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OREGON ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Salem, OR – The Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) elected new officials to lead the ninety-four (94) year old organization. The two-year terms of the newly elected board members began at the 45th OAD biennial conference that was held on June 6, 2015 in Eugene, OR.

Chad A. Ludwig, President
Portland

Steven M. Brown, Vice President
Portland

Connie Olson, Secretary
Stayton

Scot Pearce, Treasurer
Gresham

Donna Cimmiyotti, Director
Salem

Renwick Dayton, Director
Hillsboro

Bill Drobkiewicz, Director
Medford

Alethea Boyer-Mularski, NAD** Delegate
Salem

“An organization like OAD is important because it helps remove barriers that prevent Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Oregonians from fully participating in society”, said Chad A. Ludwig, President. “The board is committed to advancing the civil, human and linguistic rights of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Oregonians.”

Founded in 1921 and with more than 190 members, OAD’s mission is to promote, protect and preserve the civil rights of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing individuals. Visit www.OAD1921.org and www.facebook.com/DeafOregon.

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