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to NEW
FRONTIERS

OPI 2004- *From Nuts and Bolts to New Frontiers*

The Oregon Planning Institute (OPI), now in its third decade, is an annual conference that planners and related professionals from throughout Oregon count on as a forum to come together, talk shop, and increase their knowledge base. The 2004 OPI, will be hosted by the Lane Council of Governments and held at the University of Oregon on September 12th-14th. We continue to try new formats while balancing planning basics with creative innovations. A training on Sunday, September 12th will focus on the role and responsibilities of planning commissioners. The conference program on Monday, September 13th and Tuesday, September 14th will include a range of subjects such as transportation, small city and rural planning and policy, funding, and economic initiatives.

Ray Naff will be this year's keynote speaker. Mr. Naff is the director of the Governor's Economic Revitalization Team which serves to focus state agencies on working together at the local level to increase economic opportunity and help local governments and business and property owners bring industrial sites to "shovel ready" status. **Lane Shetterly**, the new director of Department of Land Conservation and Development, along with **John Van Landingham**, the new Chair of the Land Conservation and Development Commission, will provide opening comments.

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