

# Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

## CHAMBER CONNECTION

### DECEMBER 2015



Rick Skinner  
2015 President



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Thanks  
for a  
great year  
and making it  
Mission Possible  
Rick!



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Welcome Chamber Members, Well, Chamber members, this will be my last presidential report. I have really enjoyed representing the Chamber. I never realized how much time & effort it takes to do this job, nor did I realize how many great opportunities the position would bring with it.

I met our new Governor (Governor Brown), even escorted her through the grand opening of the Coos Historical Museum. This lady has it going on, she was friendly and she stopped and took the time to talk with everyone. She was amazing and not offended by any position anyone took sides with on the issues brought up.

I was given the opportunity to provide testimony in support of continued investment in the Coos Bay Rail Line and freight rail operations of the Coos Bay Rail Line, in Salem, during the regular Session of the Joint House/Senate Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee.

I was honored to welcome the 2015 OSAA 3A Basketball State championship teams to the Bay Area. I wrote a letter of support for the Oregon Scenic Bikeway from Charleston to Bandon to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. I had the amazing opportunity to meet the entire Board of Directors of Veresen, the parent company of Jordan Cove Energy Project. I was given the opportunity to meet the CEO of the Jordan Cove Energy Project, Betsy Spomar and her team from Huston, Texas. I presented the

first half-midyear report of the Chambers activities to both the City's of North Bend and Coos Bay's mayors and city councilors. There were many Ribbon Cuttings, Business After Hours, SCCF & CEP meetings.

Some of the best things that happened were seeing the growth in the Chamber committees. The LAT (Legislative Action Team) grew into an information action team, meeting with Senators and Representatives in Salem and monthly teleconferencing in the last session. Business Development & Support, working on solutions to help businesses, build a Coos County Voice with the Coos County Chamber. Marketing & Communication has been rebuilding the Chamber website, Facebook page and other social media programs. The Education Committee teaming up with administrators, teachers, parents, students, and businesses to retain and invest in our youth. Leadership Coos graduating its 26<sup>th</sup> class and the 27<sup>th</sup> class is the biggest ever, what a difference this program makes in our community.

There is a remarkable amount being accomplished by the Chamber membership every day. Wouldn't you like to be part of an organization that does great things for the community?

**"Mission Possible" isn't over, it's just begun!**

Our Business is helping your Business,  
2015 President, Rick Skinner

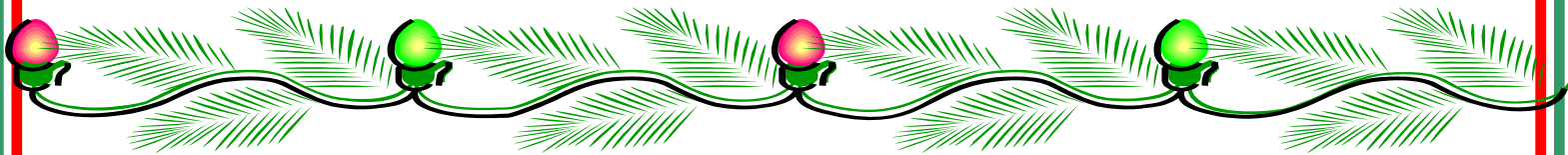


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# 2016 Planning Session



Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Directors, Board Members and Committees working hard planning for a great and successful 2016



## Renewing Members

### 23 year Member-1992

*First Community Credit Union*

### 16 year Member-1999

*Oregon Pacific Bank*

### 13 year Member-2002

*Marshfield Sun Printing Museum*

### 12 year Member-2003

*Dutch Bros. Coffee CB/NB*

### 10 year Member-2005

*Bay Area Rotary Club*

### 9 year Member-2006

*Elrod Avenue Investments LLC*

### 8 year Member-2007

*The Artist Loft Gallery*

### 5 year Member-2010

*Hole in the Wall Gun Shop*

### 4 year Member-2011

*Alternative Actions Massage Therapy*

### 2 year Members-20132

*Crossroads Community Café*

*Roseburg Resources*

Please Make sure that your Dues are current to be listed in the 2016 Community Profile. Also be sure to call the Chamber office to update any new changes to your business.

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# Thank You!





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Southwestern Oregon Community College Small Business Development Center to host Community Public Offering event and introduce Oregon Entrepreneur Rockstars!



**WHAT**

On Wednesday, December 16, Hatch Innovation will visit Coos Bay to introduce Community Public Offering (CPO) opportunities. Small businesses have the opportunity to learn more about using this unique crowdfunding tool to raise capital. Since January of this year all Oregonians have the choice to put their money in the people, places and products they love by investing in the companies participating in this program. This event will help community members learn more about investing in Oregon businesses.

**WHEN + WHERE**

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 5:30pm-8pm  
 Southwestern Oregon Community College, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay OR, Hales Center Lakeview E

**THE LINEUP:**

- OPENING ACT: Introductions
- SPECIAL GUESTS Heather Stafford of Business Oregon
- Intro by Hatch's Executive Director, Amy Pearl
- Exclusive "backstage access" and Q+A opportunities with Oregon's CPO companies
- CPO pitch showcase
- Virtual tours of Oregon's Registration/Investor platform, via [secure.hatchoregon.com](http://secure.hatchoregon.com)

Register now for \$10 → [www.socc.edu/sbdc](http://www.socc.edu/sbdc).

Email [mloiselle@socc.edu](mailto:mloiselle@socc.edu) for complimentary media passes or other information.

**ABOUT HATCH:**

Hatch Oregon is a brand new economic engine for growing community capital and promoting Oregon's entrepreneurial culture. It's a result of the work of Hatch Innovation, the nonprofit that pushed through Oregon's new law enabling securities crowdfunding. We know that local economies offer opportunities for investment that, until now, have been sorely underutilized. Read more at [hatchoregon.com](http://hatchoregon.com)

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#OregonCPO



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Mail registration form with payment to:  
 Bay Area Chamber of Commerce  
 145 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420  
 Call 541-266-0868 for payment by phone  
 Please register before December 11, 2015

Price List (including special buffet breakfast):  
 Per person Chamber member \$30.00  
 Per person non-Chamber member \$40.00


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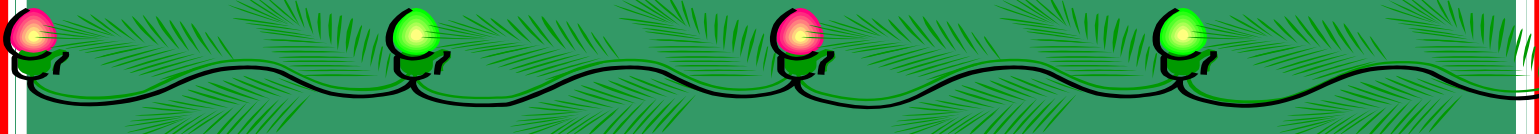
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

23rd Annual Economic Outlook Forum



Date: Friday  
 December 11, 2015  
 Time: 6:45-11:30AM  
 Place: The Mill Casino-Hotel Salmon Room

Presented by:  
 The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce &

I want to give a "Shout Out" to Pam De Jong (Edward Jones Investment)! She presented to my class today as a guest speaker and was AMAZING! THANK YOU PAM! I am feeling very thankful to her and the Chamber.

I appreciate everything you all do to support the students at SWOCC and the Junior Chamber. Everyone is beyond busy, so when you take time to come to one of our Spotlight Speaking Events, or speak to one of my classes it means the world to me!

Jessica Engelke

If you would like to be a Spotlight Speaker for the Junior Chamber Commerce please contact Jessica at SOCC 541-297-7263





# Business After Hours at Cardinal Services

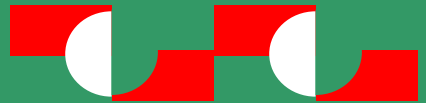


## WEDNESDAY BUSINESS CONNECTION

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### Decembers Schedule

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> OFRI—Mike Cloughesy (Forests, Fish & Water)
- December 9<sup>th</sup> STEP—Tom Rumreich
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Amy Pearl—Hatch Oregon & Community Public Offerings
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Holiday
- December 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holiday



### Save the Dates!

- December 11, 2015 Economic Outlook Forum- 6:45 –11 am at the Mill Casino in the Salmon Room
- January 30, 2016 Chamber Annual Awards Banquet



# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2- <b><u>Board Meeting</u></b> 7am at the Mill Casino <b><u>WBC</u></b> 11-1pm at the Mill Casino in the Salmon Room	3	4 <b><u>Ambassador Mtg</u></b> Noon @ TBA	5
6	7	8 <b><u>Leadership Coos</u></b> <b><u>Education</u></b> Noon @ Shark Bites	9 <b><u>WBC</u></b> 11-1pm at the Mill Casino in the Salmon Room	10 <b><u>Transportation</u></b> Noon @ CB VIC	11	12
13	14	15 <b><u>Membership Dev</u></b> 8am @ OPB <b><u>LAT</u></b> 7am Campbell Global	16 <b><u>WBC</u></b> 11-1pm at the Mill Casino in the Salmon Room	17 <b><u>Tourism</u></b> 8am @ CB VIC <b><u>Bus. Dev &amp; Support</u></b> Noon @ Umpqua Bank	18 <b><u>Natural Resources</u></b> 7am @ Red Lion <b><u>Marketing</u></b> Noon @ Umpqua Bank	19
20	21	22 <b><u>Leadership Coos</u></b> Noon @ BAH	23 <b><u>NO WCB</u></b>	24 <b><u>Chamber Office</u></b> <b><u>Closed</u></b>	25 <b><u>Chamber Office</u></b> <b><u>Closed</u></b>	26
27	28	29	30 <b><u>NO WBC</u></b>	31 <b><u>Chamber Office</u></b> <b><u>Closed</u></b> <b><u>Executive Mtg</u></b> 3:30-5 @ CB VIC	