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Oregon Mayors Association Taps Mayor Cook as 2017 President-Elect

At the recent League of Oregon Cities Annual Conference in Salem, members of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA) elected Tigard Mayor John L. Cook to serve as the group's 2017 President-Elect. Approximately 75 percent of Oregon's mayors are active members of the OMA.

Mayor Cook said, "I feel honored to be selected by my peers to serve a leadership role for such an esteemed group of electeds."

Mayor Cook's involvement with the organization has been as a member of the board of directors for 2015 and 2016. He has made presentations to their membership at statewide conferences on the topics of Marijuana, State of the City Addresses and the effects of Social Media.

The city benefits from its alliance with the Oregon Mayors Association in a number of ways, including peer-to-peer discussion about topics that affect all Oregon cities and sharing best practices on a number of subjects, including Emergency Operations Centers, Business Incubators and Risk Management.

The OMA was established in 1972 and gives Oregon mayors a forum for education, advocacy and networking to learn from each other and discuss innovative ways to improve our communities. Mayors from large and small cities across the state play a vital role in discussing a wide range of issues and presenting a unified voice in Salem in order to contribute to legislative policy and governance.

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