



OREGON WORKFORCE
PARTNERSHIP

Better Skills • Better Jobs

*Jim Fong
Chair
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WHO WE ARE

The Oregon Workforce Partnership (OWP) is a non-partisan, private/public, statewide association. Our mission is to build a more highly skilled workforce to support and expand the state's economy. OWP members, Oregon's seven Local Workforce Investment Boards, invest their resources to better match the supply with the demand for skilled workers. We do this by working to align economic, education and training systems based on the needs of our communities.

*Kim Parker
Vice Chair
Workforce Investment
Council of Clackamas
County*

We are driven by the leadership of more than 110 Oregon businesses. We convene those with expertise about our local economies, labor markets, business needs and educational programs to identify trends, develop strategies, and invest to meet the needs of tomorrow's economy. We work community-by-community, so that education, training and job placement efforts are aligned with the unique needs of local industries and citizens.

*Steve Bekofsky
Treasurer
Linn/Benton/Lincoln
Workforce Investment
Board*

OUR COMMITMENT

- ***Oregonians will have the skills necessary to achieve individual prosperity.***
- ***Oregon businesses will have the skilled workforce they need to compete and prosper in the global market.***

*Agnes Balassa
Executive Director
Oregon Workforce
Partnership*

OUR APPROACH

Economies are transformed when workforce education and training work hand-in-hand with economic development to support innovation. We promote this innovation by:

- Convening public/private partnerships and make them more effective.
- Broking knowledge, finding effective solutions to meet industry and worker needs.
- Compiling and distributing information about the complex array of public and private resources related to education, training, social services, etc.
- Managing projects, navigating complex systems and removing obstacles to success.
- Piloting new approaches.
- Evaluating and sharing what works and what does not.
- Investing directly into workforce solutions.

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