

Oregon Chemicals Policy Roundtable

Mission:

The Roundtable works in coalition and seeks to identify, develop, evaluate, and disseminate key chemical research and policy questions, as well as identify and craft innovative ideas for executive and legislative actions that support new chemical policies and toxics reduction in the state. Existing chemical policies are out-dated and inadequately protect Oregonians and the natural resources we depend on. The Oregon Chemicals Policy Roundtable serves, protects, and advocates for the people of Oregon and the natural environment that sustains us. We also provide both technical and policy analysis support for others in the state working on this mission.

Values:

Communication, mindfulness, openness, creativity, greater good, efficiency.

Goals:

- Reduce toxics in Oregon
- Propose/review and take action on safer chemical policies by 2009.
 - Facilitate a dialogue between toxics reduction experts in the region.
 - Share information with both external and internal partners.
 - Learn about the work happening in this arena everywhere, but especially in the West and in those states working pro-actively on toxics reduction and chemical policy.
 - Find answers to the key research and policy questions related to chemical policies.
 - Propose, review, and evaluate policy option packages for implementation either through executive orders or legislatively for the 2008 & 2009 legislative session.
 - Support the work of all teams advancing new toxics reduction chemical policies forward.