

# ACEC-ODOT 2026 Partnering Conference

## Morning General Session

### Event Check-in | 7:00-8:00a

#### Welcome by ACEC and ODOT | 8:00-8:15a

Katherine Benenati | ODOT – Assistant Communication Manager

Mark Leece | ACEC Oregon – President

Tova Peltz | ODOT – Interim Division Administrator, Delivery & Operations

#### State of the Agency & Budget | 8:15-8:35a

Travis Brouwer | ODOT – Assistant Director, Office of Revenue, Finance, and Compliance

#### Transportation Legislative Update | 8:35-8:55a

Kelly Scannell Brooks | Office of the Governor – Transportation, Infrastructure and Economic Development Policy Advisor

#### ACEC Oregon Update | 8:55-9:25a

Mark Leece | ACEC Oregon – President

### Break | 9:25-9:50a

#### Capital Investment Plan | 9:50-10:20a

Tova Peltz | ODOT – Interim Division Administrator, Delivery & Operations

#### Cost Risk Analysis | 10:20-11:05a

Zach Davis | ODOT – VE/Project Risk Engineer

### Break | 11:05-11:20a

#### Standardizing Success: Optimizing the Reg. 1 Tech Center Plans Review Clearinghouse | 11:20-12:00p

Raymond Douglas Chong | ODOT – Senior Roadway Manager

### Lunch | 12:00-1:30p

# Afternoon Breakouts

## Breakout Session 1 | 1:30-2:15p

### Application of Liquidated Damages in Lane Closures & Pedestrian Crosswalk Closures | Room 1

Chi Mai | ODOT – Senior Transportation performance Reporting Engineer

Justin King | ODOT – State Traffic Work Zone Engineer

### Partnered Construction Engineering & Inspection (OR217) | Room 2

Ashan Fernando | DOWL – Project Coordinator

Kelly Martin | ODOT – Region 1, Transportation Project Manager 3 (Design Project Manager – OR217)

### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Recertification | Room 3

Diponker Mukherjee | ODOT – DBE Program Manager

Omar Alvarado | ODOT – Small Business Programs Navigator

### Historic ODOT Bridge Rehabilitation on the Historic Columbia River Highway | Room 4

Anthony Calcagno | David Evans & Assoc – Senior Bridge Engineer

Terra Lingley | ODOT – Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Coordinator

## Break | 2:15-2:30p

## Breakout Session 2 | 2:30-3:15p

### The High Value of Engineering | Room 1

Ed Chamberland | David Evans & Assoc. – Senior Project Manager

Kumar Rethnasamy | ODOT – Transportation Project Manager

### I-5: Halsey – Lane County Line Pavement Preservation Project – Collaborative Planning | Room 2

Chris Link | Consor – District Manager, OR/ID Transportation

Ian Roholt | ODOT – Region 2, Area 4 - Resident Engineer, Consultant Projects

### Utility Coordination & Submitting the Utility Certification for Signature | Room 3

Nicole Frankl | ODOT - State Utility and Rail Liaison

Tina Adams | Casso – Senior Civil Engineer

## **Local Agency Project Delivery: Success & Lessons Learned from the Stewart Park Bridge Preservation Project | Room 4**

Josh Goodall | David Evans & Assoc. – Project Manager, Salem Bridge Group Lead

Teresa DeWald | ODOT – Local Agency Liaison, Project Manager

## **Break | 3:15-3:30p**

## **Breakout Session 3 | 3:30-4:15p**

### **What Makes For a Successful Project? Contractor Perspective for Project Design | Room 1**

Pat Prescott | Hamilton

Tyler Dent | Knife River

Justin Moderie | ODOT – State Construction Engineer

### **Delivering a Federally Funded, Local Agency, Rails to Trails Project | Room 2**

Amanda Blankenship | David Evans & Assoc. – Project Manager, Bridge Engineer

Renus Kelfkens | Washington County – Senior Project Manager

### **ADA Program Management – ODOT's ADA Delivery Program | Room 3**

Steve Litchfield | Jacobs – ADA Delivery & Deputy Program Manager

Tony Snyder | ODOT – ADA Program Director

### **Alternative Assessment for the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge Replacement | Room 4**

Quentin Marzari | Arup – Senior Engineer

James Scheer | Kiewit – Project Manager

## **Experience Suite | Room 5**

**Subject matter experts available for in-depth discussion of these topics during breaks**

Oregon's RITIS: A Free Statewide Platform for Speed and Travel-Time Data Analytics

Best Practices for Working on Historic Bridges

Recipe for Success: Nutritious and Delicious Consultant Quality for ODOT Project Delivery