



**ELGL Forum with Steve Bass**

**OPB President and CEO**

**May 8, 2013**

11:45 a.m. **Networking Time**

12:05 p.m. **Lightning Round, Kirsten Wyatt, West Linn Assistant City Manager**

12:10 p.m. **Speaker: Steve Bass, Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) President and CEO**

Steven Bass was named president and chief executive officer of Oregon Public Broadcasting on January 1, 2006. OPB operates a community-licensed network of 11 radio stations, five television stations and dozens of translators that serve Oregon and southwest Washington. In addition to its role as a local broadcaster, OPB has a large news staff that covers issues within the region for radio, the Internet and television, operates a 24 hour-per-day HD and online indie music service, produces several of the most-respected and most-watched local public television series and is one of the largest producers of national programming for PBS.

Serving previously as founding president & CEO of Nashville Public Television for seven years, he oversaw that station's transition from government ownership to become an independent, non-profit public television station. While at NPT, he served as executive producer of four programs for PBS, including *Hank Williams: Honky Tonk Blues*, which was broadcast on PBS in June 2004 as part of the *American Masters* series and in December 2004 on the BBC Arena series, and release on home video by Universal. Other executive producer credits include *Bill Monroe: The Legend Lives On (2003)*; *Christmas at Belmont (2003)*; and *The Carter Family (American Experience, 2005)*.

12:40 p.m. Q & A with Steve

**Upcoming ELGL Events**

May 14: Webinar: Communicating From the City Manager's Office Featuring Sean Stegall

June 20: Lake Oswego Police Chief Johnson; Clackamas County Undersheriff Kirby; and Milwaukie Police Chief Jordan

July 18: International City/County Managers Association President Bonnie Svrcek, Deputy City Manager, Lynchburg, VA

October 4: ELGL Annual Conference - Kennedy School

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