

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



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Dear OEDA Members and Partners,

The 2023 Legislative Session has proven to be especially dynamic and quick in pace. OEDA's Policy Committee, comprised of Government Affairs professionals, has been putting in the work to gain momentum around our top legislative priorities as they continue to evolve. This good work has been amplified by the tremendous outpouring of support we've received from OEDA members across the state. Their willingness to provide written and verbal testimony, resource materials, and data to further our efforts are key to our success.

I welcome and encourage anyone interested in getting involved with this coordinated effort to contact me using the email listed. Thank you for your continued support and engagement!

With gratitude,

Caitlyn Q.

*Executive Director*

Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA)

## UPDATE: 2023 Legislative Session



### A MESSAGE FROM OEDA'S POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIR

OEDA's leadership and policy committee are having our busiest session, perhaps ever. The work is almost entirely positive. Economic development tools are getting plenty of positive attention. Legislators (many who are new to the Capitol) are getting real exposure to the role OEDA members play in driving jobs by recruiting and retaining manufacturing in Oregon.

Currently, the legislature is focusing on passing a semiconductor package to bolster our chances for CHIPS act money, and with that discussion comes opportunities to discuss enterprise zones, industrial site readiness, gain share, and the value of other incentives. We want to thank all of you who have reached out, testified, or come to Salem to support bills extending these programs and seeking passage of a robust semiconductor package.

Please continue to track Action Alerts for opportunities to educate and engage. We'll have more opportunities for members to share your stories with the Legislature and, as we turn to budget this spring, to help us secure state appropriations for the programs and funds that help bring jobs to Oregon.

## LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE MATERIALS

With the help of our lobbyist, Rocky Dallum at Tonkon Torp, LLP, and both the OEDA Policy and Marketing Committees, **we are proud to provide OEDA Members with these comprehensive resource materials to help support your conversations with legislators:**

- [2023 OEDA Priority Bill Tracker](#)
- [Semiconductor Tools & Incentives One-Pager](#)
- [2023 OEDA E-Zone Program Talking Points](#)
- [OEDA Enterprise Zone Sunset Extension Informational One-Pager TEMPLATE](#)
- [March 2023 Economic and Revenue Forecast](#) (OEA Presentation, Mark McMullen & Josh Lehner)

## 2023 OCED COURSE: March 9th & 10th

A graphic for the OCED Training Program. It features the OEDA logo (Oregon Economic Development Association) in the top left. The main text reads "OCED TRAINING PROGRAM" in large, bold letters. Below this, it says "MARCH 9TH & 10TH" and "ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS". The background is dark blue with a pattern of white lines. On the right, there is a large, stylized lightbulb made of many small gears. At the bottom, there are logos for "business oregon", "PACIFIC POWER A DIVISION OF PACIFICORP", and "nnp non profit professionals now".

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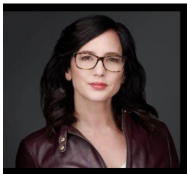
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### FEATURED TRAINERS



**Caroline Cummings**  
CEO, OregonRAIN



**Didgette McCracken**  
Open Campus & Ag.  
Facility, OSU Extension

**Amy Hause**  
Director of Economic Vitality Services,  
RDI Inc.



...AND MANY MORE!

### Entrepreneurship & Innovation Ecosystems (Virtual)

[Join us March 9th & 10th, 2023](#) to learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems in Oregon. Learn from consultants, economic development professionals, and successful industry practitioners about the basic tools, processes, and metrics that accelerate growth for emerging businesses.

Beginning and mid-career professionals are encouraged to register but this credential is **valuable at any**



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To learn more about the "Entrepreneurship & Innovation Ecosystems" course, visit the [EVENT PAGE HERE](#).

### OREGON CERTIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPER Training Program



**The Oregon Certified Economic Developer Program (OCED)** is a formal professional development program aimed at ensuring Oregon's economic development professionals receive the most current and relevant training in topics pertaining to the practice of economic development in Oregon.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OCED Training](#)

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### GET INVOLVED!

#### Join the Professional Development Committee

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Grant County

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Business Oregon

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Project Manager, City of Salem

**OEDA's Professional Development Committee is calling on YOU** our dedicated OEDA Members and Partners, to help develop and grow the OCED Training Program for future generations.

For more information, please email the **PD Committee Chair**,  
Marta Tarantsey [Marta.TARANTSEY@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:Marta.TARANTSEY@biz.oregon.gov)

To learn more about the Professional Development Committee [CLICK HERE](#).

### WELCOME OUR NEW 2023 OEDA BOARD MEMBERS

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Board Treasurer



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SEDCOR

**SUSAN CHRISTENSEN**  
Director



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**BUSINESS OREGON (OBDD):** Deputy CFO  
(Accounting Manager 2)

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## MEMBER RESOURCE CENTER

[NEWS & EVENTS Page](#) for up-to-date information on the latest announcements, updates, and events from the economic development community

[OEDA LinkedIn Group for Members](#) created by OEDA's Marketing Committee, keeping you connected to your peers and leaders in economic development

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Visit the [Economic Developers Resource Library](#) at [oeda.biz](http://oeda.biz) for the latest tools and resources from our partners across Oregon, including links to items like the [SEMICONDUCTOR TASK FORCE FINDINGS REPORT](#)

[OEEDA's TIF Committee](#) is an excellent resource for information and connections on Urban Renewal and Tax Increment Financing - [LEARN HOW TO JOIN THE TIF COMMITTEE](#)

[OEEDA's Professional Development Committee](#) helps build and produce the Oregon Certified Economic Developer Training Program

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## /// COVID-19: SMALL BUSINESS NAVIGATOR

As we mobilize all our resources to serve Oregon communities and businesses in the face of the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19, we stood up the [Small Business Navigator](#) page to help.

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