

## Manufacturing Matters in Douglas County—Get Your Tickets

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**Tickets for the chamber's April 10 membership meeting lunch are on sale!** A panel comprised of manufacturing industry leaders in our community will discuss their individual operations and the industry as a whole in Douglas County. Hear firsthand why the matters of manufacturing really matter, are actually imperative, to the economic future, growth and sustainability of Douglas County.

If you have a season pass, you already have your seat at the table. Chamber lunches are held at the Douglas County fairgrounds from 11:45 am to 1 pm. The luncheon buffet opens at 11:45. Advanced ticket purchase is required. Online ticket sales only. **Ticket sales close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. [MAKE MY RESERVATION.](#)**

## It's Going to be the Pinnacle of After Hours

**Celebrate a long-time local business at a new location!** Enjoy business and professional networking while checking out Pinnacle Engineering's new digs at 4276 Highway 99S in Roseburg at their Business After Hours and grand opening event on April 11 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Admission is \$3 at the door. What could be better on a Tuesday night than networking with fellow business owners-- seeing long-time friends and meeting new ones--over good food and drink? Throw in door prizes, a ribbon cutting and the "feel-good" of supporting a small, locally-owned business, that's a "can't miss" event. See you on April 11 at [Pinnacle Engineering!](#)

## Luther & John Are Our 2022 First Citizens

**In case you missed this . . .** The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce held its 68<sup>th</sup> annual awards dinner and meeting of the membership on Thursday evening, March 23. Along with presenting its executive team for 2023, chamber leadership also shared the organization's [activities and accomplishments for 2022](#), as well as some of the chamber's [key priorities for 2023](#). This annual celebration of local businesses provided the chamber the opportunity to recognize business excellence and distinguished volunteer service of individuals in our community. The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce introduced its 2023 executive leadership at the event.

Dori John and Toby Luther received First Citizen honors for their longtime service and outstanding volunteerism in our community. John was recognized for her service and commitment to area youth including serving on numerous program/project teams and the board of directors for both the Boys & Girls Club of the Umpqua Valley and YMCA of Douglas County. Other community involvement includes Future Business Leaders of America, youth sports and music programs, Umpqua Bank regional board and previous tenure on the Roseburg Area Chamber board of directors, serving as board chair in 2015. Dori is general manager of Roseburg Disposal.

Luther served as Roseburg Chamber board chair in 2018. His community service includes serving on the boards of Mercy Medical Center, Wildlife Safari and The Ford Family Foundation, for which he is the current board chair. He is actively involved with Umpqua Valley Christian School, Covenant of Life Fellowship and numerous industry organizations and councils. His wide and varied volunteer activities include past service with the Riverside Center, Umpqua Community Health, the United Way, Cap Ripken, UCC Strong and the turf project for Legion Field, to name a few. Toby is president and CEO of Lone Rock Resources.

The chamber also recognized three local companies for their excellence in business. The 2022 small business of the year recognition went to **Cascade Community Credit Union**. **Douglas Electric Cooperative** was honored as the chamber's medium-sized business of the year for 2022, with **Con-Vey** receiving large business of the year honors. Con-Vey subsidiary **7robotics** was celebrated with the chamber's Excellence in Business Innovation recognition.

For more about our incredible honorees, take a look at RACC's ["Current News"](#) online, the ["Press Packet"](#) for the event and check out pictures of our honorees on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). The chamber's annual awards dinner and meeting of the membership was generously supported by the evening's title sponsor [Cascade Community Credit Union](#) and corporate sponsors [Lone Rock Resources](#) and [Umpqua Insurance Agency](#).

## **In Chamber Advocacy News . . .**

Your chamber continues to monitor hundreds of business bills during Oregon's 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly, weighing in when appropriate. On the chamber's website members can find ["Calls to Action,"](#) ["Current News"](#) including links to RACC-submitted testimony, updates of RACC's ["Issues & Positions"](#) and [weekly legislative updates regarding business legislation](#). The chamber's [2023-24 Public Affairs & Legislative Agenda](#) is also online.

The chamber encourages our members to utilize the [Oregon Legislative Information System or OLIS](#) for the most current information about bill specifics and status of proposed legislation during the Oregon Legislative session.

## **In Other Chamber News . . .**

Check out the chamber's [March/April 2023 issue of Business Perspectives e-newsletter](#) to learn about new members, renewing members, member news, promotional opportunities and upcoming programs and events. Past issues of *Business Perspectives* and previous "Chamber News" member emails can also be found online [HERE!](#) Visit the [Chamber Calendar](#) online for chamber programs, events and deadlines. Your best resource for chamber information is on the [Roseburg Area Chamber website!](#)

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