Oregon Bio Women Cultivating diversity in leadership



The leadership Forge March 6

She flieg... Oregon's motto is 'she flies with her own wings,' and Oregon/SW Washington's women in bio as successful entrepreneurs, emerging leaders, mentors, newly careered, bio professionals and growth enthusiasts at all levels are convening on March 6 at The 2025 Leadership Forge.

This half-day leadership workshop will offer participants key leadership development strategies, 'homework' to develop dynamic Personal/Professional Success Plans, mentoring and reverse mentoring collaborations, interactive discussions with prolific and successful women and a surprise event - let's just say we're calling it a 'TeaTime Chat.'

Leading us will be Pacific Northwest entrepreneur/fractional executive (and as she might describe herself, courageous) Lori Spencer, a well-known local leader formerly at BuiltOregon, an expert in creation and implementation of successful go-to market strategies, and challenge navigator.

Bonus takeaway: For an add-on \$25 fee, attendees can opt to have a professional portrait/photo taken with retouching included. Add this at checkout when you register.

Early-bird registration rates end 2/21. See the agenda and register ASAP at this QR code or at <u>https://www.oregonbio.org/events/oregon-bio-women-workshop2025</u>.

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Lori Spencer is a 30+ year business executive with vast experience building brands with various CPG premium companies mostly in the food and beverage industry. Since co-founding Oregon Chai, co-leading it from concept to a successful acquisition, she has worked with brands like New Seasons Market, Tillamook Creamery, Salt & Straw, Zoomcare+ and Beaverton Foods to help manage and scale growth, develop innovative and disruptive products and oversee all aspects of the business.

Lori has also been active in the Oregon business community throughout her career as a board member, advisor, consultant and mentor, and is currently on the board of Tender Loving Empire, mentor/coach at Xxcelerate Women and an advisor to a number of founders, startups and small businesses.