

# Thank You

## **Title Sponsor**

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde

## **Opening Presentation**

Canoe Family

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

## **Keynote Speaker**

Jilene Joseph

Native Wellness Institute Director

## **Catering**

Spirit Mountain Casino

## **Photographer**

Brian Hagedorn

Salem Area Mass Transit District (Cherriots)

## **Table Decor**

Spirit Mountain Casino

## **Planning Committee Members**

Lisa Leno, *Tribal Councilwoman, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde*

Ian Davidson, *Board Member, Cherriots*

Mayor Jim Kingsbury, *City of Sublimity*

Mayor John McArdle, *City of Independence*

Councilor Roxanne Beltz, *City of Monmouth*

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2023  
Mid-Willamette  
Valley Council  
of Governments

# Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

*Special thanks to tonight's host*

Confederated Tribes  
of the Grand Ronde





## MWVCOG Awards

**The Gwen VanDenBosch Regional Leadership Award** recognizes an elected official in Marion, Polk or Yamhill County who demonstrates outstanding leadership in regional, intergovernmental affairs.

**The Wes Kvarsten Professional Service Award** recognizes a staff person or volunteer working for or on behalf of one or more member governments within the region who has exhibited sustained commitment in support of regional, intergovernmental cooperation.

**The Regional Cooperative Project Award** recognizes a partnership of local governments within the region for a project or initiative that enhances intergovernmental cooperation.

**The Chair's Choice Award** recognizes an individual or group for an achievement or effort that the Board Chair feels is deserving.



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## MWVCOG Annual Dinner & Awards

**Call to Order/Welcome** Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno, Chair, 2023 Board of Directors

**Opening Presentation** Canoe Family, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

**Chair's Comments** Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno

**Buffet Dinner**

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker,** Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno

**Keynote Speaker** Jilene Joseph, Native Wellness Institute Director

**Annual Report** Scott Dadson, Executive Director

**COG Video**

**Award Presentation**

Wes Kvarsten Award | Ian Davidson, Board Member, Cherriots  
Gwen VanDenBosch Award | Mayor John McArdle  
Regional Cooperation Award | Mayor Jim Kingsbury  
Chair's Choice Award | Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno

**Recognition of Outgoing Chair** Ian Davidson, Incoming Chair

**Door Prize & COG Passport Game Drawing** Mayor John McArdle

**Adjournment** Ian Davidson, Incoming Chair

