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LAST CHANCE! Complimentary Webinar

Navigating Our New Normal in the Workplace –
July 21

This session will touch on best practices for navigating our
“new normal” in the workplace.



Kelly Mann, Manager of Workplace Strategy and Change Management, Cushman & Wakefield, will discuss everything from six-foot office layouts, the importance of signage, communication between companies and its employees as well as Cushman & Wakefield's “Recovery Readiness” guidebook.

She will also touch on the future of the workplace—how employees have adjusted to the effects of the pandemic and how the workplace has and will change as we continue to face the unexpected.

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.



Marshall Coba
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Coba's Capitol Comments

The second special legislative session of 2020 will likely be held the week of August 10. This allows Congress to act upon a yet to be introduced stimulus package that would potentially send billions in aid to state and local governments to ward off huge program cuts. In addition, the legislation may include a continuation of unemployment payments and liability protections for business. Congress is planning to adjourn on August 7.

Today, Thursday, July 16, at 1:00 P.M. the Joint Interim Committee on the Interstate Bridge Replacement met online. ODOT and WSDOT will give updates. Greg Johnson, Project Administrator, to be introduced. Under the meeting tab at the link below are a few documents related to planning processes for the bridge. The meeting is archived and can be viewed at your convenience.

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/201911/Committees/JI5B/2020-07-16-13-00/Agenda>

Preliminary budget information has been released by the Ways and Means Tri-chairs just today. Refer to the OPB article below and a 13-page summary of draft cuts. Three hearings will be held next week with details to follow.

OPB article:

<https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-could-close-prisons-fund-schools/>

Draft rebalance plan (13 pages):

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lfo/JWM%20Documents/2020-Co-Chair-Rebalance-Plan.pdf>



Complimentary ACEC webinars: Diversity & Inclusion

[Diversity & Inclusion: Lessons Learned & Program Examples](#) – July 29

[Diversity & Inclusion Keys To Success: DPCs Playbook On ACEC Firm's Best Practices](#) – August 12

[Unconscious Bias: Best Practices for Managing & Hiring](#) – August 25

ACEC Engineering Influence podcasts

- [Managing Risk When Returning to the Jobsite with Lockton's Karen Erger](#)



- [A Conversation with Chris Luebke about the Future of Engineering](#)
- [Highlights of Deltek's 41st Annual Clarity Architecture & Engineering Industry Study](#)

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UPCOMING

- August 12 – [Networking Day Golf Tournament](#), Langdon Farms
- Sept 24 & 25 – [OSBEELS Symposium](#) (virtual)



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