



Timber & Wood Products Industry Update Slated for May

Tickets are on sale now for the 2023 Timber/Wood Products Industry update presented by Lone Rock Resources president and CEO Toby Luther and 2022-23 Project Leadership graduation. The chamber's dual program will be featured at its May 15 membership lunch. Chamber membership lunches are held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm in the community conference hall at the Douglas County fairgrounds. The luncheon buffet opens at 11:45. The May event will be the last lunch before taking a summer hiatus. The chamber's May membership lunch is generously sponsored by [Douglas Timber Operators](#).

Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, May 10 at 5:00 pm. If you have a season pass, you already have your seat at the table. Look for more details in the chamber's May/June issue of *Business Perspectives* e-newsletter. Advanced ticket purchase is required, as tickets are not sold at the door. Online ticket sales only. [MAKE MY RESERVATION](#).

In Chamber Advocacy News . . .

Your Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce continues to monitor hundreds of business bills during Oregon's 82nd 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.

To quote the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, the "most significant business headlines of the past week didn't even stem from the legislature – they came from the blockbuster announcement that [Roseburg Forest Products would invest \\$700 million to expand its Douglas County operations](#) and also the monumental [decision by the Federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to invalidate the City of Berkley's ban on natural gas hookups in new construction.](#)"

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