



### **Governor Appoints New Members to Oregon Tourism Commission**

SALEM, Ore. - June 29, 2011 - Governor John Kitzhaber has appointed Kara Wilson Anglin, Al Munguia and Ryan Snyder to the Oregon Tourism Commission (dba Travel Oregon).

"The tourism industry is an important part of Oregon's economy that generates nearly \$9 billion in the state, and these commissioners will help it grow," said Governor Kitzhaber.

Made up of nine members, the Commission provides expertise and sets policy direction for Travel Oregon staff. Anglin, Munguia and Snyder fill three vacancies created by the departure of Kari Westlund of Travel Lane County, Tom Luersen of Sunriver Resort and Jeff Kohnstamm of Timberline Lodge, who completed their two four-year terms this year.

"Tourism fuels small business development and generates revenue in every corner of the state," said Todd Davidson, CEO of Travel Oregon. "We are pleased to welcome Al, Kara and Ryan to the Oregon Tourism Commission. The Governor has selected three talented and capable people with insight and abilities to advance the tourism industry."

Anglin directs marketing and public relations for her family's agritourism business, Wilson Ranches Retreat Bed and Breakfast in Fossil, Ore. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Eastern Oregon Visitors Association and on the steering committee for the John Day River Territory destination marketing organization.

Munguia is general manager of the Jupiter Hotel, a renovated mid-century motor inn turned boutique hotel in Portland. He has worked in the travel and tourism industry for more than 30 years.

Snyder is President of Martin Hospitality, which operates the Stephanie Inn and Dining Room, Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant and Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill in Cannon Beach. He began his career in California working in the hospitality industry in Palm Desert and Palm Springs before joining Martin Hospitality in 1995.

*The Oregon Tourism Commission, dba Travel Oregon, works to enhance Oregonians' quality of life by strengthening economic impacts of the state's \$8.7 billion tourism industry. Visit [www.TravelOregon.com](http://www.TravelOregon.com) for details.*

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