

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY COUNCIL (ETIC)

The Engineering and Technology Industry Council (ETIC) was established in 1997 by the Oregon Legislature through SB504 to establish criteria and measurements for investments in engineering and technology education programs and to oversee such investments. It advises the Oregon University System and the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Mission

Make post-secondary engineering and technology education a strategic resource that fuels the Oregon economy and creates opportunity for all Oregonians.

Vision

- Keep eyes on the future
- Fuel economic development to ensure that Oregon is globally competitive
- Focus on excellence, and target opportunities
- Be a compelling mission of the Governor and the Legislature
- Lead and integrate engineering & technology driven bodies and constituencies in Oregon

Strategic Goals

- Double the annual number of graduates available to Oregon companies
- Triple the federal research dollars flowing to Oregon
- Grow nationally ranked programs that supply the highly skilled graduates needed to retain and attract companies and jobs in the state
- Enhance connections between K-12, community college, and universities to ensure access to technology programs for all Oregonians.

ETIC Strategy

- Benefit broad range of Oregon industries – from secondary wood products to semiconductors.
- Build on Oregon University System's strategy of Access, Affordability, Academic Excellence, and Economic Development.
- Leverage private sources – Each dollar of state money has been matched by more than \$1.50 of private sector funding.
- Enhance Oregon's global competitiveness via strong existing and new industry/academic alliances.
- Build pipeline of opportunity, attracting a diverse set of young Oregonians to engineering and technology programs through K-12 outreach programs and partnerships with community colleges.