



## Deliberative Democracy: Building Public Will for Action on Critical Problems

**Friday May 29, 2009**

**1 p.m. to 5 p.m**

**5-7 p.m. Reception**

White Stag Building  
70 N.W. Couch St.  
Portland, Oregon

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### Program Overview

What are the strategies and tactics for strengthening public discourse? How can deliberative processes be used as a vehicle for building public understanding of critical problems and develop commitment to long term policy solutions. This forum will share the findings from some of the leading applied researchers and practitioners with the goal of improving public discourse.

### Featured Presenters



Moderator: **Dr. Ed Weeks, Professor Emeritus, Department of PPPM University of Oregon**

Ed Weeks has been teaching and researching for over thirty years on important questions in public policy and management that can be answered through research and through the application of rigorous methods to field-based settings. He has conducted large-scale community dialogues throughout the United States.



Keynote: **Matt Leighninger, Executive Director, Deliberative Democracy Consortium**

Matt Leighninger is the executive director of the Deliberative Democracy Consortium. Over the last twelve years, Matt has worked with citizen involvement efforts in over 100 communities, in 40 states and two Canadian provinces; roughly 25,000 people have taken part in those projects.

### FEATURED PANELS OF RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS

***Priority Setting & Long-term  
versus Short-term Pressures***

***Public Finance***

***Public Infrastructure***

### OPENING REMARKS

**UO President,  
Dave Frohnmayer**

### PANELISTS INCLUDE

**Kirstin Greene,**

*Cogan Owens Cogan*

**Susan Brody,**

*National Policy Consensus Center*

**Tony Mounts, City of Salem**

**Connie Ozawa,**

*Portland State University*

**Adam Davis, Davis Hibbitts**

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TIME/DATE: 1-6pm on May 29, 2009.

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