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Governor Brown visits with ACEC Oregon

Governor Kate Brown connected recently with ACEC Oregon members for breakfast. About 20 members attended the event last week at David Evans and Associates, Inc., Portland.

Future transportation and infrastructure funding and resiliency planning were topics of conversation. The group also discussed the importance of the QBS law.

Governor Brown encouraged members to introduce themselves to their legislators and to offer to be a resource for transportation issues.

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Thank you!



Pictured above, from left are: **Al Barkouli**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, David Evans and Associates; **Governor Kate Brown**; and ACEC Oregon President, **Jay Lyman**, David Evans and Associates.



Pictured above, from left are: Executive Director **Alison Davis**, Secretary/Treasurer **Mike Reed**, GRI; Past-President and National Director **Troy Bowers**, Murray, Smith & Associates; **Governor Kate Brown**; President **Jay Lyman**, David Evans and Associates; and Past-President **Erik Peterson**, Peterson Structural Engineers, Inc.

WSDOT presents to ACEC / SW WA Public Agency Liaison group

About 40 members, guests and representatives from various southwest Washington public agencies met last week for their second meeting.

Kevin Miller, SW Region Design and Engineering Services Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation, delivered the presentation on **“Practical Design: Transforming Design Policy.”** As required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2012, WSDOT is moving forward with the development and implementation of Practical Design. Miller provided a brief overview of Practical Design Policy and the application of



Vancouver Mayor, **Tim Leavitt**, PE, PBS Engineering + Environmental takes questions from the group.

practical design principals throughout all phases of project development.

Following the presentation a public agency update was provided by Vancouver’s Mayor, **Tim Leavitt**, PE, PBS Engineering + Environmental, and **Dan Swensen**, the City’s Engineering Manager.



Kevin Miller, SW Region Design and Engineering Services Manager, WSDOT, delivers the presentation.

PUBLIC AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The following agencies have attended past meetings:

- City of Battle Ground
- City of Camas
- City of Kelso
- City of Longview
- City of Ridgefield
- City of Vancouver
- City of Washougal
- Clark County Public Works
- Port of Vancouver
- WSDOT

Click [here](#) for more information about the committee.

New Member Spotlight – WELCOME!

Standridge Design, Inc.

Welcome new member firm Standridge Design (www.StandridgeInc.com). The firm is a is a Vancouver, Washington-based planning and civil engineering firm that provides a wide range of infrastructure services to both public and private sector clients in the Portland metro area and beyond. The firm is skilled and experienced in all areas of site and land development, including parks, road and utility design, public works, grading and stormwater engineering. The firm has planned and managed some of the largest projects in the area, including residential and mixed-use developments, multi-family housing and parks. **Laura Standridge**, PE, President, is the firm rep.



Tye Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Welcome new member firm Tye Engineering & Surveying (www.tyeengineering.com). The firm is a small owner-operated civil engineering group located in Bend, Oregon. The firm provides a wide variety of civil engineering, land surveying, water rights and land use planning services. Scope of projects extend from surveys for private landowners to extensive community improvement projects for water and wastewater systems. **Dirk Duryee, PE, PLS, CWRE**, President, is the firm rep.

For a complete list of member firms, please visit our [ONLINE DIRECTORY](#).



ACEC has a great lineup of speakers, sessions and networking events for all ACEC members at the Annual Convention and Legislative Summit, April 17-20, 2016 in Washington, DC.

ACEC's PAC Sweepstakes is back— with more prizes than ever! Come celebrate with the lucky winners of fifteen prizes—including a grand prize of \$10,000. Due to increased demand, 1,500 tickets are available and you don't need to be present to win.

Click [HERE](#) for the Spring Raffle contribution form.

Your \$50, \$100 or more contribution will help us reach our goal, but more importantly, go toward supporting and electing individuals from both parties who **SUPPORT THE PRIVATE SECTOR**.

The powerful agenda offers incredible speakers and programs including:

- Dana Perino - Former White House Press Secretary and Co-Host of *Fox News*' "The Five" on **Political Outlook and the 2016 Elections**
- Daniel Pink - World-renowned business thought leader & New York Times bestselling author on **Leadership and Influence**
- **Congressional Panel on Prospects for Bipartisanship** - moderated by CBS News Chief White House Correspondent Major Garrett
- **State Infrastructure Funding Panel - Insights from Former DOT Secretaries**
- **How "Big Data" Will Transform Your Company** - panel moderated by John Doering, President, J. Doering & Co., LLC

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

UPCOMING

- Feb 16 – Early bird deadline for [ACEC Oregon scholarship application](#)

- April 7 – CEO breakfast for ACEC firm leadership
 - April 28 – ACEC / ODOT Partnering Conference, Salem Convention Center
“Mapping Oregon’s Future through Innovation, Engagement and Sustainability”
 - April 28 – ACEC / SW WA Public Agency Liaison Committee, Vancouver
“Tilikum Crossing, Bridge of the People” with the project’s lead design engineer
 - May 25 – ACEC Fiesta! aka Business Dinner & All Committee Social—Fun, food & festivities!
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ACEC WASHINGTON UPCOMING EVENTS – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Feb 17 – The Marketing Engineer / Workshop
 - Mar 2 – Selection Panels: How They Decide Now
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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Feb 23 – 9th Annual Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day, Keizer (*luncheon*)
 - Feb 25 – 52nd Annual National Engineers Week High School Program, Portland
(*tours, exhibit hall, dinner with keynote speaker*)
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