Draft Agenda
Grants Pass Trade Ally Forum
November 3 2017
8:00am – 12:00pm

8:00 – 8:30  Hot Breakfast and Vendor Networking

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome and 2018 Updates (Michael Colgrove; Energy Trust Executive Director)

8:45 – 8:50  Through the Eyes of a Trade Ally (Rick Dyer; Jackson County Commissioner)

8:50 – 9:20  Economy and Employment in Southwest Oregon (Guy Tauer, Regional Economist)

9:20 – 9:30  Trade ally and community recognition (Michael Colgrove; Energy Trust Executive Director)

9:30 – 9:50  Break & Vendor Networking

9:50 – 10:50  Breakout Session A (pick one)

Mainstage  Fireside  Joshua Room

Residential Measure and Program Updates  CCB Code Training  Solar Program and Measure Updates

Please join us to learn more about Energy Trust’s offerings for residential participants, including upcoming incentive changes in 2018 in addition to shifts in how the program will be delivered in 2018.
The purpose of this session is to explain changes to the Oregon energy code and to highlight good building practices which create efficient, durable, and desirable houses. This presentation will explain the changes to Chapter 11, Energy Efficiency, of the Oregon Residential Structures Code as a result of the adoption of the 2017 edition. The purpose is to help contractors be aware of changes that will affect their work and avoid field corrections or delays for plans approval.

Scott Leonard  Howard Asch  Jeni Hall

10:50 – 11:00  Break & Vendor Networking

11:00 – 12:00  Breakout session B (pick one)

Mainstage  Fireside  Joshua Room

Existing Multifamily Measure and Program Updates  Connected Thermostats: Smart and Sensible or Dumb and Dumber  Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA)

Please join us to learn more about Energy Trust’s offerings for multifamily participants, including upcoming incentive changes in 2018.
Connected thermostats are the spear of the smart home invasion. Are they more than just another app? Do they save energy? Do they work with all systems? Can Raters and Programs use the data stream for quality control purposes? These and other questions will be explored in this give and take session where names will be named.

Kate Scott  Dan Wildenhaus  OSEIA

How did we do? Please don’t forget to turn in your feedback survey. Your comments help us determine the best topics, formats and speakers for future trade ally forums. Surveys are available at the sign-in table for each session.