

# ***Sponsored Attendance Opportunities for the 2025 ACEC|ODOT Partnering Conference***

**Event Overview:** The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon (ACEC) are hosting the **2025 ACEC|ODOT Partnering Conference** on **Tuesday, May 13th** at the Salem Convention Center. This one-day event aims to foster collaboration between ODOT employees and consulting firms, providing a platform to share information, tools, and networking opportunities to enhance business practices.

## **Sponsored Attendance Opportunities:**

1. ODOT's Office of Equity and Civil Rights is offering **scholarship tickets** to qualified businesses, allowing them to attend the conference at **no cost**. There is a limited number of scholarship tickets available. Sign up to receive a scholarship ticket with the following [link](#). These scholarships are designed to support businesses that meet the following criteria:
  - a. Must be certified with the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID).
  - b. Must be eligible to work on ODOT-specific projects.
  - c. Must have a scope of work in Architecture, Engineering, or Professional Services.
2. **Student Sponsorship:** ODOT is sponsoring **two students** to attend the conference. These sponsorships are available on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Interested students should contact **Beth Sell** at [Beth.SELL@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:Beth.SELL@odot.oregon.gov).
3. **ACEC Sponsorship:**
  - a. ACEC is sponsoring **two (2) students** who have received an ACEC Oregon Scholarship. Please contact Kim Todd [ktodd@acecoregon.org](mailto:ktodd@acecoregon.org) (one spot remaining)
  - b. ACEC will sponsor **two COBID-certified firms**, covering up to **50% of their registration costs** if they are ACEC members. Please contact Alison Davis [adavis@acecoregon.org](mailto:adavis@acecoregon.org)