

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Columbia River Gorge Commission

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 196.160  
Members: Min: 3 Max: 3  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: None  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Natural Resources

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

Bowen Blair, Jr

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 05-31-2016

Daniel W Ericksen  
Scenic Area Resident

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 09-20-2012 - 09-19-2016

Antone C Minthorn

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 12-01-2014 - 11-30-2018  
12-01-2010 - 11-30-2014

**OFFICE:**                      **Columbia River Gorge Commission**

**APPOINTEE:**                **Antone Minthorn of Adams; Reappointment**

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:**                **ORS 196.160**

**TERM:**                      Four-year term: December 1, 2014 – November 30, 2018

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):**    Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:**                      **ORS 196.150**

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Three voting members to be appointed by the Governor of Oregon to serve four year terms (BLAIR, ERICKSEN, **MINTHORN**)
- Three voting members appointed by the Governor of Washington
- Six members from three counties of Washington and three counties of Oregon
- One non-voting member appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:**                      **ORS 196.150**

- Perform all functions and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of the Columbia River Gorge Compact
- Sue and be sued
- Disapprove a county land use ordinance, if the ordinance is inconsistent with management plan provided by federal Act
- Review all proposals for major development action and new residential development in each county within the scenic area (except urban areas) and have the power to disapprove such development if inconsistent with federal Act
- Enact a land use ordinance consistent with the federal Act management plan if the county fails to do so
- Adopt, amend, publish and file bylaws, rules and regulations