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REGISTER FOR LCOG'S ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

Friday, February 28, 2020

Lane Community College, Center for Meeting and Learning

Please join us as we give thanks to our members and partners and to celebrate civic, economic, and regional accomplishments and formally recognize elected officials, private citizens, public employees, businesses, and intergovernmental teams for their outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the regional community.

**This year's Annual Dinner focus is on
the thriving food and beverage industry in Lane County!
Dinner buffet will be sourced with ingredients from Lane
County!**

To Register - go here: [REGISTER FOR AWARDS DINNER](#)

**Keynote
Speaker:**



MICAH ELCONIN

Micah Elconin is the President of Season to Taste Inc, a food and beverage management consulting firm and Director of Eugene's Table, a food and beverage industry

partnership coordinated by his firm. Eugene's Table unites the food and beverage manufacturing community in the greater Eugene, Oregon area to solidify our region as a hub for world-class companies. Mr. Elconin leverages 15 years of experience as a sales manager, food entrepreneur, non-profit manager, analyst, teacher, professional chef and amateur gardener to provide value for regional food businesses.

Mr. Elconin founded The Educated Vegetable in 2005, a personal chef business based out of Santa Barbara, CA. His client list included David Crosby, Ellen DeGeneres, Will Smith, and Noah Wyle. In 2012 Elconin earned an MBA from UO's Lundquist College of Business. Upon graduation, he was hired by NEDCO to design, launch, and manage the Sprout! program in Springfield. Between 2015 and 2016 he led sales for Harvest Santa Barbara, a regional Organic produce distributor, where he doubled the companies seven figure annual sales revenue. In 2017, Mr. Elconin was named a 20 under 40 Business Leader by his peers in the Eugene Springfield area.

We hope you can join us!

TIMELINE FOR THE 2020 CENSUS

WHAT THE US CENSUS WILL SEND IN THE MAIL TO EACH HOUSEHOLD	
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census.
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
IF YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED YET:	
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before the US Census follows up in person at your residence.

Once you receive your invitation, you can respond online, respond over the phone, or call the US Census Bureau and request a paper copy

**In early May, the U.S. Census Bureau will send its representatives, called enumerators, to households that have not yet responded. Census count ends at the end of July.*

Why it matters:

- Distribution of more than \$675 billion annually in federal funds back to tribal, state, and local governments.
- Redistricting of state legislative districts.
- Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population.

- Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans.
- Assisting local government in planning and implementing programs, services, and emergency response.
- Designating facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly and children.
- The State of Oregon could gain a U.S. House of Representatives seat.

If you have questions or are interested in helping get a complete count in Lane County - please let me know! Email me: [Brenda Wilson](mailto:bwilson@lcoog.org)



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