Willamette Innovators Night and Network – WiN2010!
November 11th, LaSells Stewart Center and CH2M Hill Alumni Center, 1-9:30pm

An opportunity for the region's economic development ecoSphere and Innovation Economy to come together to share, learn, and connect.

Network with peers, researchers, other innovators, investors and area political and ED leaders while celebrating the creativity and innovation of the Willamette Valley!

Welcome: Rick Spinrad, Vice-President of Research, OSU

Keynote Address: "Overcoming Challenges and the Value of Peer Mentoring"
by Ryan Buchanan (eROI) & John Friess (Journey Gym)

Start-up Success Story: Wendy Strgar, Founder of “Good Clean Love”

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Innovation Exhibit Hall: See and share the rich diversity of innovation happening in the Willamette Valley. Area businesses and OSU will be exhibiting the very best of the creative process.

Linus Pauling “Innovative Company of the Year” Award
Peoples’ Choice Award for “Best of Show”

Political Chat Corner: One-on-one face time with local and regional politicians and representatives


Spark! Corvallis: Creative industry ideas presented by tomorrow’s leaders (Audience feedback requested.)

IGNITE! Corvallis: The crazy and zany “in-your-face” national format of ideas, fun and sometimes outright hilarity!

Key Industry Speakers Include:

Tomm Aldridge Director, Energy Systems Research at Intel
R&D/Management – from engineer to CEO over a career summarized by a drive to focus on power and energy as related to the highest nano-technology research, from advanced radar systems to supercomputers and servers, PCs and mobile devices. Keenly interested in driving the convergence of cyber technology and the energy grid.

Steve Killgore, Vice President of Calvert Company, Inc.
A 30+ year veteran of the forest products industry. Currently Vice-President and Managing Partner at Calvert Company which manufactures glu-laminated beams and timbers, with a particular focus on arches, curves, and custom projects. Steve is President and CEO of BuilderLink, a social media website with powerful tools targeted at the professional builder and remodeler. He is also actively engaged with OSU’s Wood Innovation Center as a consultant and contributor.

Visit the website for schedule and registration details www.willametteinnovators.com.
(Admission and food provided by sponsors and partners – no-host bar on-site.)