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**February 2012 Meeting**

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**Topic “Central Oregon’s Recovery and a Glimpse at the next 12 months”**

**Presentation** It is no secret that during the Great Recession, Central Oregon counties had some of the largest jobs losses in Oregon. This presentation will focus on Central Oregon’s employment situation since the end of the Great Recession (June 2009) up through December 2011. We’ll look at which industries have seen job growth and new hires over the last two and a half years and discuss where the next 12 months of job growth is expected.

Carolyn Eagan is the Central Oregon Regional Economist with the Oregon Employment Department. In this position, she produces and analyzes employment trends, including the unemployment rate and monthly job growth in the region’s major industries. She regularly talks to media outlets and makes formal presentations about the region’s economy and the current employment situation. She has lived and worked in Central Oregon since 2002

**Speaker Carolyn b. Eagan, State of Oregon** Carolyn earned her Master’s Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University and a Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Math from La Salle University in Philadelphia.

**When: February 15 7:30a.m. Refreshments/Networking 8:00a.m.–9:00a.m. Presentation**

**Where: Shilo Inn, 3105 O. B. Riley Road, Bend, OR (541) 389-9600**

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