



## **STEVE HIGGS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAGE**

As Executive Director of SAGE, Steve Higgs is proud to serve the growing alliance of seniors who are powerful advocates for the rights of future generations. In collaboration with the Board of Directors, Steve leads SAGE's efforts to raise awareness, foster dialogue, and engage citizens in creating opportunities for future generations to thrive. Steve is responsible for implementing SAGE's strategic initiatives, building the SAGE alliance of supporters, and managing the organization's communications and financial operations.

Prior to joining SAGE, Steve was most recently an environmental attorney at the law firm of Perkins Coie, where he represented public and private sector clients on project development and complex litigation. He also served as Chair of the Sustainability Team, Co-Chair of the Associated Oregon Industries Water and Cleanup Committee, and pro bono counsel to numerous nonprofit organizations and small businesses. Earlier in his career, Steve gained experience in collaborative problem solving as a U.S. Fulbright Fellow in New Zealand, in program evaluation and strategy at the Ecosystem Management Initiative in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and in nonprofit conservation campaigns at American Rivers in Washington DC.

Steve holds a bachelor's degree from Colby College, a M.S. from the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment, and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. Steve enjoys time with family and friends, especially when he's outdoors, hiking, skiing or sailing.

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