



Conference 2016

Construction Communication & Collaboration

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Brian Rooney

*Regional Economist, Lane and Douglas Counties
State of Oregon Employment Department*



Mr. Rooney will review labor market trends, State and Lane County economic trends, employment forecasts, and more.

Mr. Rooney has been employed with the Oregon Employment Department for the past 18 years, first as a Workforce Analyst and now as a Regional Economist stationed in Eugene. Previous to the Oregon Employment Department, Mr. Rooney worked as an Analyst for ICF International Consulting, a Washington D.C. area engineering and economics consulting firm.

Mr. Rooney is responsible for covering the economic conditions of Douglas and Lane counties. His duties include making estimates of current employment by industry and contributing to the estimate of current unemployment rates. He also produces and/or distributes a wide variety of additional economic information including industry employment forecasts, wage and income data, and demographic statistics.

Mr. Rooney is a graduate of Oregon State University with a Master's degree in economics; and of George Washington University with a Bachelor's degree in economics.