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Oregon Entrepreneurs Network Announces 2012 Board of Directors

January 17, 2012, Portland, Oregon – Today the Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN) is pleased to announce its 2012 Board of Directors. OEN fosters the flow of entrepreneurial ideas, services, and capital to entrepreneurs and helps connect emerging Northwest businesses to growth-stimulating expertise and valuable resources.

“I am absolutely delighted with the levels of expertise and energy of the OEN Board this year,” said Holly Files, 2012 Chair of the OEN Board of Directors. “Every year is pivotal for OEN, and I know the Board will work together with OEN staff, our Advisory Board and Program Chairs to deliver practical and inspirational support, education and investment opportunities to entrepreneurs in Oregon and SW Washington.”

The following people have been selected and confirmed to be on the OEN Board of Directors:

Chair – Holly Files, VelocX
Vice Chair – Mitch Daugherty, Morange Design
Finance/Treasurer – Carrie Sowders, AKT
Secretary – Jeffrey Woodcox, Tonkon Torp
Administration/Budgeting – Shelley Gunton, Castor & Pollux Natural Networks
Sponsorship – Tracey Allen, Woodruff & Sawyer
Development – Brenda Meltebeke, Ater Wynne
Entrepreneur Services Programs – Dave Uslan, Perkins & Co.
Marketing & Web/IT Services – Jeff Fishburn, OnPR
Board Leadership & Development – Diane Fraiman, Voyager Capital
Investor Services – Julie Gulla, Morgan Stanley
Membership – Matt Wangler, Ashwood Group
At Large – Tom Malone
At Large – Andrew Rowe, AllMed
EFNW - Paul Gulick – Serial Entrepreneur/Investor
President & Executive Director – Linda Weston

PROGRAM CHAIRS

1. Angel Oregon Chair – Shelley Gunton, Castor & Pollux
2. Angel Oregon Vice Chair – Ernie Bootsma, Ater Wynne
3. Awards Dinner Chair – Mike Wright, WellPartner

4. Awards Dinner Vice Chair – Jason Brauser, Stoel Rives
5. CEO Roundtable – Nitin Khanna, MergerTech
6. PAN – Frank Helle, Axian
7. PubTalk – Annie Robertson, LanePowell
8. Entrepreneur Services/Coaching – John Geffel
9. Entrepreneurs Services/Programs – Dave Howell, Avatron Software

ADVISORY BOARD

1. Jim Coonan (past chair) – EDCO Venture Catalyst
2. Peter Rachor – U of P
3. John Morgan – Regence
4. Rick Turoczy – PIE
5. Bill Etheredge – WCE Consulting
6. Ryan Buchanan – eRoi

About Oregon Entrepreneurs Network

Founded in 1991, the Oregon Entrepreneurs Network is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing opportunities for Oregon entrepreneurs and to improving the business climate for emerging companies statewide. The organization has members throughout Oregon and southwest Washington. For more information about OEN, visit www.oen.org.

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