Technology Management Seminar Series

Graduate Seminars – Spring 2014

**Skip Newberry**  
President, Technology Association of Oregon

Skip is the President of the Technology Association of Oregon, one of the nation’s fastest-growing trade associations dedicated to supporting technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship at a regional level. Before joining the TAO, Skip served as an economic development policy advisor to Portland Mayor Sam Adams, where he helped create Portland’s first comprehensive economic development strategy in 16 years, recognizing software as a key industry cluster. While at the City of Portland, Skip’s projects included the adoption of the nation’s first open source software procurement policy at the municipal level and the development of resources to support entrepreneurship, like the Portland Seed Fund. Previously, Skip was a corporate and IP attorney and entrepreneur.

Skip serves on the Executive Board of TECNA, Technology Councils of North America, which is a global network of technology and entrepreneurship associations, as well as Worksystems Inc.’s Workforce Investment Board, the Board of Directors of the TAO Foundation, and the Advisory Board of Oregon FIRST Robotics. Skip is also a 2012 recipient of the Portland Business Journal’s 40 Under 40 award.

In his wide ranging talk, Skip Newberry will introduce Technology Association of Oregon to MCECS students. He will talk us through the vision of the organization for the technology industry in Portland area and in the state of Oregon as well as how it is positioned nation-wide.

**Distinguished Professional Community Leader**

Exploring the vision for technology industry in Oregon

Day: May 16, 2014

Time: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Room: EB 102