

# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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*The mission of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is to provide earth science information and regulation to make Oregon safe and prosperous.*

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## **Governing Board to meet in Cannon Beach September 28, 2009**

**Portland, Oregon:** The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet September 28, 2009 at 8:00 AM at the Hallmark Resort, 1400 S. Hemlock, Cannon Beach, Oregon. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include a report on the state of the agency from the State Geologist, regulatory issues affecting the Mineral Lands Regulation and Reclamation Program and coastal field office programs and priorities.

After a working lunch, coastal geologist Rob Witter will lead a field trip in the afternoon in the Cannon Beach area. The public is invited to join the field trip, but participants must provide their own transportation and will be required to pay an entrance fee at Ecola State Park, which is the last stop on the field trip.

The complete agenda can be found online at: <http://www.oregongeology.org>

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