

OMA Summer Conference

July 25–27, 2013

CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Corvallis
Lodging at Hilton Garden Inn



Preliminary Program

Thursday, July 25

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	OMA Board of Directors Meeting
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	OMA Board of Directors Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Water Works Tour (<i>pre-registration required</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OSU Wave Research Facility• Albany Talking Water Gardens (<i>engineered wetlands</i>)
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9-hole Scramble Golf Tournament (Trysting Tree Golf Course)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	New Mayor Orientation
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Get-Acquainted Reception and Silent Auction
7:30 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	OMA President's Welcome Reception (<i>Hilton Garden Inn, Corvallis</i>)

Friday, July 26

7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies, Introductions and Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks: Ed Ray, OSU President
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Tours (<i>Bus transportation provided</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trolley tour of Historic homes• Inside tour of historic home and Whiteside Theatre
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	State Agency Directors Round Tables Forum

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Mayors Board Buses for the VUE Event Center
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch with Spouses/Guests at the VUE Event Center
2:15 p.m.	Mayors and Spouses Board Buses to Alumni Center/Hotel
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Tourism as an Economic Driver • Cultural Heritage/Historical Areas: "The heritage of your community's assets can be transformed into economic development."
3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Repeated
4:45 p.m.	FREE TIME
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Group BBQ Dinner and Corvallis Knights Baseball Game <i>(Omaha Room, OSU - Bus transportation provided)</i>

Saturday, July 27

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	OMA Breakfast & Business Meeting with LOC Legislative Report
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Tours <i>(Bus transportation provided)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corvallis Farmers Market • Riverfront Art Walk/Madison Avenue Corridor • Corvallis Arts Center
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	General Session: "Local Food for Thought" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing Food-Related Businesses • Developing Community Gardens on City-Owned Land • Food as a "Buy Local" Driver
11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	If I Were Mayor, I Would..." Student Contest Awards
12:20 p.m.	Mayors, Spouses & Guests Board Buses to Starker Arts Park
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch at SAGE Community Garden/Starker Arts Park <i>(Bus transportation provided)</i>
1:50 p.m.	Board Buses to Alumni Center/Hotel
2:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Mayors Open Forum
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Annual Awards Banquet <i>(CH2M Hill Alumni Center)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special entertainment