

## NEWS

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### **Alan Meyer elected Energy Trust of Oregon board secretary** *Weyerhaeuser leader serves first term as officer for nonprofit board*

SALEM, Ore. — March 28, 2013 — Salem resident Alan Meyer, director of energy management for Weyerhaeuser Company, was recently elected secretary of the nonprofit Energy Trust of Oregon Board of Directors.

Meyer joined the board in 2005, bringing expertise in energy efficiency for industrial operations. He is responsible for energy management activities at Weyerhaeuser's forest products plants throughout North America.

Meyer is one of four directors elected to Energy Trust board leadership positions for 2013. John Reynolds, a professor of architecture emeritus at the University of Oregon and a Eugene resident, was re-elected to a sixth term as president.

Debbie Kitchin, owner of InterWorks, LLC, a Portland construction company, was re-elected to a second term as vice president. Serving his second full term as treasurer is Dan Enloe, a Washington County resident and supply chain manager at Intel Corporation in Hillsboro.

Drawn from communities around the state, Energy Trust directors represent a broad spectrum of expertise from the private sector and public institutions. Board members, all volunteers, provide strategic and policy direction for the nonprofit, which designs and delivers programs that help residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers save energy and generate renewable power. The 15-member board approves the organization's annual budget and major expenditures. Board members bring independent viewpoints to their oversight of Energy Trust, which invests in energy efficiency and renewable energy for the benefit of utility customers and operates under a grant agreement with the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

Prior to joining Weyerhaeuser, Meyer was director of energy for Willamette Industries. Before that he worked for PacifiCorp as the Oregon large industrial accounts manager. He serves on the board of directors of Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, a nonprofit advocacy organization focused on energy policies. He has also served for more than 20 years on the City of Salem Morningside Neighborhood Association board and is currently the transportation chair.

Other members currently serving on Energy Trust's board include Rick Applegate, Applegate Consulting, Portland; Julie Brandis, Oregon State University Foundation, Corvallis; Ken Canon, Canon and Hutton law firm, Myrtle Creek; Anne Warrington Donnelly, Coos County Historical Society, Coos Bay; Roger Hamilton, Western Grid Group, Eugene; Anne Haworth-Root, EdenVale Winery and Eden Valley Orchards, Medford; Mark Kendall, Kendall Energy Consulting, Salem; Jeff King, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (retired), Portland; and Dave Slavensky, Structus Building Technologies, Bend.

Representatives from the OPUC and the Oregon Department of Energy serve as non-voting board members. Nine of the 13 voting board members are from outside the Portland region. All but three are employed in private sector enterprises.

All board meetings are open to the public. View board meeting dates, agendas and materials online at [www.energytrust.org/About/public-meetings/BDMeetings.aspx](http://www.energytrust.org/About/public-meetings/BDMeetings.aspx).

Energy Trust of Oregon is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping utility customers benefit from saving energy and tapping renewable resources. Our services, cash incentives and energy solutions have helped participating customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas save more than \$1 billion on energy bills. Our work helps keep energy costs as low as possible, creates jobs and builds a sustainable energy future. Learn more at [www.energytrust.org](http://www.energytrust.org) or call 1-866-368-7878.

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