

“Timber & Wood Products Industry Update” at November Membership Meeting Lunch

The “Timber and Wood Products Industry Update” will be presented by Lone Rock Resources president and CEO, Toby Luther at the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce’s November 15 membership lunch. Don’t miss this program favorite. Space is limited. The membership lunch, at the Douglas County fairgrounds has a later start time of 11:45 am for lunch service, following the chamber’s Economic Forecast 2022 program (see below for details). Please no early birds. The November program is generously sponsored by **Pacific Power**. [Tickets are on sale now!](#)

What Does the 2022 Economy Have in Store for Douglas County Businesses?

On November 15 a distinguished panel of experts will forecast and attempt to answer this question and more. The chamber’s **Economic Forecast 2022** program will take a look back at 2021 and its economic impacts on our businesses, our county and our state. Our presenters will explore issues having the most significant economic impacts and share valuable information about ongoing impacts and trends to help assist members strategically plan the best they can for 2022 and beyond.

This year’s noteworthy presenters will discuss the medical/health care industry; restaurants, lodging and general hospitality industry; workforce shortages and more. Addressing the overall economy, will be keynote speaker, Dr. Bill Conerly. Dr. Conerly is an Oregon economist with a global reputation. He is a Senior Contributor to Forbes with a Duke University Ph.D. As a consultant, he connects the dots between the economy and business. He is also chairman of the board of directors of Cascade Policy Institute and has served on the Council of Economic Advisors to Governors Kitzhaber, Roberts, Kulongoski and Brown.

Dr. Conerly has spoken to over 1300 business audiences from Moscow Russia to Moscow Idaho. He is the author of *The Flexible Stance: Thriving in a Boom/Bust Economy* (2017) as well as *Businomics* (2007). He has been interviewed on PBS, CNN and CNBC, and quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Fortune Magazine*, and *USA Today* and written articles for *Forbes.com*.

Economic Forecast 2022 is Monday, November 15 from 8:45 to 11:30 am at the Douglas County fairgrounds. [Advance ticket purchase is required. Online ticket sales only. Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 10 by 5:00 p.m.](#)

Thank you, Economic Forecast 2022 **Title Sponsor First Interstate Bank** and to all our EF 2022 program sponsors: Addcox Heating Center, Con-Vey, Gordon Wood Insurance & Financial Services, Inc., Lone Rock Resources and Tyree Oil.

The chamber has, of course, not forgotten the importance of the Douglas County industry which still leads our local economy, the timber and wood products industry. Our annual timber/wood products industry update, presented this year by Lone Rock Resources president and CEO Toby Luther, will be featured at the chamber’s November membership lunch meeting, following Economic Forecast 2022. Tickets for the lunch are sold separately [HERE!](#)

Oregon OSHA Rules Re: Federal Vaccine Mandates

Following President Biden’s [announcement](#) in September that vaccines will be required for federal contractors and all employees of large employers (100+ employees), Oregon OSHA is still awaiting the official rules from federal OSHA. On [October 12](#), federal OSHA submitted a draft of the rules of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Once OMB completes their review process, the rule will be published in the Federal Register at which time it will go into effect. Oregon OSHA will then have 30 days to take action in response to the new federal rule. The chamber will share any updates as soon as we become aware of the information.

More Chamber News, “Save The Dates” and Event/Program Updates

As chamber programs, activities and events return, in addition to the membership meeting lunch dates, above, be sure and save these dates, too!

November 15, 2021	Economic Forecast 2021, 8:45-11:30 am
November 15, 2021	Membership Meeting Luncheon “Timber/Wood Products Industry Update,” 11:45 am to 1:00 pm
November 26, 2021	Black Friday...SHOP LOCAL!
November 27, 2021	Shop Small Saturday...SHOP LOCAL!
Early December 2021	2022 Membership Luncheon Season Passes Go On Sale

For 2022 membership meeting luncheon schedule...so far... and annual celebration of business/membership meeting/awards dinner, visit the online [Chamber Calendar](#). More news and details coming soon!

Check out the chamber’s [September/October Business Perspectives e-newsletter](#). Missed a past issue of *Business Perspectives* or one of those “oh-so-informative” membership email blasts? No worries. They are posted on the chamber website on the [Monthly Newsletter page](#) . . . just scroll.

The Roseburg Area Chamber’s 2021 “Shop Chamber & Save” exclusive member-to-member discount program flyer is [online](#).

[RACC 2020 Activities](#). [RACC 2021-2022 Goals and Priorities](#).

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