

GOVERNING BOARD

PURPOSE: To appoint WIB members and oversee regional workforce efforts

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES:

- Participate as Workforce Investment Board and Worksystems, Inc. Board Members
- Approve Regional Workforce Plan

MEMBERS: Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen Washington County Commissioner Roy Rogers; City of Portland Mayor Sam Adams

Workforce Investment Board

MISSION: To coordinate a regional workforce systems that supports individual prosperity and business competitiveness

PURPOSE: To develop and oversee the implementation of the Regional Workforce Strategic Plan

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

- Participate on and lead subcommittee activities
- Establish WorkSource System Standards
- Elect WSI Board Members

36 MEMBERSs (see roster)

- 3 Local Elected Officials (Governing Board)
- 18 Private Sector Representatives
- 2 Community Colleges
- 1 K-12
- 3 Labor Organizations
- 2 Economic Development Agencies
- 5 Government Agency Partners

Worksystems, Inc. Board

PURPOSE: To advise Worksystems, Inc. in support of Regional Workforce plan, goals, and objectives

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES:

- Board of 501(c)3 Worksystems, Inc.
- Adopt Worksystems, Inc. budget
- Serve as the Executive Committee of the Workforce Investment Board
- Hire/evaluate Executive Director
- Provide staff support to the Workforce Investment Board

9 MEMBERS: (All are WIB members)

- 3 Elected Officials
- 5 Private Sector Representatives (Chair of WIB, Vice Chair, and 3 elected members)
- 1 Labor Representative (appointed by Local Elected Officials and NW Oregon Central Labor Council)

Members:

James Paulson
Don Jensen
Sam Adams
Jeff Cogen
Roy Rogers
Elizabeth King
Caryn Lilley
Travis Stovall
Bob Tackett

Finance & Administration

Purpose: To provide in-depth oversight into agency budget, compliance, audit and monitoring activities

Meets: As necessary

Members: James Paulson, Don Jensen.

REGIONAL ONE-STOP SYSTEM

GOAL:

Enhance the effectiveness of the public workforce system by aligning and coordinating resources/ services, engaging partners, and connecting job seekers to high-demand, high-growth jobs.

Staff: Patrick Gihring

Chair: Sheila Holden

YOUTH EDUCATION & TRAINING

GOAL:

Ensure that youth and the emergent workforce have the academic and core competencies required by Employers

Staff: Heather Ficht

Chair: Carl Moyer

REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

GOAL:

Position the workforce system to support and align with regional business retention, expansion and job creation efforts.

Staff: John Gardner

Chair: Sharon Birge