



## **LAST CHANCE for Lunch with Oregon's BOLI Commissioner**

**GET YOUR TICKETS** for the chamber's October 16 membership meeting lunch. **Ticket sales close tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11 at Noon.**

The Roseburg Area Chamber welcomes Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI) Commissioner Christina Stephenson to its October membership lunch. The Commissioner is interested in meeting with local business owners to hear about workforce challenges and other issues facing our business community, and share how the Bureau of Labor and Industries can be a resource for Oregon employers.

Chamber membership lunches are held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at the Douglas County fairgrounds. **Advanced ticket purchase is required. Tickets are not sold at the door.** The chamber's October membership meeting lunch is generously sponsored by [Rogue Credit Union](#).

## **Paid Leave Oregon Creates FAQ for Businesses**

The state's paid family and medical leave insurance program--[Paid Leave Oregon \(PLO\)](#)--has partnered with the [Bureau of Labor and Industries \(BOLI\)](#) to produce three documents to clarify how paid leave works with the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA), paid time off and job protections.

1. [OFLA/Paid Leave Common Questions](#) features a list of common questions and answers about how OFLA and PLO work together.
2. [Job Protections Common Questions](#) answers common questions about job protections under PLO. For example, employers must protect the jobs of people who take paid leave if they've worked for them for at least 90 days.
3. [Use of Paid Time Off, OFLA and Paid Leave Oregon](#) explains employee and employer rights and obligations when an employee asks for earned paid time off (personal time, for example) when the employee takes protected leave under PLO, OFLA or both.

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

[Tickets on sale for Economic Forecast 2024](#). EF 2024 will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex on Monday, November 13, 8:45 to 11:30 am; details to follow in "Chamber News" emails and the chamber's November/December 2023 e-newsletter.

Check out the chamber's [September/October 2023 Business Perspectives newsletter](#). Learn about new members, renewing members, member news (lots of milestones in the news) and upcoming programs and events. Miss an issue of *Business Perspectives* or a "Chamber News" email? Check out past RACC-member communications 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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