



Ozzie González is an Environmental Scientist, Architecture Professional and a solutions-oriented problem solver who brings people together to reach ambitious goals. He is a proven leader who has dedicated his career to designing solutions for cities that bridge environmental health with community prosperity. Ozzie is a sustainability expert who has helped shape the building industry and redefine the role cities play in shaping a sustainable world.

When it comes to equity and inclusion, Ozzie has also championed the development of programs for equity, diversity, and inclusion. Ozzie is a small business mentor, an entrepreneur, and an advisor to local agencies and non-profits on equity and sustainability policies. Ozzie has worked with ODOT, Prosper Portland, TriMet, Metro, Multnomah County, and most recently with City of Portland on the Portland Building Renovation Project—the City’s largest and most aggressive inclusion program in the agency’s history.

Ozzie currently serves on the TriMet Board of Directors, the Advisory Board for Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME), the Executive Board of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce (HMCC), and recently served on the Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC) Board of Directors. He is a founding member of the US Green Building Council’s international LEED User Group for Industrial Facilities and LatinoBuilt, a local small business association created to supported entrepreneurs in the construction Industry.

Professionally, Ozzie is the Owner of P3 Consulting—a firm dedicated to innovation in project delivery. He has served as Regional Diversity Director for Howard S. Wright General Contractors and before that was the Global Sustainability Director for CM2H Hill. Ozzie’s lived experience includes running a research institute dedicated to sustainable living, leading research and recreation expeditions in the Rockies, and performing on stages as part of live theater productions. Ozzie is a passionate advocate for community building through art.

For Local Businesses, Ozzie has:

- ✓ Given over 120 OAME "Sustainability Moment" presentations about greening your business.
- ✓ Mentored over 100 MWESB (Minority-Owned, Women-Owned, Emerging Small Business) firms on how to become more environmentally/socially responsible.
- ✓ Moderated over a dozen conference panels on advancing inclusion and diversity practices.
- ✓ Led dozens of jobsite tours and career day presentations for PPS High School Students to expose them to careers in design & construction trades.

As Trimet Board District 2 Representative, Ozzie passed:

- ✓ Low Income Fare Policy.
- ✓ Decriminalized Fare Evasion.
- ✓ Zero Carbon Fleet by 2040.
- ✓ Transit Oriented Development Policy with Anti-Displacement Focus.

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Sustainability & Equity Successes:

- ✓ Founded the US Green Building Council's LEED User Groups in 2011.
- ✓ LEED Certified the world's first nine electronics manufacturing facilities.
- ✓ LEED Certified the world's first Data Center.
- ✓ LEED Certified the first LEEDv4 project in the world.
- ✓ Certified the world's first Envision "Green Infrastructure" project
- ✓ Delivered \$150M project with 32% small business and 43% female & minority labor participation.

Inclusion Success Story: Portland Building:

For the last 3 years, Ozzie has served as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Director for the Portland Building Relocation and Remodel project, the City of Portland's largest construction contract today. It has the most aggressive and rigorous inclusion goals for both subcontractor diversity and workforce diversity in the city's history. The \$150M project is nearing completion this winter - one year ahead of schedule and \$9M under budget. As Ozzie reviews the final reports coming in for the project, he's proud to report that the project has exceeded twelve of the thirteen diversity goals it is tracking and the project has managed to reach 27% apprenticeship overall, 43% of craft labor performed by women and minorities, and a COBID certified subcontractor spend rate of 32%.

These numbers are impressive for our region, but Ozzie is not satisfied with looking at hours and dollars alone. He sees opportunities to evaluate performance in this area by connecting with the workers themselves. Ensuring they are having a supportive experience throughout their apprenticeship and beyond is critical for the early workforce development work of attracting talent to pay off in the form of retention. Ozzie believes in action and gets results.

Educational Background:

Ozzie holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from Humboldt State University and has a Master's degree in Architecture (M.Arch.I) from California State Polytechnic University. Ozzie is a first-generation American citizen, grew up in a Spanish speaking household, and is the first in his family to receive a formal education. During high school, Ozzie worked for his father's small construction company helping to build houses. Ozzie and his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Flores, a geriatrician, live in SW Portland. They are the proud parents of two, both raised in Portland Public Schools, and one now studying Neurophysiology at University of Oregon.

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