2026 Vision Oregon Event

OREGON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY | OBI

Wednesday, October 28

3:30 PM Social Hour | 4:30 PM Program

Celebrating Oregon's Bounty: Growing & Making What the World Wants

A celebration of those who help feed, nourish and spark joy in others with all that Oregon has to offer.

Remarks by Mike Thelin with Food Forward Oregon Project

followed by a lively panel discussion featuring

Bradley DePuyt, Fort George Brewery
Sara Duckwall, Duckwall Fruit
Bobbi Harrold Frost, Harrold's Dairy
Dan Occhipinti, Pacific Seafood

Plus...

Visionary Award Presentations

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The Coolest Thing Made in Oregon Announcement!

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Speaker and Panelist Bios

Mike Thelin

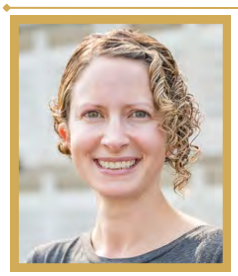
BOLTED

Mike Thelin is the founder of Bolted Consulting and the lead for the Food Forward Oregon Project, a statewide initiative to unite leaders across agriculture, food, beverage, culinary, hospitality, tourism and economic development to elevate Oregon's global reputation. A recognized authority in food and culture, Mike co-founded Feast Portland, one of the nation's most influential food festivals, as well as Hot Luck in Austin, which was acquired by Food & Wine. His expertise has been sought by organizations across the U.S. and Europe, and his insights have been featured on Netflix's Street Food, in Phaidon's America: The Cookbook and through his service as a judge for the James Beard Awards. He was named one of Observer's 55 most influential figures in food and beverage. Based in Portland, he remains an active civic leader, helping shape Oregon's future through the power of food, culture and collaboration.

Bradley DePuyt

FORT GEORGE
ASTORIA, OREGON

Brad DePuyt is the vice president of operations for Fort George Brewery in Astoria. He's been with Fort George for more than 13 years, working his way through various roles including taproom manager, craft brand manager and distribution manager. Bradley is passionate about his work, Fort George's products and the community he calls home. In 2026, Brad served as a member of Gov. Kotek's Prosperity Council, spending months listening to business, civic and community leaders across the state to learn more about shared priorities for building greater economic resilience and opportunity throughout Oregon. Brad has a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental studies from SUNY's College of Environmental Science and Forestry.



Sara Duckwall

DUCKWALL FRUIT
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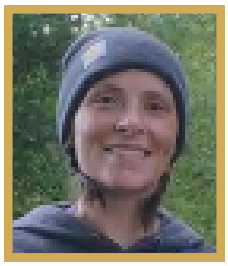
HOOD RIVER PEARS

Sara holds a Bachelor of Arts in business administration with an economics minor from the University of Puget Sound, and a master's degree in elementary education from DePaul University. She enjoys bringing these varied experiences back to her 100-year-old family business, where she manages communications and projects for Duckwall Fruit. As a third-generation Duckwall, Sara is deeply passionate about advocating for the tree fruit industry. She dedicates her time to maintaining positions on multiple industry boards and showing up daily to support employees.



Bobbi Harrold Frost

Harrold's Dairy

Bobbi Harrold Frost is a fourth generation Oregon dairy farmer from Lane County. A 2011 graduate of Oregon State University, Bobbi followed her passion back to the family farm, Harrolds's Dairy, which this year celebrated its 80th year in business. A self-described "bovine enthusiast," Bobbi uses her enthusiasm for cattle in her role as herd manager for the dairy as well as day-to day operations for the entire farm, which milks 400 head, maintains a feedlot for local beef producers and farms nearly 1,000 acres in Oregon's southern Willamette Valley. Bobbi and her husband, Patrick, have two daughters and enjoy spending time as a family both on the farm as well as out in Oregon's natural beauty.

Dan Occhipinti

PacificSeafood

Dan Occhipinti is the chief strategy officer of Pacific Seafood, one of North America's largest harvesters, processors and distributors of fresh and frozen proteins, with more than 3,000 employees and 45 locations throughout the U.S. and Canada. Dan is responsible for organizational development, M&A and strategic initiatives and is the operating leader of several business units including national sales, global procurement and aquaculture. As a leader in the food industry, Dan has served on the boards of many associations including Oregon Business & Industry, Oregon Food and Beverage Council, Northwest Seafood Processors Association, National Fisheries Institute, Food Northwest and the Portland Metro Chamber. Dan also serves on the boards of several privately held companies and the OHSU Foundation. Prior to joining Pacific Seafood, Dan was an attorney with Stoel Rives LLP, where he specialized in complex business litigation. He holds a Juris Doctor from Berkeley Law School and a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from the University of Oregon.

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