

Linn Benton Employer Council

# Seminar for Business



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*Albany & Lebanon Area Chambers of Commerce, Linn Benton Employer Council and WorkSource Oregon Employment Department invite you to attend:*

Albany & Lebanon Area Chambers of Commerce &  
Linn Benton Employer Council Seminar

## **Workdrugfree Oregon Legislative Forum**

The Economic Impact of Substance Abuse & the Need for a Legislative Solution  
Presenter: Dan Harmon

Invited Legislators: Representative Olson, Representative Springer, Senator Morse

Thursday, October 23, 2008  
Central Willamette Community Credit Union Headquarters  
7101 Supra Dr SW, Albany

8:15 a.m. check-in and continental breakfast  
8:30 to 10:00 a.m. speaker and legislative panel

### **Workdrugfree Oregon Legislative Forum**

The economic impact of substance abuse in Oregon is huge - \$5.9 billion per year as reported by ECONorthwest. Much of this cost (over \$4 billion) is lost productivity affecting our competitiveness. The cost to healthcare, social services and the criminal justice system totals \$1.5 billion, making it the single most costly healthcare and social problem in this state.

Combating substance abuse has become one of the toughest challenges for employers in Oregon, and today we're engaged in a significant debate over medical marijuana in the workplace. Is it time for an intervention?

Join us to discuss a comprehensive solution to Oregon's substance abuse problem.

**Cost:** \$20 person or \$10 per Albany or Lebanon Chamber member. Non refundable. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Continental breakfast included. Limited seating available.

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