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## About AOI

AOI's mission is to promote prosperity and the highest quality of life for all Oregonians by advancing Oregon business (*unanimously adopted by the AOI Board of Directors, June 14, 2006*). AOI's Board of Directors consists of 60 members dedicated to Leading Oregon to Greater Prosperity.

Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) began in 1895 as an organization to promote Oregon products. Today, AOI is an employer organization representing Oregon business. Our member businesses employ all together over 186,000 of Oregon's private employees.

AOI is a non-profit nonpartisan statewide business advocate. We represent our members before the Oregon Legislature and statewide rule-making agencies in the areas of education, health care, labor law, environment and natural resources, retail, taxation, technology, transportation, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation.

Our members are companies interested in Oregon business issues. The membership reflects the diversity of Oregon business, from small start-up companies to some of the state's largest employers. Membership consists of representation in every county in the state of Oregon.

AOI represents all business. We advocate issues that affect all businesses no matter their size. Our members reflect the Oregon business community at large. Approximately 64% of our members employ fewer than 25 employees.