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Cassandra Skinner resigns as OLCC Chair

PORTLAND, Ore. – Oregon Liquor Control Commission Chair, Cassandra Skinner (4th Congressional District) has announced her resignation from the board, effective June 30, 2013.

Skinner became a member of the OLCC's board of commissioners in June 2009 and was appointed Chair by Governor John Kitzhaber in July 2011.

"My duties as General Counsel and Health Equity Officer for Trillium Community Health Plan continue to grow. As I welcome more responsibilities and challenges, less of my time is available to serve the needs of the OLCC," says Chair Cassandra Skinner. "While I have been honored to serve the State in this capacity, the OLCC deserves someone who can dedicate the time required to meet the needs of the customers, stakeholders, and employees. I will miss working directly with the OLCC and will continue to be a great supporter of its efforts within our communities and our State."



It is anticipated that Governor Kitzhaber will appoint a new Chairperson in June and will nominate a Commissioner from the 4th Congressional District for appointment in September.

Skinner is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law and is currently General Counsel and Health Equity Officer for Trillium Community Health Plan, located in Eugene. She has held positions on the Governor's Council on Domestic Violence, the Lane County Human Rights Advisory Committee, and the board of directors for Breaking Free, a non-profit organization promoting empowerment and self-defense for women and girls. Skinner's broad range of community service includes volunteering for the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Lane County Legal Aid, and several programs with the Oregon State Bar and the University of Oregon School of Law. She also served on the Board of Directors for Head Start of Lane County, the Advisory Board for the Stop Violence Against Women Clinic Project and the Board of Directors for Oregon Women Lawyers. Skinner was also recognized as one of Eugene Register Guard Blue Chip's 20 under 40 for 2010.

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The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. [Commission meetings](#) are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone.

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*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than **\$370 million** to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*