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ROB BOVETT TO BE HONORED BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS

Lincoln County District Attorney Rob Bovett will receive the Outstanding Innovations in Government Award at the Tuesday, January 27 meeting of the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Programs for his work in controlling methamphetamine through advocacy and legislative action at the local, national and international levels.

The award will be presented during a ceremony at the council's monthly meeting, which will take place at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, 4190 Aumsville Highway, Salem. The awards ceremony begins at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Each year, the Governor's Council presents its Awards of Excellence to individuals and organizations which have made outstanding contributions in the realm of substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery.

The Outstanding Innovations in Government Award recognizes an individual, team or agency at the city, county, state or tribal level who has substantially changed or improved government practice or policy related to alcohol and drug abuse programming. Bovett is the second recipient of the award, which was initiated in 2007.

"Rob has worked tirelessly at the local, state, federal and international levels to bring the scourge of methamphetamine under control," wrote Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Hall, vice chair of the Governor's Council who nominated Bovett for the award. "It would have been easy for Rob to remain focused solely on controlling the manufacture of methamphetamine. That alone has been a huge undertaking. But Rob has also become an informed and articulate advocate for prevention, treatment and recovery services. His energy, skill, passion and achievements make him the ideal candidate for this award."

Bovett's leadership and achievements have previously been honored with the 2006 Governor's Gold Award and the National Methamphetamine and Chemicals Initiative's national Impact award last year.

Bovett took office as district attorney at the beginning of the New Year. From 1992 to 2008 he was assistant legal counsel for Lincoln County. Since 2000, he has served as legal counsel for the Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association. He is chair of the Oregon Meth Task Force. He is co-founder and president of the Oregon Alliance for Drug Endangered Children.

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