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**Oregon Entrepreneurs Network Welcomes Kirsten Ringen
as Director of Member Services**

Portland, Ore., October 25, 2010—The Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN), a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing opportunities for Oregon entrepreneurs, recently named Kirsten Ringen as director of membership services responsible for membership development and volunteer management.

Ringen comes to the OEN from the Northwest Food Processors Association (NWFPA). The NWFPA serves as an advocate to the \$24 billion food processing industry in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. While with NWFPA, her responsibilities ranged from relationship-building to strategic planning with current and prospective members.

“Kirsten is a passionate and driven individual,” says Linda Weston, OEN’s president and executive director. “Kirsten is also strong leader and team player, and we’re looking forward to her contributions to the OEN and our members.”

Ringen lives in Portland and received her BA from California State University, Sacramento.

About OEN

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

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