

**OSB ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

Members: Ty Bair, Maureen Bayer, Jessica Bernardini, Derek Gauthier, Rebeka Dawit, Lynne Dzubow, Sage Ertman, Sara Ghafouri, David Hori, Olivier Jamin, Laura Kerr, Mary Stites, Maureen McGee, Cassie Roberts, Chris Thomas, and Victor Xu.

Advisory Members: Hannah Goldblatt, Melissa Powers, and Lindsay Thane.

Present Members: Ty Bair, Maureen Bayer, Jessica Bernardini, Derek Gauthier, Rebeka Dawit, Lynne Dzubow, Sage Ertman, David Hori, Olivier Jamin, Laura Kerr, Mary Stites, Maureen McGee, Chris Thomas, and Victor Xu.

Present Advisory Members: Lindsay Thane.

Quorum (minimum of 9 of 16) – Quorum reached.

Excused: Sara Ghafouri, Cassie Roberts.

Unexcused: None.

Section Members & General Public (non-EC): Stacey Owen (OSB), Casey Kulla (Willamette Law 1L), Nikki Smith (Lewis & Clark Law 1L)

**Meeting commenced at 12:02pm.**

**LOCATION**

By Zoom Video Conferencing:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84895331705>

Meeting ID: 848 9533 1705

By Phone: +1 309 205 3325

- 1. Approval of Minutes (David Hori)**
- 2. Introduction of ENR Stipend Recipient: Nicole Smith (David Hori)**
- 3. Bar Liaison Report (Stacy Owen)**

Stacey Owen: No updates.

- 4. Treasurer's Report (Cassie Roberts)**

- a. Financial Report (Cassie Roberts)**

Link to Financials: <https://www.osbar.org/sections/financials.html>

Oliver Jamin reports on behalf of Cassie Roberts. The February financials have been released. Section member count as of the end of February is 508. This is compared to 561 at the same time last year. We've seen membership increase in the last month – the count was 489 at the end of

January – but we’re still lagging compared to last year. The current balance is \$14,202, which reflects small change in assets related to membership fees and some routine expenses.

**b. Budget Committee (Olivier Jamin and Cassie Roberts)**

**5. Publications**

**a. ENR Deskbook (Sage Ertman, Derek Gauthier, Victor Xu, and Mary Stites)**

Sage Ertman: OSB recently reached out the authors for the Waste & Hazardous Substance Section. The next step is for Sage to check in with those authors.

**b. Case Notes (Hannah Goldblatt, Mary Stites, and Jessica Bernardini)**

Jessica Bernardini: On April 1st, Case Notes will start the process again. Mary will also be replacing Hannah. There will be a transition for this next round of Case Notes, probably around the second week of April

**c. E-Outlooks (Chris Thomas, Jessica Bernardini, and David Hori)**

Chris Thomas: We are currently working on the first edition coming out. The upcoming edition has so far secured two articles and waiting for approval on a third. The goal is to have the next edition sent to OSB and published by the end of the month.

**6. Education/CLE**

**a. Brownbags (Lynne Dzubow, Derek Gauthier, and Melissa Powers)**

Derek Gauthier: There is an scheduled meeting for next month, but otherwise no updates right now.

**b. Field Trips (Maureen Bayer and Lynne Dzubow)**

Maureen Bayer: Lynne and I met last week. The next field trip will be a tour of a mitigation credit bank in Banks, OR. The details are still being ironed out, likely May 7 or May 8. In addition, aiming to have a second trip, kayaking perhaps in September.

**c. Annual CLE (Olivier Jamin, Sara Ghafouri, Hannah Goldblatt, Mauren Bayer, Cassie Roberts, Jessica Bernardini, Melissa Powers, Lynne Dzubow, Victor Xu, Rebeka Dawit, Maureen McGee, and Mary Stites)**

Olivier Jamie: The Annual CLE is scheduled for October 15, 2026 at the Edgefield. Same A/V provider as last year. Keynote speaker requests have been sent to Representative Ken Helms and Lively.

**7. Committees**

**a. Diversity (Sara Ghafouri, Rebeka Dawit, Laura Kerr, and David Hori)**

Rebeka: Introduces Nikki Smith is part of Utah International Mountain Forum. Nikkie is interested in the mix of science and law. Currently looking at law clerk positions focused on legal research and writing. Some organizations proposed included Oregon Consumer Justice and Neighbors for Clean Air. Maureen Bayer made an invitation for Nikki to reach out to EC members if any have a bio that looks interesting.

Rebeka: we did finalize the Diversity Section Happy Hour. June 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday at Wayfinder. Invite will be distributed soon.

David: Hoping for around \$1,000 in sponsor total, hoping to get sponsorships from more than just law firms so the event doesn’t seem like it is geared only for law firms.

**b. Executive Committee Membership (Sara Ghafouri, Chris Thomas, and non-EC)**

**member)**

Chris Thomas: Talk to Nate about joining the EC, and he expressed interest. Chris wanted to talk to the full EC since we do have a membership opening. We could also do an election next year.

Oliver Jamin: Will reach out to Lindsay regarding broader outreach.

Laura Kerr: I agree, we should do something about an interim role to make sure it is a fair process

Lindsay: I am not on the committee membership, so might want to reach out to someone else.  
Maybe Sara.

**c. Annual Award/Meeting (Lindsay Thane, Chris Thomas, and non-EC member)**

Chris Thomas: The group has talked about sending a solicitation earlier to provide more time for nominations to be made.

**d. Legislation (Maureen McGee)**

Maureen McGee: The Oregon legislature left on March 6th. Oregon does both short and long sessions. Now that we are done, we go into the long interim. If legislation passed, governor now has more time (30 days) to sign or veto.

Not a lot of big environmental legislation. One bill to highlight is HB 4076: surplus interconnection bill.

**8. Technology (Hannah Goldblatt, Maureen Bayer, and Rebeka Dawit)**

No updates

**9. Other/New Business (Olivier Jamin)**

Olivier Jamin: For the annual CLE, we are considering having a broader sponsorship. But no potential sponsors have been contacted quite yet.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:47pm.**

## Oregon State Bar Statement of Activities - Actual vs Budget

	Month Ending February 28, 2026 <small>Actual</small>	Year To Date February 28, 2026 <small>Actual</small>	Year Ending December 31, 2026 <small>Budget</small>	December 31, 2026 <small>% of Budget</small>	Month Ending February 28, 2025 <small>Current Month-PY</small>	Year To Date February 28, 2025 <small>Prior Year</small>
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Registrations	0	0	13,000	0.0 %	0	0
Membership Fees	1,125	11,700	13,500	86.7 %	4,675	12,825
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,125</b>	<b>\$ 11,700</b>	<b>\$ 26,500</b>	<b>44.2 %</b>	<b>\$ 4,675</b>	<b>\$ 12,825</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Annual Event	0	0	2,000	0.0 %	0	0
Conferences / Seminars	0	0	11,000	0.0 %	0	0
Contributions	0	0	200	0.0 %	0	0
Education	0	0	3,500	0.0 %	0	0
Gifts & Awards	0	490	750	65.3 %	0	0
Luncheon CLE_Meetings	0	0	40	0.0 %	0	0
OSB Support Service Assessment	228	6,096	7,560	80.6 %	48	6,732
MCLE Sponsorship Applications Fee	0	0	200	0.0 %	0	0
Credit Card Fee	0	0	400	0.0 %	0	0
Telephone - Conference Calls	20	40	150	26.7 %	0	20
Miscellaneous Expense	0	1,817	750	242.3 %	0	1,669
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 248</b>	<b>\$ 8,443</b>	<b>\$ 26,550</b>	<b>31.8 %</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 8,421</b>
<b>Change In Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 877</b>	<b>\$ 3,257</b>	<b>\$ (50)</b>	<b>(6,513.8) %</b>	<b>\$ 4,627</b>	<b>\$ 4,404</b>
<b>+ Net Assets - Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 13,325</b>	<b>\$ 10,945</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>\$ 10,766</b>	<b>\$ 10,990</b>
<b>Net Assets - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 14,202</b>	<b>\$ 14,202</b>	<b>\$ (50)</b>	<b>(28,404.7) %</b>	<b>\$ 15,393</b>	<b>\$ 15,393</b>
<b>Paid Headcount</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Comp Headcount</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Section Member Count</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>561</b>

**Oregon State Bar  
Section Detail Report  
For Current Month (02/01/2026 to 02/28/2026)**

Posted dt.	Doc dt.	Doc	Memo/Description	Department	Project	Project name	Location	JNL	Debit	Credit	Balance
<b>4405 - Membership Fees (Balance forward As of 02/01/2026)</b>											<b>0.00</b>
02/07/2026	02/07/2026		2145 Aptify Orders Batch - 20260207		813	Section	Section	100 APTJ		800.00	(800.00)
02/21/2026	02/21/2026		2147 Aptify Orders Batch - 20260221		813	Section	Section	100 APTJ		125.00	(925.00)
02/28/2026	02/28/2026		2148 Aptify Orders Batch - 20260228		813	Section	Section	100 APTJ		200.00	(1,125.00)
<b>Totals for 4405 - Membership Fees</b>									<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,125.00</b>	<b>(1,125.00)</b>
<b>Net change for - Membership Fees</b>											<b>(1,125.00)</b>
<b>7745 - OSB Support Service Assessment (Balance forward As of 02/01/2026)</b>											<b>0.00</b>
02/28/2026	02/28/2026		Sec Admn Fee Sec Admn Fee		813	100000	No Project	100 GJ	228.00		228.00
<b>Totals for 7745 - OSB Support Service Assessment</b>									<b>228.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>228.00</b>
<b>Net change for - OSB Support Service Assessment</b>											<b>228.00</b>
<b>7885 - Telephone - Conference Calls (Balance forward As of 02/01/2026)</b>											<b>0.00</b>
02/28/2026	02/28/2026		Zoom SvcsZoom Svcs Feb26 Feb26		813	100000	No Project	100 GJ	20.00		20.00
<b>Totals for 7885 - Telephone - Conference Calls</b>									<b>20.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Net change for - Telephone - Conference Calls</b>											<b>20.00</b>
<b>Grand total</b>									<b>248.00</b>	<b>1,125.00</b>	<b>(877.00)</b>