



## Willamette Innovators Night and Network – Win2010!

November 11<sup>th</sup>, LaSells Stewart Center and CH2MHill 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"

**Town Hall Meeting:** "Leadership in Economic Development: Where Does It Come From?"  
...sponsored by "Prosperity That Fits"

**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

**Oregon Family Business:** "Innovation: Keeping the Family Business Vibrant for Generations"

**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](http://www.willametteinnovators.com).

(Admission and food provided by sponsors and partners – no-host bar on-site.)