

## **Construction Contractors Board**

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Senator Patterson and Representative Smith - Co-Chairs,

The Construction Contractors Board (CCB) is a nine-member licensing regulatory board that is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Board members provide ongoing oversight of CCB leadership and staff who carry out the agency's statutory mandate to protect consumers, support responsible licensed contractors, and promote a positive business climate.

The board supports the CCB's proposed budget as reflected in the Governor's Recommended Budget. The board also supports the efforts of agency leadership to administer the agency's financial resources in a manner that will place the agency on a sustainable financial path.

Beginning early in 2020 the agency was forced to make some difficult decisions based on the existing financial situation. Agency leadership worked with the board to establish two clear priorities:

- Rebuild reserves to support the need for critical information technology investment
- Retain current resources and staffing and manage resources to available revenue

The board is pleased with the progress toward these priorities to-date as well as the transparent manner in which agency leadership has administered agency finances. We also are pleased with the high level of service delivery that the agency has maintained in light of challenging but necessary reductions.

The board has confidence in the agency leadership to continue to maintain a sustainable course throughout what may be a challenging period for the development sector. The board is committed to working with leadership to continue to make progress toward achieving the agency's strategic priorities, while maintaining a high level of service to the consumers and contractors of Oregon.

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