

Apollo Alliance honors Baugh

Former secretary-treasurer of the Oregon AFL-CIO

Bob Baugh, former secretary-treasurer of the Oregon AFL-CIO and current executive director of the national AFL-CIO Industrial Union Council, received the Apollo Alliance's Right Stuff Award at its annual dinner last month in San Francisco. The award honors outstanding individuals whose work exemplifies the group's mission to catalyze the new clean energy economy.

"Bob has had a life-long commitment to labor and the environment and has never believed in the false choice between jobs and the environment," the Apollo Alliance said in presenting the award.



BOB BAUGH

Baugh was honored along with Chandra Brown, president of United Streetcar of Clackamas, which produced the first American-made streetcar in 58 years. Workers there are members of Iron Workers Shopmen's Local 516 and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48.

"I was shocked and honored when I heard," Brown told the Portland Business Journal. "I think the Apollo Alliance is a great organization. They're doing a lot for the economy and job creation."

The Apollo Alliance is a coalition of labor, business, environmental, and community groups working to create a clean energy program that will put millions of Americans to work in high-quality, green-collar jobs.



Kudos for Wynne

Mike Wynne, a retired training coordinator and 38-year member of Plumbers and Fitters Local 290 in Tualatin, recently was named "Industry Man of the Year" by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials. IAPMO is a product and code certification agency that sets installation and inspection standards. Wynne joined the organization in 1989 and has served on various committees, including Uniform Plumbing Code; Code Change; Education; Technical; and Career Services. He also is a former chair of the Cascade Chapter in Oregon.



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