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**CDFA & OEDA Launch Oregon Roundtable Partnership
-- CDFA Oregon Roundtable Officially Endorsed by OEDA --**

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) and the Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA) are pleased to announce the launch of a new partnership to advance the **CDFA Oregon Financing Roundtable**.

The CDFA Oregon Financing Roundtable, in partnership with Business Oregon and endorsed by OEDA, is dedicated to developing a sustainable economic development finance industry in Oregon through education, resource development, research and networking. This unique state/national partnership brings together the development finance and economic development industries in Oregon.

“CDFA is very proud to announce this new state roundtable partnership for the development finance industry in Oregon,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “Oregon has been very active in CDFA over the past three decades and launching this Roundtable partnership is a milestone achievement for CDFA. We are proud to build this Roundtable with the endorsement of OEDA and the leadership in the state.”

The Roundtable offers webcasts, online resources, live events and a dedicated state finance newsletter. Topics covered include bonds, redevelopment, tax credits, revolving loan funds, capital access, energy finance, seed and venture capital, public-private partnerships and the entire development finance toolbox.

“OEDA is pleased to partner with CDFA to deliver yet another key set of tools that Oregon economic development professionals can use to help Oregon communities reach economic prosperity” said Charlie Mitchell, President of OEDA.

The CDFA Oregon Financing Roundtable, in partnership with Business Oregon and endorsed by OEDA, will hold a one-day conference titled, “Financing Innovation and Entrepreneurs Through Creative Approaches,” on October 7, 2014 in Bend. This one-day conference will feature a number of economic development finance experts and leaders from around the state discussing development finance tools, resources, authorities, and approaches and how these methods can move Oregon’s economy forward. Learn more and register online at www.cdfa.net. OEDA members receive discounts to attend Roundtable events, access to the CDFA Oregon Financing Roundtable newsletter, and other benefits through this partnership.

The **Council of Development Finance Agencies** is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation’s leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit www.cdfa.net.

The **Oregon Economic Development Association** is a statewide non-profit organization working to support economic development professionals who are on Oregon’s front line in diversifying and expanding Oregon’s economy. For more information about OEDA, visit oeda.biz.

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