



2017 SPRING CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Oregon Garden, Silverton, Oregon

8:30 – 9:00 am *Registration and Coffee*

9:00 – 9:15 am **President's Welcome**
Jamie Iboa, City of Eugene

9:15 – 10:30 am **Why You Need Cyber Liability Coverage**
Dominic Keller, VP, Willis Towers Watson

This presentation will provide a background on cyber risks, key insurance coverages available, and best practices to prepare for claims and to maximize recovery.

10:30 – 10:45 am *Coffee Break and Networking*

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Employment Retaliation**
Haley Percell, Litigation Services Attorney, Oregon School Boards Association
Lucy Schwallie, Pre-loss Attorney, Oregon School Boards Association

Employment claims are very expensive because they typically end up in federal court and you lose the protection of the Oregon Tort Claims Act. The current trend in employment claims are retaliation claims and this session will focus on strategies that can help you mitigate your exposure.

12:00 – 1:15 pm *Lunch and Networking*

1:15 – 2:45 pm **Homelessness: Challenges for Public Entities Panel Discussion**
Lieutenant Chris Baldrige, PIO, Marion County Sheriff's Office
Sally Erickson, Multnomah County Joint Office of Homeless Services
Brad Taylor, City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement

Homelessness effects public entities in a variety of ways. Typically, health and human services organizations are at the forefront of the issue given their mission. However, homelessness effects other organizations such as law enforcement, parks and recreation, and schools and educational facilities. This panel discussion will give an overview of challenges around homelessness from differing perspectives within public entities, address best practices, and provide a framework for developing policies and programs. There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions and discuss homelessness issues both with the panel members and in an open forum.

2:45 – 3:00 pm *Wrap Up and Adjourn*

Speaker Bios

Dominic Keller, Vice President, FINEX Cyber & E&O Team, Willis Towers Watson

Dominic is part of the FINEX Cyber and E&O team at Willis Towers Watson. He has ten years of experience working as a coverage attorney in Australia, representing policy holders and insurers, and practicing law in California. Dominic is based in the San Francisco office and advises clients across multiple industries on Cyber and E&O risks. Dominic serves as an advisor and senior placement specialist on cyber, technology E&O, telecommunications E&O, media liability and miscellaneous E&O risks. Dominic received his Bachelor of Arts (Politics and History) and Law Degree (with Honors) from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He is admitted to practice law in California and Australia.

Haley Percell, Attorney, Oregon School Boards Association

Haley Percell is an attorney for the Oregon School Boards Association. Haley is a graduate of Willamette University Law School in Salem, Oregon and has been practicing law for ten years. She represents school districts, community colleges and education service districts throughout Oregon, primarily in the areas of employment and personal injury law. She provides general counsel advice and training to school personnel on a variety of employment and student related topics. She also represents schools in litigation in Oregon state and federal courts.

Lucy Schwallie, Attorney, Oregon School Boards Association

Lucy Schwallie is an attorney for the Oregon School Boards Association. Lucy is a graduate of UCLA Law School, and has been practicing employment law for nine years, representing local government entities for over six years. Lucy provides advice and legal counsel to K-12 school districts, ESDs, charter schools and community colleges throughout Oregon, primarily in labor & employment matters (compliance with state & federal employment laws, ADA accommodations, diversity initiatives, sexual harassment and discrimination complaints, internal investigations regarding hiring and employee misconduct issues, and labor relations), as well as government ethics and risk management.

Lieutenant Christopher Baldridge, Public Information Officer, Marion County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Baldridge is the Public Information Officer for the Marion County Sheriff's Office and has over 16 years of experience in law enforcement. In this role, he is the spokesperson for the Sheriff's Office. Additionally, he oversees various departments that include Finance, Records, Concealed Handgun Licensing, Civil Process, Recruitment/Hiring, Crime Prevention and other day to day operations.

Sally Erickson, Program Manager, Multnomah County Joint Office of Homeless Services

Sally Erickson, MSW, has more than 25 years social service and managerial experience in government, non-profits and the private sector. She is currently Program Manager at the City of Portland/Multnomah County Joint Office of Homeless Services, which is implementing *A Home for Everyone*, a community-wide plan to end homelessness. The office directs \$45M in public investment toward strategies to reduce homelessness, such as improving housing retention and increasing the number of people moving back into housing, while increasing safety off the streets options for people without homes. From 2004-2016, she helped lead the Ending Homelessness Initiative at the City of Portland's Housing Bureau. Prior to that she was Executive Director of the Council for the Homeless in Vancouver, Washington and managed a street outreach and housing program in Honolulu, Hawaii for homeless persons with mental illnesses. She received her Master's in Social Work from the University of Hawaii and her Bachelor's degree from Occidental College.

Brad Taylor, City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement

Brad Taylor is the Mental Health Specialist for the City of Portland, where he works in a training and advisory role for the City, sharing his expertise and helping to shape policy as it involves mental health issues. He also conducts outreach to community groups, providing a bridge between the mental health community and the City. He has twenty years of experience working with vulnerable populations within the Portland Metro area. He has worked as a Mobile Mental Health Crisis responder in Multnomah County for Project Respond, partnering with police to conduct risk assessments and offer support to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. While working for Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, he developed and managed a harm reduction homeless outreach team that strove to build relationships with houseless individuals who live with a chronic mental illness and that worked to connect them to services and housing.

As a Homeless Outreach Worker with JOIN, he helped individuals living outdoors to obtain and maintain permanent housing. Brad has also served as a Crime Prevention Coordinator for the City of Portland, helping to organize community members to address concerns in their communities while also collaborating across multiple governmental agencies to help solve problems. He is currently the Board Chair of Street Roots, a weekly newspaper in Portland Oregon that creates income opportunities for people experiencing homelessness. Brad is also a writer and photographer and is most proud of his role as a dad.