

## **Agenda Item Number 7.B.**

### **Plan for Appreciation Dinner, January 2005**

**Presenter:** Jerry Miller

**Action Recommended:** Approve Plan

#### **Background:**

The Executive Committee met on September 16 and considered a staff recommendation for the 2004 LCOG Appreciation Dinner. It is proposed that the Dinner be held on Thursday, January 27 at Lane Community College's Center for Meeting and Learning. This is the same venue as was utilized for last year's Dinner. A solicitation for nominations for LCOG's four traditional awards has been prepared and a submission deadline of Friday, November 19, has been proposed. The four-member Screening Committee that will consider the award nominations received has been recruited and all members have agreed to serve. An initial contact with the Lane Metro Partnership yielded a tentative agreement to participate with the Award of Merit for Economic Enhancement. Finally, Governor Kulongoski has been invited to serve as the principal speaker, and his staff has notified LCOG that the invitation will be considered.

The general direction outlined above was endorsed by the Executive Committee. Board approval or modification is sought.