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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 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.

- **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

**Dress is business attire**

Cash bar only | ATM on site

**SCHEDULE**

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

6:30 P.M. – Dinner

7:30 P.M. – Awards Presentation

Coba’s Capitol Comments

Rose Quarter project delayed
The Oregon Transportation Commission met Monday and Tuesday in Lebanon and among their packed-full agenda they agreed to postpone action on the Rose Quarter project for 60-90 days. A special meeting may be held at that time to make a final decision on the need for a full Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

The delay was in response to a letter from Governor Kate Brown that was delivered on Monday indicating her request to delay action on the EIS. The Governor was responding to concerns raised by several key Portland leaders including Mayor Ted Wheeler, Multnomah County Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson, City Commissioner Chloe Eudaly, Metro Council President Lynn Peterson and others.

Following the meeting attendees had the opportunity to meet informally with the OTC members, new ODOT Director Kris Strickler and key ODOT staff.

Transportation issues in Oregon took a severe negative hit as Rep. Caddy McKeown, D-Coos Bay, indicated in November that she will not run for re-election. McKeown was a friend of ACEC and all things transportation during her legislative career. **We thank her for her service and she will be hard to replace.**

On the eastern side of the state Senator Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, another stalwart in transportation will resign from the Oregon Senate soon to focus solely on running for the Congressional seat opened when Greg Walden decided to step down from his long career. Bentz is a very bright light in transportation policy and his intellect will be greatly missed in Salem. Bentz is in a multi-candidate primary race that features former candidate for Governor, Knute Buehler, former state Senator Jason Atkinson and others.

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ACEC “Engineering Influence” podcasts

RECENT
- The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure and Envision
- Private Industry Brief – Q3 Economic Review

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UPCOMING

- Feb 5 – Political Involvement & QBS, state library, Salem
- Feb 18 – 56th Annual E-Week High School Program, Portland
  To increase student participation in 2020 the event format is shifting to a luncheon and morning-focused program.
- Feb 25 – 13th Annual Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day Event, Keizer
- Mar 4 – Risk Management for A/E Firms, Portland

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

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