

## **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY SERVICES**

### ***The Oregon Workforce Alliance -- Vision for 2012:***

*To have been the driving force for an evolution in attitudes and behavior at every level, that embraces the necessity for Oregon's citizens, business and industry to "skill up," ultimately revolutionizing our rural economies. Supported by the development and targeted investment of revenues, curriculum, infrastructure, political pathways and partnerships.*

### **Business & Industry Services Committee - Mission:**

*The mission of the OWA Business & Industry Services Committee is to collaborate with public and private partners to create and support an innovative workforce system that meets the needs of business and industry and spurs economic development in rural Oregon.*

### **Members:**

- **Wes Melo (Chair)**
- Randy Scruggs
- Darrel Wilson
- Neal Simpson
- Kathy Gover-Shaw
- Susan Cederholm
- Diana Corder
- Tom Erhardt
- Pete Bober
- Teri Simonis
- Joy Yori
- Mary Taylor

**Lead Staff:** Jeff Dickason

### **Major Areas of Responsibility:**

- Assure that investments in talent and skill development of the workforce are demand driven;
- Champion the alignment of demand driven workforce systems that support regional and state-wide economic development goals, objectives and strategies;
- Recommend and refine workforce system investments;
- Assure that services are delivered in a high quality and effective manner;
- Recruit economic development, business and industry, state and community leaders and topic experts to support economic and workforce development in rural Oregon.

### **Business & Industry Services Committee Meeting Schedule:**

- March 27 2:00 p.m. Teleconference 1(888)484-8033 code: 4645330
- April 4 2:00 p.m. Teleconference 1(888)484-8033 code: 4645330
- April 17 11:00 a.m. TOCOWA Meeting, Kah-Nee-Ta