

Governor's News Release: Private Sector Committee to Advise State Government

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(SALEM) - In keeping with Governor Theodore Kulongoski's emphasis on changing the way government conducts its business, a sixteen-member committee made up of business executives from around Oregon has been convened to advise government officials on ways to improve management, regulatory systems and procedures in Oregon state government.

The formation of the "Advisory Committee on Government and Performance and Accountability" marks the first time that government has invited the private sector to look across the operation of state government in its entirety. Members, who are appointed for two years, will do much of their work in three subcommittees: regulatory streamlining, performance measurement, and management practices.

Appointed by Gary Weeks, Director of State Government Operations, the Committee will tackle a host of issues that impact agency accountability and interactions with both citizens and businesses. A report on first-round recommendations will be developed by December 31, 2003.

The first meeting of the committee will be Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at the Department of Administrative Services, 155 Cottage Street NE, Salem, Oregon. It will be held in Conference Room "A" from 9:00 - 12:15 p.m. Governor Kulongoski will attend and will speak at 11:00 a.m.

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