

# Certification User Group Summer Work Session

## *Fostering Excellence Across Agencies*

**Chemeketa Eola Event Center, 215 Doaks Ferry Rd NW, Salem OR 97304**

**June 18, 2025 (8:30am – 4:00pm)**

8:30 am	Informal Networking – Connect!	
8:45 am	First Time Attendees Orientation (Pinot Room)	Ryan Crowther - Marion County Hanne Eastwood - ODOT Olaf Sweetman - Lane County
9:00 am	Welcome! Summer Work Session Begins	CUG Co-Chairs: Tiffany Hamilton - ODOT Ryan Crowther - Marion County  CUG Facilitators: Kelly Kita and Tricia Gorton
9:20 am	Policy and Funding Update	Jeff Flowers - ODOT
10:05 am	BREAK – Informal Networking	
10:20 am	<i>Subcommittee Working Session Options:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standards Subcommittee</li> <li>Process Improvement &amp; Training</li> </ul>	Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Olaf and Tiffany  Subcommittee Co-Chair: Hanne
11:20 am	<i>Full Group Reconvenes</i> Subcommittee Highlights/Brief Summary Certification Program Updates	CUG Facilitators Tiffany and Hanne
Noon	LUNCH – Informal Networking! <b>(Order from <a href="#">Little Lois Cafe</a> using group number 50126 until 9:30 am.)</b>	
1:00 pm	<i>Training Session 1 - Options:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultant Selection for Certified LPAs</li> <li>Utilities and Railroad: Troubleshooting Project Delivery Issues</li> </ul>	Joel Sire and Hanne - ODOT  Nicole Frankl - ODOT
2:30 pm	BREAK – Informal Networking	
2:45 pm	<i>Training Session 2 - Options:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultant Contracting: A Certified LPA Peer Discussion Panel</li> <li>Project Special Provisions: Preparing for ODOT Certification Review</li> </ul>	Moderator: Ryan Panelists: Olaf, Joel Howie - Clackamas Co., Steve Szigethy - PBOT, Rick Barnes - Salem  Tiffany, Dan Anderson, Heather Howe - ODOT
3:45 pm	Closing Comments End of Day Feedback <i>Adjourn 4:00 pm</i>	Tiffany and Ryan