



Oregon 150 Radio
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Oregon's National Leadership in Sustainability on Oregon 150 Radio

Oregon's top economic advisors discuss the state's plans for economic development through sustainability

Portland, Ore. – Oregon 150 Radio, hosted by Oregon 150 and Small Plate Radio Network will be broadcasting live this Thursday, May 21 at 1:00 pm (PST) <http://oregon150.sprnetwork.com> exploring the topic of how Oregon has become a nationally recognized leader in sustainable development.

This week Wally Van Valkenburg (managing partner of the Portland office of Stoel Rives LLP and co-chair of the Oregon Way Advisory Group) and David Van't Hof (Governor Kulongoski's Senior Policy Advisor on Energy and Sustainability) will discuss the state's continued leadership in the "green revolution" relative to sustainable technology, energy use, and job development. Also to be discussed is the role of a newly created "Oregon Way" advisory group, representing both private and public sectors, that will advise and assist state agencies and other partners seeking federal competitive grants by developing innovative proposals that create immediate jobs and promote renewable energy, reduce carbon, encourage greater energy efficiency or sustainable development.

Listeners can participate in the live discussion by instant messaging the moderators who will then pose questions to the show's guests. Go to <http://oregon150.sprnetwork.com>. Oregon 150 Radio is a biweekly internet radio program for and about Oregon's sesquicentennial commemoration (150th anniversary), broadcasting live every Thursday at 1:00PM Pacific.

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About Oregon 150: Oregon 150 is the non-profit organization whose volunteer board of directors was appointed by the Governor to plan this year's nine-month sesquicentennial celebration. The organization receives no General Fund dollars and has been dependent on private fundraising for its signature programs and activities after receiving support from the Governor and Legislature in the 2005 and 2007 biennium in the form of Lottery dollars. These funds were used to help build the organization and cover early operating expenses. Oregon 150's Visionaries Circle sponsors include Phil and Penny Knight, the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, Hotel deLuxe/Hotel Lucia, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, PGE, and NW Natural. For a full list of Oregon 150 sponsors, please visit the sponsor page of the website at www.oregon150.org/donate/sponsors/. In addition, an online store was launched February 14, 2009 at www.oregon150.org to sell sesquicentennial merchandise to support its efforts.

About Small Plate Radio Network: The Small Plate Radio Network, a division of Small Plate Radio, is headquartered in Portland, Oregon. The Small Plate Radio Network is home to a growing roster of exciting and innovative radio shows with audiences around the world. For more information about Small Plate Radio, visit www.smallplateradio.com.