

October 31, 2017 --- Portland Actuarial Club Luncheon

Title:

"The Many Landslides in Oregon – We Need Landslide Insurance!"

Speakers

Scott Burns, Ph.D.

When: Tuesday, October 31st, 2017 from noon to 1:30 pm

Where: Sentinel Hotel – Billiard Room, 614 SW 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97205

RSVP: Please RSVP by **Thursday, October 26th at 10:00 am** using our website:

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Description

Scott Burns has been studying landslides in Oregon for 27 years. They are the last geological hazard that really does not have insurance available to cover it. He will discuss past slides, what we have learned, and the future of landslide insurance.

Scott Burns

Scott is a Professor Emeritus of Geology and Past-Chair of the Dept. of Geology at Portland State University where he just finished his 27th year of teaching. He specializes in environmental and engineering geology, geomorphology, soils, and Quaternary geology. He has authored over 100 publications and has had over 25 research grants. He has won some national awards in geology: distinguished practice award from the engineering geology division of GSA in 2012, the Richard Jahns Award for engineering geology (top engineering geologist in the U.S.) from GSA and AEG in 2011, the Shoemaker Award for Public Service to the US (GSA) in 2011, and on the state level, the "Outstanding Scientist for Oregon for 2014" from the 73 year old Oregon Academy of Sciences.