

# Corporate Partner

of The Month – March



**Company:**  
Standard Insurance Company

**Corporate Partner Since:**  
1984

**Headquarters:**  
Downtown, Portland, OR

**Mission Statement:**  
“The people of Standard Insurance Company meet and exceed customers’ needs for financial products and services in growing markets where the application of their specialized expertise creates potential for superior shareholder returns.”

**Background:**  
On February 24, 1906, the first life insurance company in the Pacific Northwest was chartered: Oregon Life Insurance Company. Success in Oregon led to new opportunities elsewhere. In 1946, operations expanded to other western states, and the company’s name changed to Standard Insurance Company. The most significant event in its history, after its founding, was demutualization on April 16, 1999

**Quick Facts:**

- Number of employees in the home office: 1,788
- Number of employees in field offices: 569
- Number of group insurance policies inforce: more than 32,000
- Number of employees covered: more than 6 million
- Number of Individual Insurance policies inforce: more than 90,000
- Total Retirement Plans assets under management: \$1.77 billion

**SBA Support**

- SBA Corporate Partner – 19<sup>th</sup> year
- Business Briefings Breakfast Series Sponsor – fourth year
- Board Member on Business Advisory Council (BAC)
- Current SBA Mentors – 2 (both in their third year)

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