



TASTE OREGON

Highlight Your Restaurant at this Legislative Reception

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | Salem Convention Center

The Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association (ORLA) is looking for restaurants to provide small bites for our 2023 Taste Oregon Legislative reception in Salem.

Members of the Legislature look forward to Taste Oregon more than other events because of the special food items available for sampling. The food selections – and the restaurants that offer them – become the center focus of the night. That’s why we’re hoping you will consider being one of the premier food providers. While volunteering restaurants do not get paid for food items for the event, the opportunity to showcase specialty cuisine will prove to be worthwhile. The event is complimentary to attendees, thanks to those who participate.

Help influence policy, one bite at a time.



Mini Portions

We are asking for “mini portions” – not full-sized servings, as guests will taste all the food items throughout the room. Restaurants usually offer two items, but some have done more. Due to the nature of the venue and event, participating restaurants involved must be self-contained as kitchen access is extremely limited. Butane burners are allowed however propane is not. Most food providers bring items that require minimal on-site prep only.

Contact Us!

If you are interested or have questions, contact ORLA Events & Program Coordinator, Lauri Byerly at LByerly@OregonRLA.org or 503.805.4318 for more details and to become a part of the 2023 Taste Oregon Legislative Reception.

Showcase our robust and resilient industry to Oregon’s lawmakers.

Who

We expect 200+ attendees including members of the Oregon State Legislature, government agency professionals, other lawmakers and restaurant and lodging industry members.

What

This is a business casual legislative reception where our industry can speak openly with our state’s policymakers while enjoying various cuisine from around the state.

Where

The Salem Convention Center will be hosting this event in the Willamette Foyer located on the second floor. 200 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR 97301

When

The reception is Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Setup for participating restaurants can begin as early as 3:00 p.m.

Why

Taste Oregon provides a venue for our industry to discuss issues of importance while the Legislature is in session, and reminds them of the impact our industry has on Oregon’s economy.

Co-Hosts:

