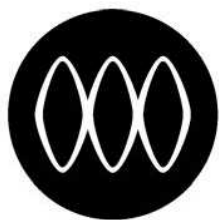


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Oregon AFL-CIO hires Tackett as workforce labor liaison

Bob Tackett has been hired by the Oregon AFL-CIO as its labor liaison to the Workers Investment Act Dislocated Worker program.

Tackett succeeds Verle Steele, who retired last month. He will begin his new post next month.

Tackett has been a labor peer advocate with Labor's Community Service Agency, AFL-CIO, since September 2000. Prior to that he worked for 26 years at Reynold's Aluminum in Troutdale before that plant shut down.

Tackett is a member of the Steelworkers Union.

The Oregon AFL-CIO Workforce Development Department is a member of the state's Dislocated Worker Unit, where it partners to deliver rapid response, early intervention, Trade Adjustment Act and unemployment insurance assistance to workers during layoffs and plant closures.

The labor liaison also helps recruit and offers technical assistance for WIA labor reps serving on state and local Workforce Investment Boards.

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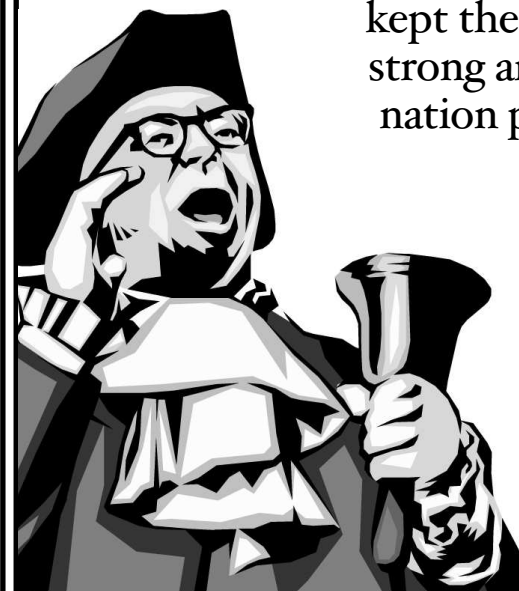
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