

Local Resources for Growing Businesses May 10, 2016

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Governor's Constituent Services Office: Assists in guiding constituents to the correct state agency or office; assists in communication between state agencies and constituents.

Regional Solutions: Regional centers use a collaborative approach to community development, working from the bottom up to solve problems.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of Small Business Assistance: Helps small businesses and nonprofits to resolve concerns with state government. Call toll-free 1-844-469-5512 or email Business.SOS@state.or.us

Corporation Division: Register, renew or reinstate your business, access UCC database, become a notary. 503-986-2200 or corporation.division@state.or.us

Business Xpress: Oregon's one-stop shop for business.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & BUSINESS SERVICES

<u>Small Business Ombudsman for Workers Compensation:</u> Helps business owners with the workers compensation system. 503-378-4209 <u>Oregon Health Care Exchange:</u> For small businesses and individuals - learn more, get help, or apply for coverage. Insurance Division Advocacy Team: Helps resolve problems with an insurance company or agent. 888-877-4894

OTHER STATE RESOURCES

<u>Business Oregon:</u> Economic and community development; financing and assistance for businesses; consulting & overseas assistance; financial assistance & grants; trade shows & missions.

BOLI Technical Assistance: Helps employers comply with state and federal labor and employment laws (including wage & hour, OFLA/FMLA, sick leave).

<u>ORPIN</u>: Oregon Procurement Information Network database of procurement and contracting information issued by the State of Oregon, local governments and political subdivisions.

FEDERAL

IRS.gov Small Business & Self-Employed Tax Center: Information for taxpayers and small businesses with assets under \$10 million.

Small Business Administration: Provides small business assistance, federal certification and loan guarantee programs; foreign market research; Gold Key Matchmaking Service; International Buyer Program; trade shows & missions.

General Services Administration: Oversees federal facilities and engages in procurement.

OTHER

Small Business Development Centers: Provides advice, training, online and in-person courses and resources for businesses in centers across Oregon; assists in business development, growth and management; export Readiness Assessment; new to Export/Market Planning; one-on-one Advising.

GCAP: Government Contracting Assistance Program that assists businesses with federal, state and local procurement issues.

Lewis & Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic: Provides limited legal services to small and emerging businesses. 503-768-6940

University of Oregon Business law Clinic: Provides limited legal services to selected businesses. 541-346-0037

Oregon State Bar Referral Service: Assists the public in finding the right lawyer. 800-452-7636

PORTLAND

<u>Portland Development Commission:</u> Resources include helping to start, locate & expand your business, financing & incentives, business development & technical assistance, workforce & education, supporting local businesses, construction; and sustainability & green practices.

KEY WEB ADDRESSES

http://sos.oregon.gov/business/Documents/office-of-small-business-assistance/resource-guide.pdf http://www.pdc.us/for-businesses/business-programs/partners-and-resources.aspx

