



Oregon Board of Forestry



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Vacant

Board members are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the state senate. The positions are unpaid.



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The Oregon Board of Forestry appoints the State Forester, who serves as director of the Oregon Department of Forestry, working closely with the Legislature, the Governor's office, stakeholders, and others.



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Tom Imeson, of Portland, is public affairs director at the Port of Portland. He has extensive experience in state and federal government, with a focus on natural resources and energy. He worked for 15 years on U.S. Sen. Mark Hatfield's personal staff and the staffs of the Senate's Energy and Natural Resources and Appropriations committees. He has served on a number of civic and state boards, including the Land Conservation and Development Commission and the Board of Higher Education. Imeson has a background in forest policy issues at the state and federal levels. He holds a bachelor's degree in social sciences from Johns Hopkins University.

Michael Rose, of Elkton, has represented forest industry workers for 36 years, through the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers/Woodworkers District Lodge in Gladstone, and the International Woodworkers of America Local Lodge in Reedsport. A logger with International Paper Company's Gardiner facility, he has worked in the forest products industry for 20 years. His career has centered on maintaining productive forests to bolster the local economy while at the same time sustaining crucial ecological values.

Sybil Ackerman, of Portland, is executive director of the Portland-based Lazar Foundation, which funds projects to protect the environment throughout the Pacific Northwest. She was previously legislative affairs director for the Oregon League of Conservation Voters. Her credentials also include positions with the National Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club and Audubon Society of Portland. Ackerman has served on several forest-related advisory committees, including the *Forestry Program for Oregon* Revision Committee, State Forests Advisory Committee, and State Forests Habitat Conservation Committee. She currently serves on the state's Nearshore and Environmental Justice task forces. Ackerman holds a bachelor's degree with honors in environmental studies from Scripps College, a master's in environmental management from Yale, and a degree in environmental law from Lewis and Clark Law School.

Cindy Deacon Williams, of Medford, is a consulting fisheries biologist, with 30 years of service in state and federal government and in the non-profit world. She holds a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University and a master's degree from California State University in Sacramento, both in biological sciences. Williams has worked in the California Legislature as chief of staff to Assemblyman Robert J. Campbell; and for the USDA Forest Service as Assistant Fisheries Program Leader and co-leader of the Interior Columbia Basin EIS Team. She has served as Director of Aquatic Science and Conservation Education Programs for the National Center for Conservation Science and Policy. She currently works in private practice as a natural resources consultant for the firm, Environmental Consultants.

Tom Insko, of La Grande, is Region Manager for Boise Cascade's Inland region, which includes eight manufacturing facilities and approximately 925 employees. He grew up on the family farm north of La Grande, and is a graduate of Eastern Oregon University, where he received degrees in mathematics and business economics. He also holds a master's of business administration from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He has worked for Boise Cascade for 16 years, with the majority of his responsibilities focused on operations management. Prior positions with Boise have included analyst, plant superintendent, production manager and senior financing manager. Tom has served on the Eastern Oregon University Foundation since 2006, and is currently its Vice President.

Nils D. Christoffersen, of Enterprise, currently serves as Executive Director of the non-profit, Wallowa Resources, based in Enterprise. He holds a bachelor's degree with honors in economics from Williams College in Massachusetts, and a master's degree in forestry and land use from Oxford University in Oxford, England. Christoffersen has been with Wallowa Resources since 1999, becoming executive director in 2007. Before coming to northeastern Oregon, he worked as Executive Director of Africa Resources Trust USA in Washington, DC; as Regional Program Coordinator in Southern Africa for the World Conservation Union; and as International Program Officer for the Agricultural University of Norway. He has served on and chaired the Governor's Eastside Forest Advisory Panel and the National Commission on Science for Sustainable Forestry, and currently chairs the Enterprise School Board.