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**WED  
January 20**

**SCHEDULE**

5:00 P.M. – Social & Viewing of Entries

6:30 P.M. – Dinner

7:30 P.M. – Awards Presentation

**WHERE**

Multnomah Athletic Club  
1849 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, OR 97205



**Engineering Excellence Awards dinner**

**BRING YOUR CLIENTS!**

Nearly 300 members, clients and guests are expected to join us in honoring the fine work performed by Oregon and southwest Washington engineering firms.

This is our biggest event of the year and not to be missed!  
Early registration is encouraged.

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#### COST

- Table of 10 - \$850
- Individual seats - \$85 per person

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**Marshall Coba**  
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## Coba's Capitol Comments

Transportation funding was highlighted at the Oregon Business Plan Leadership Summit in Portland yesterday. A panel featuring four of the eight legislators who helped develop the 2015 legislative proposal were all committed to a plan in the '17 session and made strong arguments why advocates need to begin working on the details now. **Representatives Cliff Bentz, Caddie McKeown and John Davis** along with **Senator Betsy Johnson** were all committed to continuing work throughout 2016 to be ready to act in the '17 session. Johnson specifically called out the importance of the ODOT management audit requested by **Governor Brown** as a key factor to gain legislative assurance.

**Governor Brown** also was very demonstrative in her support stating clearly that she wants a transportation package in '17. She indicated her **Vision Committee** is working on a document that will go out for statewide comment in the spring.

**Congressman Blumenauer** was pleased with passage of the five-year federal transportation package last week in Congress but gave it a B- in terms of the funding gimmicks that will ultimately leave a hole in the budget when it expires. He is pushing to raise the federal gas tax, then repeal the gas tax and replace it with a road user fee similar to what ODOT is currently studying. He sees this as the only viable means to continue adequate road funding into the coming decades.

**Senator Courtney** gave an impassioned speech pleading with attendees to come together to spare the Oregon versus Oregon fight that he foresees next November as ballot initiatives on corporate taxes, liquor privatization, union dues, and a host of other issues threatens to lead to an Antietam-like war that has no winners and will lead to a decade or more of hostility and troubles for Oregon.



Apply by the early bird  
deadline of **February 16** and  
error-free applications will

## Eligible H.S. Seniors – Apply for [ACEC Oregon Scholarship](#)

#### ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be either a graduating high school senior (including GED students and home-schooled seniors) or have had no previous college education.
- GPA: 3.30+
- SAT score: 1800+ combined SAT scores or ACT composite of 28+
- Major: Civil, electrical, environmental or mechanical engineering
- Career field (preference): Applicants interested in the consulting engineering profession
- Colleges: Any Oregon four-year college that offers Accreditation Board for Engineering and

be entered into a drawing  
for one of several  
**\$1,000 Early Bird**  
**scholarship awards!**

Technology accredited programs in the major fields of study (currently OIT, OSU, PSU, George Fox, University of Portland; check with your college if unsure of its accreditation)

- FAFSA: Not required - not based on financial need
- Automatically renewable if criteria met

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **February 16, 2016 - 5:00 P.M. PST: Early Bird deadline.** Complete applications (including transcripts) submitted by this date and time receive an early review, and **error-free apps will be entered into a drawing for one of several \$1,000 Early Bird scholarship awards.**
- **March 1 - 5:00 P.M. PST each year:** Final deadline for all materials to be submitted to OSAC.

#### MORE DETAILS

Go to OSAC (Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion) 2016-17 Scholarship Catalog (click here: <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/Catalog/Default.aspx> and search for "ACEC." It is scholarship 371: American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon.

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SAVE THE DATES! More info to come.

- Jan 28 – SW Washington Liaison Committee meeting, Vancouver (WSDOT)
- April 28 – ACEC/ODOT Partnering Conference, Salem Convention Center

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ACEC WASHINGTON UPCOMING EVENTS – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Jan 19 – FAR Workshop
- Jan 22 – Engineering Excellence & Engineer of the Year Awards gala

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#### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Feb 23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day, Keizer (*luncheon*)
- Feb 25 – National Engineers Week activities, Portland (*tours, exhibit hall, dinner with keynote speaker*)

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