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Join us for fun, food & festivities!

Catch up on ACEC Oregon news, hear brief committee reports and vote on the 2019-20 budget.

The newly elected board of directors also will be inducted.

This is a great event to gain a good overview of the organization. It’s also an excellent event for networking with leaders and up-and-comers of Oregon and southwest Washington engineering companies.

Tropical attire encouraged!

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!

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Click HERE for more info and to register.

See who’s already registered.
Coba’s Capitol Comments

The merging of Associated Oregon Industries and the Oregon Business Association into the Oregon Business and Industry (OBI) was meant to give a singular voice to business on important issues before the Oregon legislature and agencies. What happened this week with HB 3427, the Student Success Committee bill to raise $2 billion in new taxes from business, is not the vision of those who pushed for the merger. The OBI Executive Director testified at the hearing that OBI is neutral on the bill after a series of amendments changed the impacts on certain businesses. This outraged other business groups that have sprung up since the merger and the unity that was hoped for has not been reached. This will impact the rest of the session as a potentially splintered business perspective could impact other major issues. In addition, if this rift continues to fester, it may also impact candidate recruitment, campaign funding and other attempts to elect a more balanced legislature in the next election. Read more here: https://www.salemreporter.com/posts/734/business-community-fractures-over-support-of-business-tax

The details for the tax impact in HB 3427 can be found here in the -32 amendments beginning on page 61 with the Corporate activity Tax: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Committees/JCSS/2019-04-29-17-30/HB3427/Details

HB 2769, the QBS bill, is on the way to Governor Brown for her signature after passing the Senate 29-0 last week.

A new bill, HB 3432, related to construction defects in condominiums has a hearing in the House Rules Committee this afternoon at 3:00 PM. Read HB 3432: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3432

Registration now open!
OSBEELS to celebrate 100-year anniversary
This year is the Board’s 100-year anniversary and to celebrate this milestone, OSBEELS is hosting a special event on Thursday, July 11 at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) in Portland, OR. Registration is now open! Attendees are eligible to earn PDHs.

UPCOMING

- May 5-8 – ACEC National 2019 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
- June 19 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms Golf Club

Contribute to the scholarship fund!

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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS


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September 19-21, 2019
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