

# 2023 OCAPA Winter Workshop



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Scott Bruun is the Director of Tax & Fiscal Policy for Oregon Business and Industry. Prior to joining OBI in November 2020, Scott was managing partner of a successful communications and public affairs firm, focusing on communication strategies, public relations, crisis communications, coalition management and government affairs. Scott also has a diverse business background, including 14 years in commercial banking, 4 years in venture capital, and 5 years as the chief financial officer for a large regional commercial construction company.

Between 2005 and 2011, Scott served in the Oregon House of Representatives. While a legislator, Scott served in various committee and leadership capacities with a focus on health care, tax and fiscal policy. He was considered a “bridge builder” by legislative colleagues in both parties. Scott has also twice been a candidate and major party nominee for U.S. congress, running in Oregon’s 3rd Congressional District in 1996, and Oregon’s 5th District in 2010.

Scott attended the University of Oregon, earning a B.A. in political science. He also has an MBA from Portland State University. Scott is married to Alison, an event and development professional. Scott and Alison are the proud parents of two daughters in college, Natalie and Katie. The Bruuns live in West Linn, Oregon.