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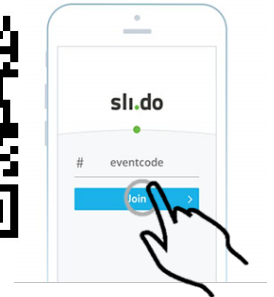
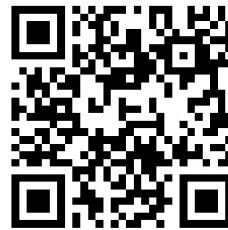
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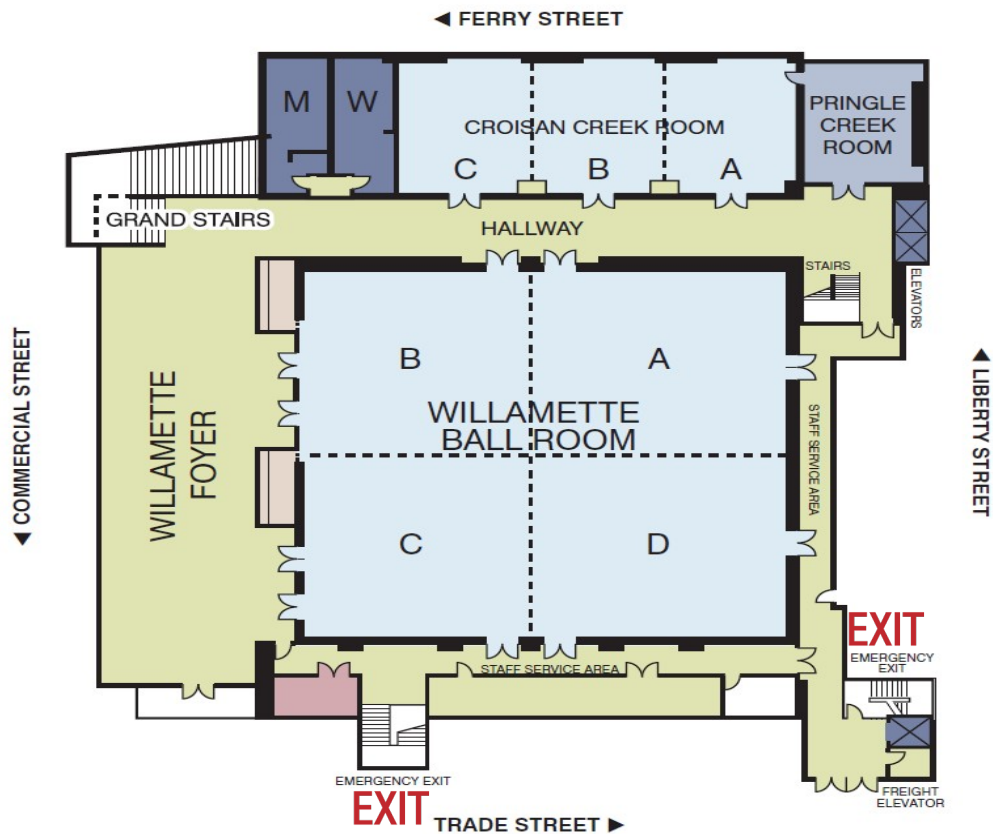
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Topic	Presenter	Time	Amount
Registration	All	7:30 – 8:00	30 Min
Welcome	Stratos Flanders, Knife River Corporation - West Region President for Knife River	8:00 – 8:10	10 Min
AGC ODOT Partnership	Mike Salsgiver, Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter - Chief Executive Officer Kris Strickler, ODOT - Director	8:10 – 8:40	30 Min
Oregon Transportation Commission Message	Julie Brown, Oregon Transportation Commission - Chair	8:40 – 8:55	15 Min
Legislative Updates	Kirsten Adams, Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter - Director and Counsel of Policy and Public Affairs Lindsay Baker, ODOT - Assistant Director for Government & External Relations	8:55 – 9:20	25 Min
Project Delivery Outlook	Amy Ramsdell, ODOT - Delivery and Operations Division Administrator	9:20 – 9:50	30 Min
ODOT Industry Leadership Group Accomplishments	Justin Moderie, ODOT - State Construction and Materials Engineer Stratos Flanders, Knife River Corporation - West Region President for Knife River	9:50 -10:00	10 Min
Break		10:00 – 10:30	30 Min
Project Spotlight Panel I-5 over 26 th Avenue Bridge OR99E: MP 20.25 Canby I-5: Halsey to Lane County Line Emergency Project: Necarney Bridge 101 Manzanita	Jamie Miller, ODOT - Resident Engineer Region 1 Josh Smith, HP Civil - Vice President Jamie Miller, ODOT - Resident Engineer Region 1 Brandon Young, K&E - Project Manager Jay Hedberg, Consor Engineering - Project Manager James Kerr, Riverbend Construction - Senior Project Manager/Estimator Calvin Marvich, ODOT - Construction Specialist Region 2 Tim Whiteis, Wildish - Project Manager	10:30 – 11:30	60 Min
Work Zone Safety	John Hickey, Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon - Executive Director	11:30 – 11:40	10 Min
Office of Equity and Civil Rights Apprenticeship Program Small Business Development Program	Cye Fink, ODOT OECR - Field & Business Support Manager Ailsa Kellam, ODOT OECR - Small Business Development Program Manager	11:40 – 12:00	20 Min



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Lunch		12:00 – 1:00	60 Min
AASHTOWare Project	Vanessa Baker, ODOT - Sr. eConstruction Program Analyst Bill Martin, ODOT - Resident Engineer Region 4	1:00 – 1:25	25 Min
Innovative Technologies in Construction Rapid Replacement Project - Little Humbug Creek Bridge	Jayson Buchholz, ODOT - Resident Engineer Region 2 David Dobson, ODOT - Statewide Structure Materials Engineer	1:25 – 1:55	30 Min
Utility Delay Process	Steve Schultz, ODOT - Resident Engineer Region 2 Nicole Frankl, ODOT - State Utility and Railroad Liaison	1:55 – 2:25	30 Min
Closing Remarks	Justin Moderie, ODOT - State Construction and Materials Engineer	2:25 – 2:30	5 Min

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

In order of appearance...



Stratos Flanders is the west region president for Knife River Corporation (NYSE: KNF), responsible for operations across Oregon and Washington. He holds a bachelor's degree in construction engineering management with a minor in business administration from Oregon State University. Upon graduation from OSU, Stratos worked for 10 years on large infrastructure projects in Utah and Nevada with an emphasis on asphalt paving and earthwork. Stratos joined the Knife River team as a project manager in 2005 and has held many different roles leading up to his region president position, in which he currently oversees over 1,500 employees.



Justin Moderie is ODOT's state construction and materials engineer and holds a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering from Oregon State University. Justin has worked for ODOT since 2011, starting as ODOT's pavement design engineer, then transitioning to state pavement engineer. Prior to coming to ODOT, Justin worked over 8 years in engineering consulting, focusing on both design and construction, on projects in Oregon, Washington, California, and Utah. Justin is a registered professional civil engineer and geotechnical engineer in Oregon.



Mike Salsgiver became chief executive officer of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) Oregon-Columbia Chapter in February 2008. Mike has worked for 43 years in government affairs, public affairs, and economic development. Prior to joining AGC, Mike worked in the United States Senate, for Intel, and served as the director of the Oregon Department of Economic and Community Development. A veteran of the United States Air Force, Mike graduated with a degree in Political Science from Portland State University.



Kris Strickler has served as ODOT's director since his appointment by the Oregon Transportation Commission in 2019, prior to which he served as division administrator for the Delivery and Operations Division. Kris is an experienced civil engineer with a background in pragmatic program delivery that prioritizes delivering customer service and multimodal transportation options to communities. Kris oversees a complex agency of more than 4,700 staff focused on modernizing the state's transportation network, diversifying the department's workforce, and bringing innovative solutions to achieve Oregon's transportation, economic, and environmental goals.



Commissioner Julie Brown has served as general manager for the Rogue Valley Transportation District (RVTD) for 18 years. Nearly three decades of experience in transportation planning and service implementation have helped her to develop and shape transportation programs that serve the District and other agencies and programs throughout the nation. Julie is currently the vice president of the Community Transit Association of America (CTAA) and a board member of the Oregon Transportation Association. She has served as an Oregon Transportation commissioner for the State of Oregon since 2018.



Kirsten Adams is the director and counsel of policy and public affairs at the Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in classics from Whitman College, and a juris doctor from Willamette University. Kirsten worked in the Oregon State Legislature for Senator Richard Devlin in the 2015 Legislative session, before going to work for AGC as public affairs counsel. Kirsten became public affairs director in 2022, and oversees AGC's lobbying efforts in Oregon. Kirsten has been a member of the Oregon State Bar since 2013.



Lindsay Baker serves as ODOT's assistant director for government & external relations. She holds a juris doctor from Lewis & Clark Law School and has held various positions throughout state government, including three years in policy and communication roles within the Oregon State Legislature. Lindsay joined ODOT in 2018 and has served in the assistant director role since 2020.



Amy Ramsdell serves as ODOT's delivery & operations division administrator. She holds a bachelor's degree in business economics from Willamette University and initially worked in banking prior to joining ODOT as a size and weight permit analyst. Amy spent nine years in various roles within the agency's Motor Carrier Division before transferring to the Corvallis construction office as a transportation project manager, and later served as area manager overseeing design and construction projects. Amy returned to the Motor Carrier Division in 2015, where she served as division administrator for eight years. She has served as division administrator for Delivery and Operations since August 2024.



Jamie Miller is an ODOT resident engineer for the region 1 Portland construction office and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Oregon Institute of Technology. Jamie has worked at ODOT for 15 years. Jamie started as an intern in the Klamath Falls and Astoria construction office and worked up the ranks as an inspector, project coordinator, maintenance project manager and assistant resident engineer. Jamie is a registered professional civil engineer in Oregon.



Josh Smith is HP Civil Inc. vice president and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Oregon State University. Starting with FE Ward Inc. out of school, Josh moved to Wildish Standard Paving after they acquired FE Ward. After 11 years he left to work on the Sellwood Bridge in Portland for Slayden Construction. In 2014, Josh became one of the founders of HP Civil, which has been in business for 11 years. Josh has worked on hundreds of ODOT, WSDOT and FHWA projects throughout his career. Project sizes from \$5000 to \$200 million, with all contract methods: design-bid-build, design-build, CMGC, and progressive design build. He currently serves on the Oregon AGC board of directors.



Brandon Young is a project manager for K&E Excavating. Brandon has worked for K&E for 5 years and has worked in the heavy civil construction industry for nearly 20 years, helping to lead and deliver various construction projects. Brandon is experienced in working with the owners' project team to resolve and develop project execution, changes, design-build items and value-engineering options. Brandon has a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering management from Oregon State University.



Jay Hedberg is Consor's district manager of construction management for Oregon and holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Portland. Jay has worked for Consor for over 5 years, starting as a construction manager then transitioning to the leader of their OR construction service group. Prior to joining Consor, Jay worked for Kiewit for 7 years, starting as a field engineer then transitioning to a general superintendent with a focus on heavy civil construction. Following Kiewit, Jay worked for Kerr Contractors for 6 years as a project manager with a focus on ODOT projects. Jay is a Certified Construction Manager (CCM).



James Kerr is a senior project manager/estimator at RiverBend Construction. He holds two bachelor's degrees from Oregon State University, one in construction engineering management and one in finance. James has worked for RiverBend Construction for 20 years. He has successfully managed a wide range of projects during his time at RiverBend Construction. Prior to coming to RiverBend, James worked for 10 years at North Santiam Paving where he was a project manager/estimator.



Calvin Marvich is an ODOT construction specialist in Region 2 Astoria construction office and holds a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from Portland State University (PSU). Calvin started at ODOT in June 2024 as a graduate engineering program employee. Prior to ODOT, Calvin gained professional engineering experience through participation in the CECOP program while at PSU. Calvin is a certified engineering intern (EI) in Oregon.



Tim Whiteis is a senior estimator/project manager for Wildish Standard Paving Co. and holds a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University. Tim has worked for Wildish for 8 years. Tim began his career in 1989 in Portland, Oregon and has worked throughout the United States in estimating and project management.



John Hickey became the executive director for the Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon in 2015. Prior to becoming Executive Director, John was a lawyer and a civil engineer and worked on projects ranging from large infrastructure to residential developments. In his position as executive director, John uses both his engineering and legal skills to advance the asphalt pavement industry in Oregon.



Cye Fink serves as the business and field operations manager for the ODOT Office of Social Equity & Civil Rights. Cye manages the Workforce Development Programs, EEO Program and has worked at ODOT since July 2020. Prior to this position, he worked 14 years in the field of education, coordinating Career Technical Education (CTE) and after school programs in the Willamette valley.



Ailsa Kellam is program manager for ODOT's new small business Development program. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and an MBA in human resource management. Prior to joining ODOT in 2024, Ailsa held leadership roles in higher education and Chambers of Commerce. Experienced in program development, change management, and business strategy, she is dedicated to fostering growth opportunities for small businesses. Ailsa's certifications include Prosci® Change Practitioner, SHRM-SCP, and ICF-ACC.



Vanessa Baker is the e-construction project manager for ODOT. She has been with ODOT for 7 years and was a consultant for ODOT with Oregon Bridge Delivery Partners during the OTIA III program. Vanessa has over 20 years of project management experience in both the private and public sectors spanning a variety of industries from information systems and technology to engineering procurement and construction. She holds certifications as a project management professional and public management, as well as having a bachelor's degree in business management and communication from Concordia University.



Bill Martin is an ODOT resident engineer in the region 4 Bend construction office and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Oregon State University. Bill has worked for ODOT for 17 years, starting as ODOT's region 4 local liaison, then transitioning to the construction office. Prior to coming to ODOT, Bill worked over 10 years in engineering consulting, focusing on both design and construction. Bill is a registered professional civil engineer in Oregon.



Jayson Buchholz is an ODOT resident engineer in the region 2 Astoria construction office and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Boise State University. Jayson has worked for geotechnical engineering consulting firms as well as a pavement management engineer for the Ada County Highway district in southwest Idaho. After relocating from Idaho to the Oregon Coast he became a senior project manager for the city of Newport. Returning to his passion for transportation engineering projects, Jayson joined the ODOT Astoria construction office in May 2018. Jayson is a registered professional civil engineer in Oregon.



David Dobson is the statewide structural materials engineer for the Oregon Department of Transportation. He has experience in welding inspection, corrosion engineering, and structural materials. He has been with ODOT for over 10 years, working on various projects and specifications to improve the service life of bridges, with an emphasis on bridge decks. David has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Oregon State University and is a registered professional civil engineer in Oregon.

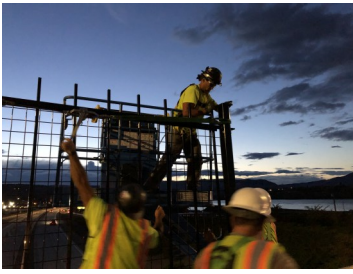


Steven Schultz is an ODOT resident engineer in the region 2 Corvallis construction office and holds a master's degree in civil engineering and a bachelor's degree in forest products from the University of Idaho. He has worked in ODOT's construction offices for nearly 15 years. Prior to ODOT, Steven worked with an engineering consultant and performed various roles in the construction and logging industries. Steven is a licensed professional engineer in Oregon.



Nicole Frankl is ODOT's state utility and rail liaison. Prior this role, Nicole spent time with ODOT as a program development specialist, as a civil engineer with WSP, a director with Nebraska LTAP, various engineering capacities within the South Dakota Department of Transportation, and worked in construction. Nicole holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and a masters in civil engineering from North Carolina State University.

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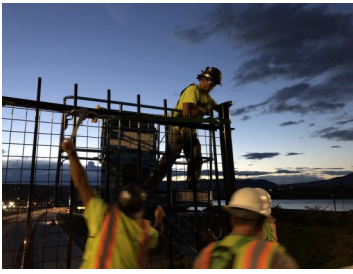
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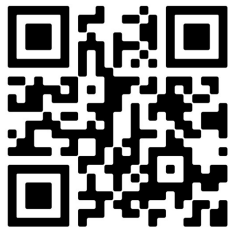
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