



Education:

B.A., Journalism, 1973—University of Oregon

Certifications:

NEO-PIR personality inventory

Hogan personality inventory

Years Experience: 25+ in private consultation specializing in facilitation

Professional Affiliations:

Facilitator—Columbia Leadership Institute

Board Member—Oregon Public Health Institute

Board Member—Rotary Club of Salem

Past Board Member and Chair—Oregon Coalition of Health Care Purchasers

Past Board Member—Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Services of the Red Cross

Publications:

The Energy Crisis: How Will It Affect Oregonians and What Should We Do About It?

Oregon's Taxation System

Can Oregonians Have It All: A Healthy Economy, A Clean Environment, and Great Livability?

Accolades:

"Thank you for your dynamic and insightful presentation to our group. You gave us great tools and prompted a lot of thought and discussion."
~ Matti Ayres, Willamette University Graduate School of Management

"Thank you so much for your presentation. We all enjoyed it and we are putting your training to use immediately... You do an outstanding job!"

~ Sheila Jamison, Choice Benefit Administrators

Ken Van Osdol, Facilitation and Leadership Development

Ken Van Osdol has more than 25 years of professional experience as a private consultant specializing in facilitation services for government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private business. Ken's consulting experience spans a wide range, including strategic planning, goal setting, team building, conflict resolution and coalition building. His consulting work includes several coaching interventions and mediations with senior managers. In addition, Ken has taught in the Willamette University Atkinson Graduate School of Management.

Ken served as a trainer for the U.S. Peace Corps and Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation in Washington, D.C. He then joined SAIF Corporation, a workers compensation insurance carrier in Oregon, where he was a human resources manager for training and development and later, compensation and benefits until 2010. Ken currently is a facilitator for the Columbia Leadership Institute, and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Public Health Institute.

Areas of Expertise:

- Facilitation
- Strategic planning
- Goal setting
- Leadership and management development
- Team building
- Staff training
- Mediation
- Conflict resolution

Selected Projects

Office of the Governor, State of Oregon

Ken facilitated a series of strategy and partnership building workshops for key State of Oregon departments.

Oregon Health Plan

Ken facilitated several legislative and policy planning retreats and conflict resolution workshops for partners in the Oregon Health Plan.

CareOregon

Ken provided management development and team building for the executive staff and facilitated the organization's strategic planning process.

Oregon Health Division

Over a period of several months, Ken facilitated a workgroup of diverse partners that fashioned the planning and legislation that resulted in the Oregon Patient Safety Commission.

Council of State Governments – West

Ken facilitated meetings of the legislative leadership of the four Western states to discuss common interests and approaches to governance of the Columbia River.

Mark O. Hatfield Institute for International Understanding

For three years, Ken facilitated the Institute's Annual Chautauqua of Oregon's leaders in politics, business, government, education, and media.