

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Listed below is a sampling of the broad variety of business support and mentoring resources that cover the continuum of business development - from concept to mature business. More resources are available, so [contact EDCO](#) for customized assistance.

Oregon Resources	
Bend Outdoor Worx (BOW) Bendoutdoorworx.com 541-815-9409 info@bendoutdoorworx.com An incubator to grow and foster companies making outdoor products with a focus on Central Oregon companies considering moving here.	
Business Oregon www.oregon4biz.com 541-388-3236 Business recruitment, retention, and expansion	
Inventor's Northwest (541) 317-1154 www.coinventorsgroup.ning.com Educational presentations, one-on-one consulting opportunities, networking opportunities	
Network of Entrepreneurial Women (NEW) www.networkwomen.org Business sharing and support opportunities, professional and personal growth opportunities for women	
Oregon Employer Council Central Oregon (541) 408-4557 www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/OEC Liaison between employers and Oregon Employment Department, employer education about workplace issues in Central Oregon	
Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN) www.oen.org Linda Weston- lindaw@oef.org 503-222-2270	
Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP) www.omep.org 541-350-7429 Lean manufacturing and leadership training for business owners	
Oregon Outdoor Alliance (OOA) http://www.oregonoutdooralliance.org/ info@oregonoutdooralliance.org OOA was formed in 2014 by a posse of passionate outdoor industry veterans in Bend to connect and cultivate Oregon's outdoor industry (in Bend & Beyond)	
Vocational Rehab (541) 388-6336	
Worksource Bend (Oregon Employment Department) www.worksourceoregon.org 541-388-6050 Recruitment services for employers, job seeker services and resources, workforce data, state and regional employment data	

Tri-County Resources	
Abilitree (541) 388-8103 http://www.abilitree.org Advocacy and training for people with disabilities	High Desert Enterprise Consortium (HiDEC) www.hidec.org 541-388-3236 Industry roundtables, lean training and business networking
AdFed of Central Oregon (541) 385-1992 Marketing and advertising resource	Human Resource Association of Central Oregon (HRACO) www.HRCentralOregon.org Monthly training on HR-related topics including continuing education, Networking opportunities for area HR professionals
Andrew Hunzicker- B2B CFO Andrew Hunzicker- ahunzicker@gmail.com 405-990-4370	INVITEXCELLENCE Jim Lee - jim@invitexcellence.com 541-771-6184

<p>The Aspirational Alliance Alistair Paterson- Alistair@alistairpaterson.com 808-482-1234</p>	<p>Jefferson County www.co.jefferson.or.us</p>
<p>H. Berkman & Associates Heidi Berkman- heidiberkman@msn.com 541-480-8700</p>	<p>Katrina Gunderson SPHR Katrina Gunderson- gunderson.katrina@gmail.com 541-588-2226</p>
<p>Cascadian Group, LLC Jason M. Moyer- jason.moyer@cascadiangroup.us 541-728-0637</p>	<p>Lean Power Steve Ashton- stevea@leanpower.com 541-598-7930</p>
<p>Chief Executive Forum Rene Fritz - renew@ceforum.com 360-608-6276</p>	<p>Mac Hay Community & Government Relations Mac Hay- mbhay1@aol.com 541-977-7525</p>
<p>CJW Consulting Carla Wigle - cjw@bendbroadband.com 541-480-0465</p>	<p>MATC (Manufacturing and Applied Technology Center) 541-504-2933 www.cocc.edu Accredited source for graduates certified in MATC fields (welding, machining, quality assurance, etc.), customized training</p>
<p>City Club of Central Oregon 541-633-7163 www.cityclubco.com Community forum events focusing on business and civil engagement</p>	<p>Moementum, INC Moe Carrick - mcarrick@moementum.com 541-382-0778</p>
<p>Corporate Growth Associates Debbie Parigian- debbie@corporategrowthassoc.com 541-593-4011</p>	<p>Northwestern Mutual Rick Margeson- rickmargeson@hotmail.com 541-389-7878</p>
<p>Central Oregon Community College (COCC) www.cocc.edu 541-383-7700</p>	<p>NW Funded Brandon Packman - brandonpackman@gmail.com 541-968-3856</p>
<p>Central Oregon Association Of Realtors (COAR) Kathy Ragsdale- kathy@coar.com 541-382-6027</p>	<p>Opportunity Knocks www.opp-knocks.org 541-318-4650 Strategy & discussion forum for business owners, execs, & key employees. Confidential peer-to-peer problem solving & strategy</p>
<p>Central Oregon Builders Association (COBA) Tim Knopp- timk@coba.org 541-389-1058</p>	<p>Oregon State University—Cascades Campus (OSU-Cascades) www.osucascades.edu 541-322-3100 16 undergraduate degree programs, 6 graduate degree programs</p>
<p>Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC) (541) 548-8163 www.coic2.org Community and economic development services, workforce skills training, business loans and grants</p>	<p>Pacific Advisors John Goodman- jgoodman@pctadvisors.com 541-848-8484</p>
<p>Central Oregon Workforce Coordinating Council 541-504-3306</p>	<p>Prep-Profiles Systems JoAn Mann, President- ja@prep-profiles.com 541-382-1401</p>
<p>Crook County http://www.co.crook.or.us</p>	<p>Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network (RAIN) Jim Coonan- jcoonan@audiosource.net 503-780-4020</p>
<p>Central Oregon Visitors Association (COVA) cova@VisitCentralOregon.com 541-389-8799</p>	<p>Eric Simpkins ericsimpkins@gmail.com 541-639-5112 Expert consulting services for aerospace, energy and defense matters</p>
<p>Deschutes County www.deschutes.org 541-388-6584 Public safety and human services, assessment and taxation, manages economic development fund in partnership with EDCO</p>	<p>Small Business Development Center (SBDC) (541) 383-7290 www.cocc.edu/sbdc No cost, confidential business advice for entrepreneurs, small businesses, classes and resources (special expertise in international trade, government contracting, etc.)</p>

<p>Deschutes Library Business Gateway (541) 617-7093 Online business resources available 24/7. Business books in both print and digital formats. Book-a-Librarian service – one-on-one assistance with research needs for business planning. Referral services to local business resources.</p>	<p>Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) www.centraloregon.score.org 541-316-0662 No cost business education and mentorship, pairing retired executives with business owners and founders , many valuable templates and tools on national website</p>
<p>DRA Consulting Group David Ray - dray@draconsultinggroup.com 541-633-7658</p>	<p>Seven Peaks Ventures Dino Vendetti- dino@sevenpeaksventures.com 650-465-8005</p>
<p>Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO) www.edcoinfo.com 541-388-3236 Services for moving, starting, or growing companies</p>	<p>Sprocket Consulting Pam Stevenson- pamstevenson@bendcable.com 541-389-5599</p>
<p>Earth Advantage/Energy Trust Diana Fischetti- dfischetti@earthadvantage.org 541-704-8821</p>	<p>Tech Alliance www.techallianceco.org 541-409-6560 Meet Up organization for high tech professionals in Central OR</p>
<p>Franchise Ebroker LLC Todd Griffith- todd@franchiseebroker.com 541-633-8662</p>	<p>Uncorked Strategies Anya Petersen Frey - anyafrey@gmail.com 307-399-7744</p>
<p>Golden Visions And Associates Ann Golden Egle- ann@gvsuccess.com 541-385-8887</p>	<p>Vistage (Formerly TEC- The Executive Committee) Bruce Juhola- bmjuhola@cmc.net 541-593-6096</p>
<p>Harrelson Group Julie Harrelson - julie@harrelsongroup.com 503-319-0261</p>	<p>Westberg Consulting LLC Steve Westberg- steve@westbergconsulting.net 541-815-3232</p>