



Dear OMEN member,

You know better than anyone that entrepreneurs are the backbone of the American economy and that demand for support from micro-businesses has never been stronger. In this environment, the value of coordinated policy advocacy, knowledge-sharing and access to resources is higher than ever. That is why we invite you to join the Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO) when you renew your OMEN membership.

AEO is a national member organization that represents the interests of small, typically underserved, entrepreneurs throughout the United States. Hundreds of your peers in Oregon and around the country are active in AEO. AEO works with OMEN and similar organizations across the country to shape national policy, secure funding from national sources, and share best practices.

HOW CAN AEO HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION?

- National platform to showcase your organization's impact and innovation including our website, social networking platform, and working groups
- Access to grants and other valuable resources
- Effective voice in Washington on critical policy matters
- Support in identifying and filling critical training needs for your organization
- Access to a national network of peers and potential partners
- Access to services and products from a growing set of national partners developed for AEO members to offer their clients
- Opportunity to shape and participate in AEO agenda and initiatives

JOIN AEO TODAY: SPECIAL OFFER FOR OMEN MEMBERS!

AEO annual membership dues for a non-profit are \$250. As a member of the Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN), your first full year of AEO membership will be only \$150. That's \$100 discount for new AEO members that are members in good standing of OMEN!

To sign up, go to http://www.aeworks.org/account/signup/new_member.php

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions or ideas. We look forward to working with you on behalf of entrepreneurs in Oregon and around the country!

Warm regards,

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