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PACWEST Celebrates 20 years with the Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council

“Back in the mid-90’s, construction unions were under attack at the ballot, much like the public sector unions are today. At that time, anti-union zealots were trying to abolish prevailing wage, but with the help of PACWEST, we resoundingly defeated the measure by 24 percent.”

-Bob Shiprack

Executive Secretary of the Oregon Building Trades (1986-2010)



We have come a long way in the past 20 years, working with you to defend your rights to organize and be paid a fair wage for all the hard work you do. Since then we have joined with all of you to successfully defend the rights of all workers by fighting back against attacks on labor unions, expanding strong wage and hour laws and enhancing workplace safety.

Unfortunately there are new attacks against workers at the ballot box with the so called “right to work” ballot measure that will eliminate labor unions’ right to collect dues from their members. Although the measure is targeted specifically at public employee unions, it serves as a first step in the race to the bottom to weaken unions in our state all together.

We are proud of our success over the past 20 years defending labor unions from attacks and we’re ready to take on the next fight, but we have to stand together to stop this dangerous precedent and support working families in our state. Pac/West will continue to work as hard for the building and construction trades as you work every day to build and re-build Oregon.

-Paul Phillips, President

PACWEST Services:

- Lobbying
- Public Relations
- Political Campaigns
- Marketing Campaigns
- Web Development
- Social Media
- Graphic Design
- Video Production

“PACWEST has helped the Oregon Building Trades Council pass historic legislation. They are a great group to work with, and with the anti-working families “right to work” threat on the slate, their services on that issue alone is a fight where you want them at your side.”

-John Mohlis

Executive Secretary of the Oregon Building Trades Council



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