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BACC-Business Source

“Building the future together”

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This fall, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has been busier than ever carrying out the Chamber mission statement: “Our Business is Helping your Business.”

In late September, the Chamber held our 4th annual Golf Tournament. There were 26 teams who participated. A special thank you goes out to the Chamber Events Committee, Planning Team, volunteers and sponsors. As a completely self-funded organization, events like this are an important part of our budget and also create important networking opportunities.

The Chamber Board is happy to announce Timm Slater received the prestigious Oregon State Chamber award, Chamber Executive of the Year. Timm has been a positive leader for the business community since 2006. Timm has worked tirelessly to build the Chamber Board, the Chamber committees and to engage the Chamber Membership in supporting business in our community. Timm has embodied this year’s Bay Area Chamber theme, *“Building the Future Together.”* Congratulations Timm!

I want to share a marketing opportunity with you. We have a chance to participate in Southwestern’s Health & Science Technology Building project. The college and college foundation volunteers has raised \$8 million to bring in an \$8 million matching grant to our community for the building construction. After 20 years of dreaming, this project is finally a reality. Southwestern will break ground next spring. The building is scheduled to be completed in fall 2019, and open for classes in January 2020.

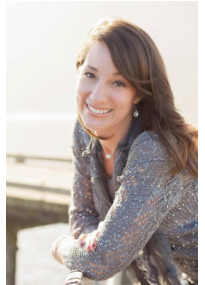
This is where you come in. In a final push before groundbreaking, the college is in a fundraising challenge for building the science labs. A local family has challenged the foundation to raise an additional \$1 million, which they will match dollar for dollar.

For \$250, you can purchase a seat in the science lecture hall and put your business name on it. Your investment in the project will help the college outfit science labs AND your business will be recognized. And best yet, that \$250 is leveraged for a \$500 investment in the building.

Please talk to me or contact the Southwestern Foundation (541.888.7211) if you want to invest in this project. For more information check out this page <https://www.socc.edu/foundation/foundation-projects>

Also, don’t forget, next Tuesday November 7th is election day. Please remember to vote YES on BEST, #6-166. Because taking care of the schools in our community truly is *building the future together.*

Jessica Engelke
Chamber President



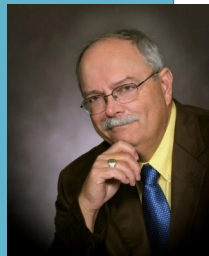
**Timm Slater Award
Chamber Executive Director of the year!!!**



The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Fall Conference awarded the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Timm Slater the Chamber Executive of the Year award. The conference was held at Three Rivers Casino in Florence and brought together 110 participants from 43 Chambers around the state. Timm has guided 12 Chamber Presidents during his time as an executive director and have given a tremendous amount of guidance and support to our community since 2006.

BACC Directors Quote-Timm Slater

“The only people with whom you should try to get even with, are those who helped you.”



Welcome New Members

Restaurant O
Eoghain O'Neill
260 S. Broadway Coos Bay
541-808-9300
info@restauranto.us



Restaurant O is a French-International Restaurant, a first of its kind in the southern Oregon Coast. At the helm is Executive Chef, Eoghain O'Neill who was celebrated as a Master chef at the World Gourmet Summit in Singapore in 2007. His experience in Paris, Gstaad, London, Canouan Island and Alghero transcends in his dishes.

North Bend Senior Recreation and Activity Center
Ashley Carpenter
1440 Airport Lane. North Bend
541-756-7622
northbendseniorcenter@gmail.com



North Bend Senior Center offers activities for 50+ ages including Tar Chi, Crafts, Bunco, Cards, Bingo and they have new exercises coming soon! Lunches are served 4 days a week for \$6 per meal. Give them a call today to find out the dates and times of their events.

Park Ave Aesthetics
Paige Hall
375 Park Ave. Coos Bay
541-907-1717



Here is some information on what they offer... "Cosmetic Aesthetics offering selected products and procedures supported by valid, scientific research"

Cosmetic Procedures

A Revolution in Facial Resurfacing.

Safe & effective treatment for vascular and pigmented lesions.

Acid Facial Peels, chemical method of removing the stratum corneum and reversing, to some degree, environmental damage.

Microdermabrasion, A mechanical method of removing the stratum corneum to reveal the fresh, new skin beneath it.

Hair Removal procedure to remove unwanted hair."

Join us for their Ribbon Cutting this Friday, October 6th at 4:30 PM.

To be continued on the next page...

Welcome New Members-Continued...

Bahama Buds LLC
Greg Allen
1415 N. Bayshore Coos Bay
541-808-9420
info@bahamabuds.com



A place for good product, reasonable prices and an inviting and relaxed environment. Our selection of strains includes kushes, pure sativas, pure indicas and hybrids. We are knowledgeable about all things related to recreational and medical marijuana, located in the beautiful city of Coos Bay, Oregon.

We are here to serve you!"

October's Renewing Members

- *Wegferds Printing*
- *Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife*
- *Lighthouse Radio Group K-Light*
- *Port of Bandon Economic Dev. Fund*
- *The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park*
- *The SAFE Project (formally known as Women's Safety and Resource Center)*
- *Bryan F. Williams, CPA PC*
- *Coastal Paper & Supply, INC*
- *Coos Bay Eagles*
- *Coos Bay Rail Link*
- *Express Blinds & Beyond, LLC*
- *Grami Properties*
- *Oregon Coast Community Action*
- *The Nancy Deverux Center, INC*
- *Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry, LLC*
- *Bay Area Dental Lab*
- *State Representative Caddy McKeown*
- *CSO Financial*
- *The Artist Loft Gallery*
- *ADAPT*
- *Jurgens Jewelers*
- *High Tide Café, LLC*

Thank You

Welcome

Members on the Move

- Women's Safety and Resource Center changed their name! They are now called, The SAFE Project.
- Rayonier has moved their offices from 1515 Sheridan Ave to: 2990 Broadway Ave. North Bend
- NeighborWorks Umpqua will be moving from their office on Virginia to the SCBEC Building-93781 Newport Lane Coos Bay.

Join us for their Ribbon Cutting on November 6th.

Community Events



Kick off the holidays with our Annual Holiday Open House. Browse the participating shops for gift giving inspirations and Holiday home décor while enjoying refreshments and entering to win doorprizes.

Start your shopping journey at Katrina Kathleen's Home Décor – 191 S Broadway or Checkerberry's Flowers and Gifts – 169 N 2nd Street and pickup your Downtown Open House map to more shops all waiting to show you their latest holiday inventories.

Shore Acres Christmas Lights can be seen **Thanksgiving Day-**

Beef Tickets

Where's the Beef?



At the Chamber Office thanks to Roseburg Forest Products! We're excited to announce that It is time for the 2017 Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Beef Drawing! \$20 per ticket, 2 chances to win, only 200 tickets will be sold.

Winners will be picked at our Economic Outlook Forum on December 8, 2017.

Here's how it works....

There will be two chances to win approximately 150 pounds of choice beef/equal to a half of a cow. Meat locally sourced & purchased from a Coos County 4-H student at the Coos County Fair & Rodeo. Butchered locally with Bussmann's Mobile Ranch Butchering & donated to the Chamber by Roseburg Forest Products/ Roseburg Resources Co.; Thank you!

Get them before they are gone by giving us a call at 541-266-0868, stopping by the office, joining us at WBC or by contacting any of your Chamber Board of Directors.

Events

**1st Friday Wine Walk-Coos Bay
Visitor Center-5pm**

**Wednesday Business Connection
(WBC) is held every Wednesday,
11:30-1 pm in the Salmon
Room of the Mill Casino.**

- ◆ **November 1st-WBC– The
Employment Landscape of
Rural Oregon**
- ◆ **November 6th-Ribbon
Cutting at NeighborWorks
Umpqua**
- ◆ **November 8th-WBC-OSHU-
Campus for rural health**
- ◆ **November 15th-WBC-Oregon
Saves-Deanna Longair**
- ◆ **November 22nd –NO WBC-
Happy Thanksgiving**
- ◆ **November 29th-WBC-OSCC
Governmental Affairs**
- ◆ **December 6th-WBC-BnT
Promotional Products**
- ◆ **December 8th-Economic
Outlook Forum**
- ◆ **December 13th-WBC-Port of
Coos Bay**
- ◆ **December 20th-No WBC-
Merry Christmas**
- ◆ **December 27th– No WBC-
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year!**

See you Next Year!

Business After Hours

BACAPA



Cardinal Services



Taking Care of Business VI at

“Building the future together”



First Place Team:
HONDA WORLD



Best Dressed:
OREGON PACIFIC BANK



Knife River Materials



Jessica & Tom karaoke



Doug-Bayside Coffee



HMWF&G CPA's



Bennetti's Italian Rest.



4th Annual Golf Tournament

Congratulations to our winning teams.... first place team Kenware Chevrolet, second place The Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planners, Inc., and third ... Oregon Pacific Bank! A huge shout out to all of our sponsors and teams who join us for the day. A special thanks to Daryl and Bailey with St. John Entertainment Memorably Fun/DJ Trivia for making sure we had great music and a sound system for the day.

Representative Caddy McKeown for auctioning off herself to be Rosburg Resources Caddie. Knife River Materials Coast Division, Oregon Pacific Bank, Bigfoot Beverages, and Rodeo Steak House for providing everyone with breakfast and lunch! And last but not least... A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this a huge success! We're looking forward to seeing everyone next year for our 5th Annual BACC Golf Tournament!



1st Place Team:
KenWare Chevrolet



2nd Place Team:
They Dyer Partnership



3rd Place Team:
Oregon Pacific Bank

Business After Hours

Clean Cut Landscape Center



Kyle Daniels; Owner of Clean Cut Landscape and BACC Ambassador Lonni Corona; Harmony Homecare greet guest at Business after Hours last Thursday.

Join us for Business after Hours, November 30th at Jurgen Jewelers

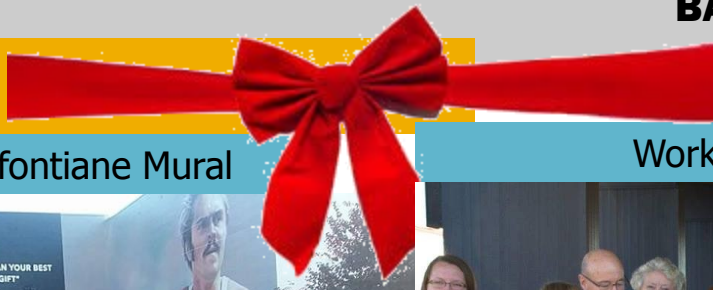
Ambassador Convention



Julie Cummings, Norm Frost, Rachel Richardson, Chris Beebe and Deryl Beebe all attended the 2017 Klamath Falls Ambassador Convention, which was held at the Running Y Resort. The Klamath Falls Ambassadors had many wonderful speakers, fantastic meals, tours of the downtown businesses, a kayak trip and many wonderful food and entertainment. We all had a marvelous time.

Next years convention is going to be held in Lebanon, OR.

Ribbon Cuttings



Pre-way-Steve Prefontaine Mural



Worksource Coos



First Interstate Bank

Park Avenue Aesthetics



Bay Brew Coffee

Flappers Coffee House



"Our Business is Helping Your Business"

Ribbon Cuttings Continued....

Rehabilitation of Empire Blvd is now complete



Have you seen our flags flying!?



The Chamber has new Event Flags— Thank you to the following sponsors

- **Cardinal Services**
- **Oregon Pacific Bank**
- **Rodeo Steakhouse**
- **BBSI-Barrett Business Services**
- **Knife River Materials**
- **Bay Area Hospital**
- **South Coast ESD**
- **Jordan Cove LNG**

Be on the look out for them at all of our Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Events!

Oregon Employer Council Seminars

Economic Outlook Forum

Save the Date...

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce **Economic Outlook Forum (EOF)** is scheduled for **December 08, 2017, 6 AM** in the **Salmon Room of the Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park.**

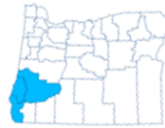
Be on the look out for your invite in the mail Mid-November.

Southwest Oregon Economic Indicators

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October 2017 (September 2017 Data)

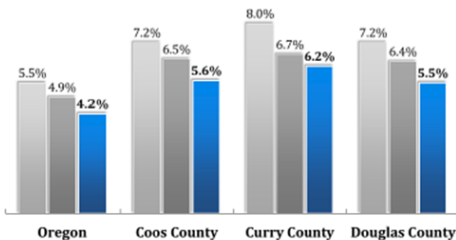
For data or publications on Southwestern Oregon, visit us at: QualityInfo.org



Local and State Unemployment Rates (Seasonally-adjusted)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

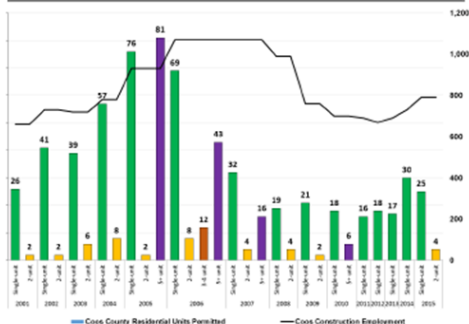
■ September 2015 ■ September 2016 ■ September 2017



Graph of the Month

Coos County Building Permits and Construction Employment

Source: "Coos County, an Economic Update" by Annette Shelton-Tideman



Continuing from last month's graph of increasing rents in Southwest Oregon, the monetary increase could be attributed to a large number of homeowners transitioning to renting after the Great Recession and a lack of newly constructed multi-family units (in gold, orange, and purple). When the supply of a certain good (apartments) does not align with a substantial increase in demand (more renters), an upward movement of prices is likely to occur. Construction employment has been steadily increasing in recent months – a hopeful sign that housing availability could potentially increase to accommodate a workforce hoping to move to Southwest Oregon.

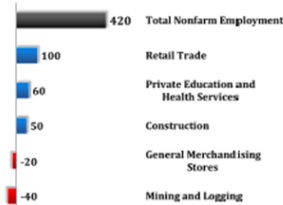
Kale Donnelly | Workforce Analyst | E-mail: Kale.Donnelly@oregon.gov | Phone: (541) 530-0605



Industry Gains and Losses (Over-the-year net change in employment)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

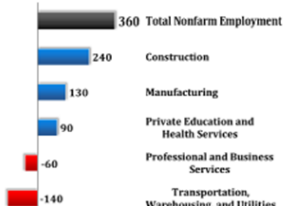
Coos County Net Job Growth



Curry County Net Job Growth



Douglas County Net Job Growth



Registration for each seminar is required.

COST: Seminars are only \$69.00 per person
Non Refundable Fee includes training materials, coffee, water and pastry in the morning.

Save money with our Seminar Package Deal!
Get \$5 off each seminar by buying a sheet of 6 tickets. Use them in any combination you wish.

For registration or ticket questions?

Contact: Amanda Poe, OECS President
800-342-4742 ext 2124 oeosouthcoast@gmail.com

Location: All seminars will be held at
ESD Large Conference Room,
1350 Teakwood, Coos Bay
7:45 a.m. check-in;
Presentation 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)

The Bureau of Labor and Industries Technical Assistance for Employers Unit (BOLITA) helps Oregon employers comply with employment laws by conducting hundreds of seminars each year throughout the state.

Jennifer Bouman-Steagall

Jennifer Bouman-Steagall is engaging, dynamic, compelling, entertaining, and genuinely passionate about her work. She also happens to be a highly skilled management-side employment litigation attorney with over 14 years of experience representing Oregon and Washington employers.

THANK YOU TO OUR SEMINAR SPONSORS:



SOUTH COAST **BBSI** **CARDINAL SERVICES, INC.**
oec
oregon employer council

Mark your Calendars!

Our low cost seminars will enhance your workplace!

Friday
September 29, 2017
Oregon Sick Time Update & New Laws
Speaker: Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
Hosted by: Cardinal Services, Inc.

Friday
October 27, 2017
Legal Hiring Practices
Speaker: Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
Hosted by: Barrett Business Services, Inc.

Friday
December 8, 2017
TERMINATIONS:
When Employees Pass Their Employment Expiration Date
Speaker: Jennifer Bouman-Steagall
Hosted by: Cardinal Services, Inc.

Friday
February 2, 2018
Workplace Harassment & Discrimination
Speaker: Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
Hosted by: Barrett Business Services, Inc.

Friday
March 2, 2018
Documentation, Discipline & Discharge
Speaker: Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
Hosted by: Barrett Business Services, Inc.

Friday
April 20, 2018
Legislative & Employment Law Updates
Speaker: Jennifer Bouman-Steagall
Hosted by: Cardinal Services, Inc.

Check out the **SBDC WEBSITE** for more classes &



BACC Committees Meeting Times



Ambassadors

Meets at noon the First Thursday of the month at rotating locations.

Contact: President Stacy Gavette at 541-267-7804, orcon@uci.net

Business Development and Support

Meets the Third Thursday of the Month, Noon at Umpqua Bank

Contact: Michele Hampton at 541-269-4244 or mhampton@bannerbank.com

Natural Resources

Meets the Third Friday of each month at 7am at the Red Lion Hotel.

Contact: Tim Huntley (541) 297-1140 Tim.huntley@kniferiver.com

Legislative Action Team

Meets the Third Tuesday, 7am-2nd floor of America's Mattress

Contact: Tom Burdett 541-404-1028 tom@bntpromo.com

Wednesday Business Connection (WBC)

Meets each Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00 at The Mill Casino-Hotel except for the summer months of June, July and August.

Contact: Timm Slater at 541-266-0868 or timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org or Deena Gisholt at 541-269-7929 or deena.gisholt@opbc.com

OPEN Position: The Chamber is looking for a well-organized leader to oversee WBC sponsorship commitments. Existing committee and template in place.

Marketing & Communication

Meets the Last Friday of the Month, 12:15 PM, at Umpqua Bank.

Contact: Pam Plummer at 541-269-1122 or pamplummer@umpquabank.com

Membership Development

Meets the Third Tuesday each month, 8:15 at Oregon Pacific Bank.

Contact: Mykka Wagers at 541-269-7929 or mykka.wagers@opbc.com

Tourism

Meets the Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 am in the CB Fire Hall

Contact: Jennifer Groth at 541 -756-8531 or Jennifer@flyoth.com

Transportation

Meets the Second Thursday of the month at noon in the CB VIC conference room.

Contact: Rick Skinner at 541-260-2705 or rick.skinner@charter.net

Education

Meets the Third Tuesday of the month at noon in the Shark Bites theater.

Contact: Jayson Wartnik-541-269-9338x234 or jayson.wartnik@hmcwcpas.com

Events

Meets the Second Wednesday of each month, 8am at the Coos Bay Visitor Center.

Contact: Pam Cottrell at 541-266-0868 or pcottrell@oregonsbayarea.org

OPEN Position: The Chamber is looking for a well-organized leader to oversee the Events Committee. Task include making an agenda, attending and leading a monthly meeting and overseeing all Chamber events.

2017 BACC Board of Directors

Pam Plummer

Umpqua Bank

Spencer Gordon

Nasburg Huggins Insurance

Pam de Jong

Edward Jones Investments

Randy Hoffine

Pacific Properties

Melissa Cribbins

Coos County Commissioner

Kyle Daniels

Clean Cut Landscape

Jessica Engelke

SWOCC

Dr. Todd Landsburg

South Coast Hearing

Deena Gisholt

Oregon Pacific Bank

Michele Hampton

Banner Bank

Jon Hanson

Morgan Stanley Wealth Mgt.

Donna Nichols

Jordan Cove LNG

Mark Mattecheck

NB Lanes & Back Alley Pub

Rick Skinner

SCCS Superior

Mark Wall

Roseburg Resources

Jayson Wartnik

HMWF&G CPA's

Barry Winters

Barrett Business Services

Tim Huntley

Knife River Materials

Tom Burdett

BnT Promotional Products

Lonni Corona

Harmony Homecare

Christine Hyink

CEDCO

Community at Large

Margaret Barber

OR. Int. Port of CB

Theresa Haga

CCD Business Development

Samuel Baugh

SCDC

Ivan Thomas

CB/NB Water Board

Theresa Cook

Coos County Airport District

Ex-Officio Representatives

Rodger Craddock

City Manager of Coos Bay

Terence O'Connor

City Administrator of NB

Patty Scott,

SW OR Community College

Barbara Bauder

Bay Area Hospital

Bryan Trendell

Coos Bay Schools

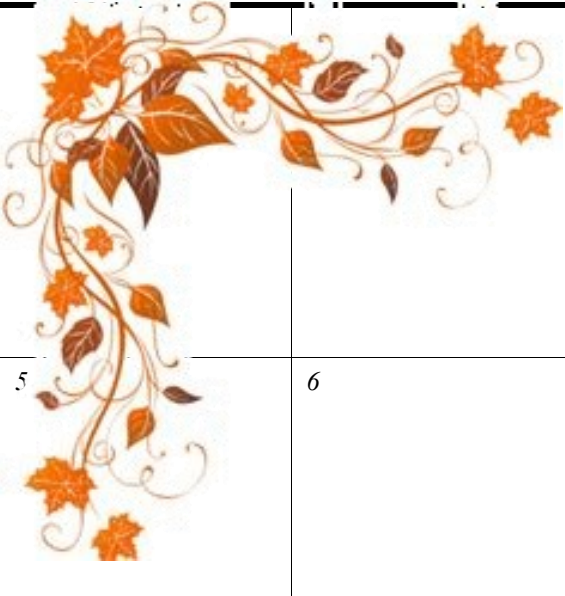


Bill Yester

North Bend Schools

Tenneal Wetherell

South Coast ESD

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 <u>BACC Board Mtg</u> 7am Saw Blade Room @ Mill</p> <p><u>WBC</u> Employment Landscape of Rural OR 11:30-1-Salmon Room @ Mill</p>	<p>2 <u>Ambassadors</u> Noon @ Coney Station</p>	<p>3 <u>Planning Session</u> 8am-noon @ CB Fire Hall</p>	
5	6	7	<p>8 <u>WBC</u> OSHU-Jill Vandehey 11:30-1-Salmon Room @ Mill</p>	<p>9 <u>Transportation</u> Noon @ CB VIC</p>	10	11
12	13	<p>14 <u>Leadership Coos</u> <i>Emergency Service Day</i></p>	<p>15 <u>WBC</u> Oregon Saves-Deanna Longair 11:30-1-Salmon Room @ Mill</p>	<p>16 <u>Business Development</u> Noon @ Umpqua</p>	<p>17 <u>Natural Resources</u> 7am</p>	18
19	20	<p>21 <u>LAT</u> 7am @ America's Matt</p> <p><u>Membership</u> 8:15 AM @ OPB</p> <p><u>Education</u> Noon @ Sharkbites</p>	<p>22 <u>NO WBC</u></p>	<p>23 Happy Thanksgiving <i>Chamber office Closed</i></p>	<p>24 Happy Thanksgiving <i>Chamber office closed</i></p>	25
26		<p>28 <u>LC Steering</u> Noon @ NB Lanes</p>	<p>29 <u>WBC</u> OSCC Governmental Affairs 11:30-1-Salmon Room @ Mill</p>	<p>30 <u>BACC Executive Mtg</u> 3:30-5 @ CB VIC</p> <p><u>Business After Hours</u> <i>Jurgen's Jewelers</i></p>	