

2026 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 22

- 9:30 am – 4:00 pm **Pre-ABM Workshop: “Assessment of Alternate Materials & Methods”** – *Steve Thomas, Shums Coda & Associates*
Optional, separate registration/CEUs | 0.6 ICC Preferred Provider CEUs offered | Lunch included
- 5:00 – 5:30 pm **OBOA Committees CONNECT: Leadership Summit** – Dedicated time for OBOA leaders and volunteers to discuss activities, goals, and plans over the last year and for the next year. Any member who participates in any OBOA committee, committee chairs, and the OBOA board are asked to attend this important annual gathering. All welcome.
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception** – Connect with fellow attendees in a casual outdoor reception. Light hors d'oeuvres hosted.
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm *Exhibitor Set-Up | Dinner on own*

Thursday, July 23

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Registration Open | Hot Breakfast Buffet with Attendees and Exhibitors | Package Sponsor Intros
- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Welcome & Self-Introductions** | Call to Order | Business Meeting Commences | Approval of ABM Agenda
President's Report & Association Financial Report | Announcements
- 9:00 – 10:30 am **The Art of Blinders: Seeing Talent Clearly** – *Mike Hess, Founder/Executive Director, Blind Institute of Technology (BIT)*
- 10:30 – 10:45 am *Coffee Break with Exhibitors & Package Sponsor Intros*
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **International Code Council (ICC) Update** – *Bryan Imai, ICC Government Relations*
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **OBOA Acknowledgements & Recognitions** – *Spotlighting our people on the move! ***
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Economic Forecast** – *Gail Krumenaur, State Employment Economist, Oregon Employment Department*
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Networking Luncheon** – *Note: Awards to be presented in the evening. Catch up and relax during this casual delicious lunch!*
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm **Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Update** – *Chad Hawkins, Assistant Chief Deputy, Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM)*
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **State of Oregon BCD Update** – *Todd Smith, Administrator, State of Oregon Building Codes Division (BCD)*
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm *Afternoon Break with Exhibitors*
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **Welcome Your New Leadership:** Installation of the 2026/2027 OBOA Board of Directors
- 3:15 – 4:30 pm **Housing Panel on Hot Topics:** Single Stair Exits, Adult Foster Homes, & Implications of HB2306 (2019)
Moderated with multiple panelists representing various jurisdictions. Bring additional issues and questions to discuss!
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **2026 OBOA Awards Presentation – An Evening of Recognition** – We will be presenting this year's awards in building safety to our recipients before our evening reception. Formal/cocktail dress not required but welcome. [NOMINATE!](#)
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm **Hosted Evening Reception** – Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres in an outdoor reception setting with live music and games.

Friday, July 24

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Hot Breakfast Buffet | Networking with Exhibitors and Attendees
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks | Review Friday's Agenda | Open Forum**
- 8:45 – 9:45 am **Code Bowl! A Fun Educational, Interactive Game for Code Pros**
- 9:45 – 10:00 am *Networking Break with Exhibitors*
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **OBOA Lobbyist & Legislative Update** – *Andy Smith, Partner, Proxy | OBOA Lobbyist*
- 10:30 – 11:00 am **Legislator Keynote** – *Senator Dick Anderson, R-Lincoln City*
- 11:00 – 11:30 am **Code Bowl (wrap up) | Winners & Prizes Announced**
- 11:30 – 11:45 am **OBOA Committee & State Board Updates** | Partner Org Updates | Future OBOA ABM Locations | New Business
- 11:45 am ABM Adjourns | Conference Concludes | *Exhibitor Tear-Down*



***Please share any 2026 major milestone/retirement/achievement– individual or jurisdictional with OBOA (by July 1).
Visit our online ABM event page for more details. Contact OBOA with any questions.*