

The Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium (OMPOC) invites Oregon public officials, community leaders, planners, developers and policy makers to join us for

OMPOC Fall Summit 2006
OCTOBER 6-7



***Meeting Oregon's 21st Century Challenges
with New Collaborations***

Inn of the Seventh Mountain
Bend, Oregon

- ▶ Experts in Oregon's history, transportation policy and economic development address where we've been and where we need to go.
- ▶ Breakout sessions address common goals, challenges and new opportunities to collaborate.

OREGON'S EMERGING "SUPER REGIONS"

Central Oregon, the Rogue Valley, and the Willamette Valley began as agricultural centers, but have rapidly become hubs of modern commerce and economic growth that reach areas far beyond their jurisdictional boundaries. These "super regions" affect housing costs, transportation systems, finance and governance. How should Oregon respond? How will growth of these regions affect the rest of Oregon?

GROWTH AND COLLABORATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

- ▶ What does the future hold for Oregon's super regions?
- ▶ What are the common threads that bind the super regions, and what opportunities for collaboration might help them meet future aspirations?
- ▶ How can the traditional agricultural and timber economies of Oregon benefit from the growth of the super regions?
- ▶ What lessons can the super regions offer the rural economies of Oregon?
- ▶ Are new governance approaches needed to help shape future growth?

For a complete program, online registration, and lodging information visit the OMPOC website: www.ompoc.org.