- Amendments to the business activity tax from the 2019 session.
- Monitoring the cap and trade bill as it relates to a negative impact on the highway fund.

Issues to watch during 2020 session:
- The continued implementation of the HB 2017 transportation package. We must continue to support efficient and effective project delivery from design through construction. New ODOT leadership in the Director’s office and on the Oregon Transportation Commission will need our assistance.
- Implementation of the 2019 QBS bill will not be a legislative issue but February will be a good time to keep key legislators updated on initial progress.


Above, Senator Hass and Rep. Smith Warner address questions from the audience.

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