Congressman Blumenauer visited Elemental Technologies last week. Portland's Elemental has grown into a leading video processing software provider for TV, personal computers, tablets, and mobile devices. Recently the company has begun a series of Friday brown bag discussions with local public officials. Blumenauer highlighted his current work on transportation and agriculture, as well as fielded questions on range of topics from bipartisanship to the decline of civics education.

"I am encouraged by your company's desire to elevate the discussion on a wide range of topics and contribute to our citizen infrastructure ," said Blumenauer. "Oregon has a proud history of bipartisanship and innovation which we must preserve and promote in the national debate."