



Oregon Way Advisory Group Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 2009
Portland Building
SW 5th Avenue, Room C
Portland, OR 97204
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments**
- 7:40 a.m. Project Concept Presentation: Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan**
Cheryl Coon and local colleagues associated with this project concept for creating a “Green Port Complex” in Port Orford will present an overview of the project in light of the Oregon Way Criteria and opportunities identified to date for Recovery Act funding, followed by open discussion with Advisory Group members. The Advisory Group will consider whether to make a recommendation to the Governor on this project concept at this time.
- 8:20 a.m. Project Concept Presentation: OUS Eco-Campus Project**
Bob Simonton from the Oregon University System will present an overview of this project concept for achieving a net-zero energy target across the seven public university campuses in light of the Oregon Way Criteria and opportunities identified to date for Recovery Act funding, followed by open discussion with Advisory Group members. The Advisory Group will consider whether to make a recommendation to the Governor on this project concept at this time.
- 9:00 a.m. Project Concept Presentation: Oregon Sustainability Center**
Jay Kenton from the Oregon University System will present an overview of this project concept for a collaborative “living building” to serve as a portal and hub for Oregon’s sustainable economy in light of the Oregon Way Criteria and opportunities identified to date for Recovery Act funding, followed by open discussion with Advisory Group members. The Advisory Group will consider whether to make a recommendation to the Governor on this project concept at this time.
- 9:40 a.m. BREAK**
- 9:55 a.m. Overview Presentation & Discussion: Green Jobs Training**
Camille Preus from the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, and Nancy Hamilton from the Governor’s Office will provide a status report on Recovery Act workforce funding opportunities and will discuss next steps on developing Oregon’s strategy, including a preview of a project concept for building “Green Jobs Training Centers of Excellence,” followed by open discussion with Advisory Group members.
- 10:30 a.m. Overview Presentation & Discussion: Biomass & Biofuels Development**
Mark Kendall from the Department of Energy will provide an overview of past and current biomass/Biofuels development efforts in Oregon and opportunities for the future. This presentation will also cover categories of possible future projects, potential challenges associated with biomass/biofuels projects in Oregon, and Recovery Act funding opportunities. The presentation will be followed by open discussion with Advisory Group members about the types of biomass/biofuels projects that are truly innovative and that might be suitable for further focus and exploration by the Advisory Group.
- 11:30 a.m. Public Comment**
- 11:45 a.m. Next Steps**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**