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**Oregon Entrepreneurs Network's Angel Oregon to Receive
investment match from the Oregon Growth Account
*Oregon's Statewide Angel Conferences to
Benefit from \$175,000 investment commitment***

Portland, Oregon—January 25, 2011 — The Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN) announced today the pledged support by the Oregon Growth Account (OGA) for the five angel investment conferences in Oregon for 2011. [OEN's Angel Oregon 2011](#) is presenting its 12th conference this year. This conference has successfully helped bring visibility to companies statewide as well as investment dollars. The success of OEN's Angel Oregon conference, as well as OEN's statewide outreach programs, have helped to launch and create these statewide angel investment networks and conferences that are today being pledged partially matching investment funds.

"This is an exciting day for startups in Oregon as the OGA vote to invest in these conferences is an enormous show of support for the value of start ups to the development of the Oregon economy and job growth," said OEN Angel Oregon 2011 chair, Jim Huston.

[OEN's Angel Oregon 2011](#) and [The Bend Venture Conference](#) (Bend), the two most senior events, must raise at least \$100,000 investment capital and they will receive a 25% match from OGA for the angel investment capital raised, with a cap of \$50,000 in OGA funds for the 2011 investment pool in each investment conference. Also receiving the opportunity to get matching funds are [The Southern Oregon Angel Investment Network](#) (Medford), [The Willamette Angel Conference](#) (Corvallis/Eugene), [The Gorge Angel Investment Conference](#) (The Dalles). These conferences must raise at least \$75,000 investment capital and will be awarded a 25% match from OGA for the angel investment capital raised with a cap of \$25,000 in OGA funds per conference. Companies winning awards must be Oregon-based companies and OGA will review the match for future years.

For 20 years, OEN has helped to foster the flow of entrepreneurial ideas, services, and capital to entrepreneurs, and helps connect emerging Northwest businesses to growth-stimulating expertise and valuable resources. In recent years, OEN has developed or help spawn a variety of capital access programs, including Portland Angel Network, OEN's Angel Oregon, OEN's Venture Northwest and the Oregon Angel Fund as well as statewide investment conferences including: [The Bend Venture Conference](#), [The Southern Oregon Angel Investment Network](#), [The](#)

[Willamette Angel Conference](#) , [The Gorge Angel Investment Conference](#). For further information about the OEN, visit the OEN website at www.oen.org.

About Oregon Entrepreneurs Network

Founded in 1991, celebrating 20 years of service to entrepreneurs, the Oregon Entrepreneurs Network ([OEN](#)) is a 501c3 non-profit corporation and the largest entrepreneur assistance organization in Oregon and Southwest Washington. 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.

OEN is a people-oriented network that helps cultivate, nurture and develop emerging businesses and entrepreneurs. Our network of members and breadth of services, offers business education, access to capital networks, support and contacts who can mentor and nurture startup companies' growth and development. OEN also helps small and mid-sized companies develop and implement strategies for community involvement that jointly meet the goals of the company, the passions of the employees and the needs of the community via its program, EFNW. For more information on OEN and its programs visit www.oen.org.

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