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Moss Adams offers 2018 Tax Seminar in Conjunction with Southern Oregon Business Conference

Medford, OR - In advance of the 2018 Southern Oregon Business Conference: *Resiliency*, Moss Adams offers its 2018 Tax Seminar, with Blair Minniti. Minniti will explain the most recent updates to the tax code and answer questions about how they will affect your business in the 2018 tax year.

Blair Minniti is an excellent choice to speak on this topic. Minniti has over 25 years of experience in tax accounting, including both publicly held and privately owned companies. He primarily serves middle market and emerging companies in a variety of industries, including high technology, life sciences, professional services, retail, investment services, and manufacturing. His experience includes tax credits, multi-state taxation, tax and financial planning, executive compensation and maximizing shareholder compensation, state and local tax minimization, and business planning strategies. Minniti has participated in the structuring of mergers and acquisitions, including tax planning for corporations and shareholders as well as executive compensation and stock option planning. Minniti serves as the tax department lead in Moss Adams' Portland office and as a firm technical resource for Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740, Accounting for Income Taxes. To register for the Moss Adams Tax Seminar, visit www.soredi.org/events. The \$20 ticket price includes lunch.

**Moss Adams Tax Seminar 2018: Blair Minniti – Thursday, January 25 – 11:30
Inn at the Commons**

Tickets: \$20 – includes lunch

[Register Now for the Moss Adams Tax Seminar](http://www.soredi.org/events)

Following the Moss Adams Tax Seminar, SOREDI's Southern Oregon Business Conference 2018 will begin, with speakers offering insights into personal, workplace and economic *RESILIENCY*. Author Randy Harrington, Ph.D., and author of the new book, "Slammed: Succeeding in a World of Too Busy," will help us grapple with the constantly "slammed" nature of modern work-life balance. Do you feel like you are always rushing from one activity to the next, trying to do well at work, while attempting to maintain some semblance of a healthy personal and family life? You're not the only

one. Harrington will help us reframe and find the resilience to thrive in a slammed environment. The first 50 guests to register for the conference online will receive a free copy of the book!

We will also hear from Tim Duy, Ph.D., Economist, who will offer a round up of 2017 and projections for 2018, in regard to the economic resilience of Southern Oregon. Duy is a Professor of Practice and Senior Director of the Oregon Economic Forum, Department of Economics for the University of Oregon. SOBC guests always appreciate Duy's insights into the patterns we've seen in the previous year and a forecast of what is to come. Fans of Duy enjoy his blog, "Tim Duy's Fed Watch" at <http://economistsview.typepad.com/timduy/>

Dr. Todd Bloomquist, Director of School Improvement for the Grants Pass School District, will be sharing a landmark population study called the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES). This study revealed a relationship between adverse or traumatic experiences in childhood and health and social problems in adulthood. These traumas affect brain development in ways that have direct effects on school and workplace performance, work attendance, productivity and work-related injuries. Dr. Bloomquist will cover key aspects of the ACE study and the impact on communities, but perhaps more importantly, the way that awareness and resiliency have been proven to change the brain, change the way individuals respond to adversity and change negative experiences into positive outcomes for individuals and groups.

**SOBC 2018: Resilience – Thursday, January 25 – Registration begins at 1:30
Inn at the Commons**

Tickets are \$50 for SOREDI Members/\$65 for Non-Members

[Register Now for SOBC 2018: Resiliency](#)

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