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## SALEM CHAMBER'S PUBLICATION NAMED BEST IN STATE FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Salem, OR---The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce monthly Business News publication was recently named the best large chamber publication in the state by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce (OSCC). The OSCC, previously called Oregon Chamber Executives, met in October in Tualatin, Oregon for their annual conference.

The Salem chamber is a privately funded business and professional membership organization voluntarily guided by business and community leaders. There are over one hundred chambers of commerce in Oregon and Salem's chamber is in the top five in size with 1,266 members. The organization provides advocacy, networking, leadership, education and resources for businesses.

The Business News is produced by Salem chamber staff and is printed locally by Eagle Web Press Company. This is the third consecutive year it has earned the publications award. It was also recognized this year at the national level with an American Chamber of Commerce Executives "Award for Communications Excellence."

"It is always an honor to be recognized by peers and leaders in the chamber community," said Tracey Etzel, communications manager and editor of the Business News. "But to receive this award three years in a row confirms that we, as a staff and as an organization, are meeting our members' needs by consistently providing high quality products and services."

The Business News is the official newsletter of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce. 10,000 are printed and distributed monthly. It is direct-mailed to Chamber members and is available to the public at local banks, G.I. Joe's, the Salem Public Library, the Chemeketa Community College bookstore and at Salem area Roth's Family Markets. Business News is also available by mailed subscription. Information about the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce is available by calling 503-581-1466 or going online to [www.salemchamber.org](http://www.salemchamber.org).

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