

EMERGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS (ELGL)

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DECEMBER 14, 2011



- 12:05 Member Introductions** All
- 12:10 Speaker Introduction** Kathy Mollusky, West Linn City Recorder
- 12:15 Speaker** Kate Brown, Oregon Secretary of State

After growing up in Minnesota and getting her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder, Kate came to Oregon to attend Lewis and Clark's Northwestern School of Law. There, she received her law degree and Certificate in Environmental Law.

Motivated to continue her service, Kate became a candidate to represent her neighborhood in the State House of Representatives – winning by a mere seven votes. After two successful terms, she won a spot in the State Senate. In 1998, she was elected Democratic Leader of the Senate and in 2004, her colleagues elected her as Senate Majority Leader – the first woman in Oregon history to earn that job.

Kate has been a leader in making Oregon's government accountable and transparent. She successfully pushed to get legislative meetings held in communities around the state and she spearheaded landmark legislation creating a searchable database of campaign contributions.

ELGL Member Survey

Please spend a few minutes and take a brief online survey about the future of the Oregon Emerging Local Government Leaders Network: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011ELGLSurvey>

Upcoming ELGL Events

- January 12, 2012 Patrick Quinton, PDC Executive Director
- January 25, 2012 Sarah Mensah, Portland Trail Blazers COO
- February 9, 2012 Neil McFarlane, TriMet General Manager
- March 7, 2012 Metro's Innovative Approach to Communications
- April TBA, 2012 Mike Golub, Portland Timber Chief Operation Officer
- May 17, 2012 Barbara Baker, Umpqua Bank VP Cultural Enhancement
- June 13, 2012 Dr. Tom Potiowsky, former State Economist
- July 12, 2012 Barbara Roberts, former governor of Oregon

ELGL Online Community

- ✓ **ELGL Website** <http://elgl.org/>
- ✓ **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oregon-Emerging-Local-Government-Leaders-Network-ELGL/119925604759677>
- ✓ **Twitter** <http://twitter.com/#!/oregonelgl>
- ✓ **LinkedIn** <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=3775773>
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Special kudos to Kathy Mollusky for organizing today's meeting.