

Angel Oregon Forest Products

CAPITAL ACCESS TRAINING

Presented by the Pacific Northwest Mass Timber Tech Hub & Oregon Entrepreneurs Network

For innovative companies in the forest products and wood construction supply chain

Free tuition for this cohort, covered by the PNW Mass Timber Tech Hub. Express interest by November 30.

This program is designed for early-stage forest products and wood construction companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana that are ready to grow. It is adapted from Angel Oregon, the investor readiness program run by the Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN), a nonprofit with 35 years of experience supporting founders. **Participants will explore the full range of capital available to growing companies, including equity investment, loans, grants, and strategic partnerships.**

Over four weeks of two-hour sessions, followed by an in-person Pitch Day in Week 5, founders will:

- Build a clearer picture of the funding landscape
- Work on their own pitch deck, business plan, and financial story throughout the program
- Receive feedback from investors and industry leaders
- Connect with the broader forest products ecosystem

Offered FREE of charge for this cohort only. Tuition is covered by the PNW Mass Timber Tech Hub.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Early-stage founders building companies connected to the forest products industry, including:

- Sustainable forestry and forest management solutions
- Value-added forest products manufacturing, including mass timber
- Circular economy and wood waste solutions
- Equipment, processes, software and hardware services supporting the forest products industry
- Innovative construction companies, including modular housing and buildings

Founders should be ready to engage, learn, and invest time between sessions in preparing for conversations about growth and capital. The cohort is limited to 40 companies, selected by the Tech Hub and OEN.

WHEN AND WHERE

The training will be held on Tuesdays from 9am-1130am PST in January and February, 2027. Initial sessions will likely be virtual, and the pitch day will be in-person in Portland, Oregon. Travel support to be confirmed, upon request.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Weeks 1–3: Core Curriculum

January 12 | Session 1: Understanding the Funding Stack

Explore funding options for forest products companies, including equity, debt, grants, strategic investment, and other sources of capital. Understand what different funders look for and how to build a capital strategy around the company's goals.

January 19 | Session 2: Valuation, Financials & Growth Planning

Build a stronger understanding of company valuation, ownership, financial projections, cash flow, and the capital needed to support growth.

January 26 | Session 3: Due Diligence & Business Readiness

Prepare your financials, operations, team, and key documents for conversations with investors, lenders, and strategic partners.

Weeks 4-5: Go-to-Market & Pitch Practice

February 2 | Session 4: Go-to-Market & Growth Strategy Workshop

Take a closer look at customers, markets, pricing, sales channels, manufacturing, supply chains, partnerships, and the strategies needed to move from early traction to sustainable growth.

Tentatively February 9 | Session 5: Pitch Practice

Founders practice their pitches and receive direct feedback from OEN leaders, investors, industry experts, and regional partners.

Week 5: Pitch Day

February 16 | In-person Pitch Day, Portland OR

Founders pitch their companies to OEN leadership, active investors, forest products industry leaders, and community partners, creating opportunities for funding, partnerships, customers, connections, and long-term relationships.

About the Pacific Northwest Mass Timber Tech Hub

The Pacific Northwest Mass Timber Tech Hub, led by Oregon State University, and serving Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, aims to be a global leader in mass timber design, manufacturing, and construction. By fulfilling this goal, the Tech Hub seeks to create resilient, well-paying jobs for rural and urban residents, increase housing production and affordability, lower wildfire risk and improve forest health, and reduce the construction industry's carbon footprint.

Please complete the [Interest Form](#) by November 30, to express your interest in participating in this program. Please contact Erica Spiritos with any questions at erica@ericaspiritos.com



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