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Networking Day Golf Tournament – June 16

Bring your clients!

Modified shotgun. Scoring method is gross.
(Singles and twosomes will be grouped.)

Prizes for top three foursomes. (No KP or long drive.)

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

SCHEDULE

12:00 NOON – Check-in begins (**Langdon Farms**)

1:30 P.M. – Shotgun start



ODOT Partnering Conference – June 9, 10 & 11

ACEC Oregon and ODOT cordially invite you to the 2021 ACEC-ODOT Partnering Conference.

The conference provides a venue for employees of ODOT and private consulting firms to share new best practices, current and future trends, lessons learned and challenges ahead. This year's conference will be interactive and virtual with opportunities for networking and collaborative dialog.

[Click here for agenda and to register!](#)

This three-day virtual event is free to all attendees.

General Session – Wed., June 9 from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Breakout Sessions – Thurs., June 10 from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Breakout Sessions – Fri., June 11 from 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



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Coba's Capitol Comments

Late session amendments are normal in legislative sessions and we expect a few them to be concerning as we move closer to sine die.

One such amendment of concern is the -2 amendment to **SB 137** which was posted last night for a hearing in Senate Revenue today at 3:15 P.M. The amendment would make forgiven PPP loans of \$100,000 or more taxable in Oregon. This is similar to **HB 2457-1**, which we helped kill along with a large coalition in March. **SB 137-2** is a surprise, unfair tax increase on Oregon businesses, at time when Oregon's state coffers are bulging. There is no reasonable justification for this tax increase. ACEC will be joining another business coalition in opposition to this bad policy.

The -2 amendment is at this link under the amendment tab:

[SB137 2021 Regular Session - Oregon Legislative Information System](#)
[\(oregonlegislature.gov\)](#)

Concerns are also being raised about **HB 3065** amendments by the Oregon Trucking Association and AAA Oregon and its potential negative impact on the 2017 transportation plan. ACEC is monitoring the issue. The bill was held over this morning until Thursday in the Joint Transportation Committee.

HB 3065 -9 amendments are here:

[HB3065 2021 Regular Session - Oregon Legislative Information System](#)
[\(oregonlegislature.gov\)](#)

According to OTA the bill will:

- Speaker Kotek’s **HB 3065 -9** amendment would break the promises made in the transportation package from 2017 wherein our organizations and our respective members agreed to help fund infrastructure improvements needed to support the continued growth of Oregon’s economy. HB 3065 and the amendment would not only jeopardize the Rose Quarter project, but with the inclusion of new requirements around the design of projects, it could prevent any major transportation projects from getting built in the future. (Sec. 35, page 40)
- I-5 at the Rose Quarter is one of the worst bottlenecks in the country. This gridlock keeps goods from getting to market, and idling hurts the community and drivers alike. We need to ensure this improvement project is completed.
- The -9 amendment to **HB 3065** would allow for dollars currently dedicated to the Rose Quarter project to be used for other projects. It would also allow for revenue from any future tolling program to go non-road projects, including bike paths.
- This bill will further delay congestion relief where it’s needed most.



Live Broadcast
12:00 NOON PDT



[Click here](#) to view photos and descriptions of the 36 Top Award winners (Grand Awards & Honor Awards). The 16 Grand Award winners are all in the running for the Grand Conceptor Award—including ACEC Oregon member firms **GRI** and **KPFF** for **OSU’s Marine Studies Initiative Building**.

Virtual Engineering Excellence Awards Gala – June 17

The ACEC National 2021 awards event will be a live broadcast featuring all the excitement and suspense of the in-person Gala, including the reveal and awarding of the Grand Conceptor Award as the top engineering achievement of the year.

The EEA Gala broadcast will be a 75-minute celebration of the most outstanding projects of the year made available to a much broader audience than possible at the in-person event. The virtual event allows ACEC to attract the engagement of potential clients, agency officials, Members of Congress and influencers across the infrastructure space.

Tickets for the live broadcast are \$40 per person. [Register online](#) or fill out [this form](#) and return to meetings@acec.org. Use this unique virtual opportunity to invite your entire team to the industry’s biggest celebration of the year!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Heather Talbert, htalbert@acec.org or call (202) 347-7474.



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or [Apple Podcasts](#)

- [The Weekly Digest from ACEC – May 25](#)
- [Government Affairs Update for May 21 – Infrastructure Update](#)
- [ACEC Missouri’s Mundell Shares the Member Organization’s Campaign to Win Passage of a State Gas Tax Increase](#)
- [The Private Markets Update with Erin McLaughlin](#)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 2 – Interstate Bridge Replacement Program, presented by Portland SAME
Online, 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. / Speaker: Frank Green, Assistant Program Administrator, WSDOT
Free, but RSVP required. RSVP by June 1 by 6:00 P.M. to same.pdx.rsvp@gmail.com, or call 503-643-8710 to confirm.
- June 9 – [Market Mixer 2021](#), presented by SMPS Portland
Virtual, 12:00 to 1:30 P.M.
Meet your potential clients & discuss market trends!

UPCOMING

- August 3 – PAC Golf Event, Langdon Farms
- Sept 8 – Duty to defend program
- Sept 16 & 17 – ACEC Oregon Fall Conference (*virtual*) (8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON each day)

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

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