



*Oklahoma Museums Association Annual Fall Conference • September 26-28, 2007 • Elk City  
Oklahoma Celebrates 100 Years! Museums: Gift of Culture and History*



### **Oklahoma Museums Association President's Welcome**

The Oklahoma Museums Association invites you to Elk City for the 2007 Annual Fall Conference, September 26-28! Elk City will be our wonderful host for this three-day conference. Our theme this year is "Oklahoma Celebrates 100 Years! Museums: Gift of Culture and History."

The program committee has worked diligently to create some exciting presentations and informative sessions, twenty in all. A conference favorite is the small museums track, and will continue this year. I hope you will join me at the annual Dinner & Auction, featuring wonderful art created by many of our members, and the Awards Luncheon, recognizing outstanding contributions to the museum field.

Most importantly, the OMA Annual Fall Conference gives you a time to renew friendships, make new acquaintances and network with other professionals in your field. OMA looks forward to seeing you in Elk City in September!

Marci Donaho  
President, Oklahoma Museums Association  
Executive Director, Jasmine Moran Children's Museum



### **Elk City Mayor's Welcome**

It is with great honor that we welcome the Oklahoma Museums Association Annual Fall Conference to Elk City. It is our sincere hope that you enjoy the activities and events that are scheduled for the duration of the conference. I know that there has been a lot of planning and hard work over the last year to make this conference educational and rewarding for each and every one of you. I expect each of you to enjoy your visit as much as the conference committee and the city have enjoyed the preparations.

The City of Elk City enjoys hosting groups such as yours and we are blessed with many attractions for you to appreciate, I believe that the events planned will showcase some of these attractions. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable please let us know. We trust that something in Elk City will catch your eye and you will decide to come visit us again.

Teresa Mullican  
Mayor, City of Elk City

## Who Should Attend

Museum professionals of all levels: executives; directors; managers; development officers; exhibit and program developers; educators; curators; collections managers; registrars; archivists; museum store managers; visitor services managers; board members; volunteers; and students interested in museum careers.

## Conference Sessions and Exhibit Hall Location

All conference activities, except for the evening events, will be held at the Elk City Civic Center, 1016 Airport Industrial Road, Elk City, Oklahoma 73644. There is a track of sessions focusing on small museums. Please silence your cell phones during all sessions.

## Conference Hotels

### *Holiday Inn Elk City*

I-40 and Highway 6, 101 Meadow Ridge, Elk City, OK 73644  
OMA Group Discount Rates through September 12, 2007. Room rate varies from \$88-\$98 + tax. For reservations, call 1.580.225.6637 and notify them you are part of the Oklahoma Museums Association.

### *Comfort Inn & Suites*

2802 S. Main, Elk City, OK 73644  
OMA Group Rates through August 25, 2007. Room rate varies from \$125-\$170 + tax. For reservations, call 1.580.303.9100 and notify them you are part of the Oklahoma Museums Association.

## Travel to Elk City

Travel is on your own. From I-40 take Exit 38 for the hotels and Exit 41 for the Elk City Civic Center.

## Scholarships

### *Underwritten in part by The Hollinger Corporation*

OMA will award a minimum of three scholarships to students, staff or volunteers representing museums in Oklahoma who are members of OMA. Scholarships cover the registration fee and a small travel stipend. OMA members interested in applying should submit a brief letter to the OMA office indicating need no later than August 3. Letters may be mailed to the OMA office, faxed to 1.405.427.5068 or e-mailed to [sodaniel@okmuseums.org](mailto:sodaniel@okmuseums.org).

## Job Announcements

Institutions interested in posting a job announcement should bring two copies of the job announcement to the registration desk. Job announcements may be viewed on the OMA Web site.

## Reception for New Members, First-Time Conference Attendees and Mentor Program

Are you a new OMA member? Is this your first conference? If so, OMA wants you to make the most of the experience and encourages you to attend this reception. In addition, the OMA Mentor Program pairs "seasoned" OMA members with new museum professionals. If you would like a mentor or to be a mentor, please mark the registration form. Mentees and mentors are invited to meet each other at the reception. No charge; pre-registration required.

## Registration Policy

OMA institutional members may send one staff delegate at the member rate. All other staff or volunteers attending must be individual members of OMA or pay the non-member registration rate. Registrations cannot be shared. Day rates available. Please register only one person per form. Guest tickets are available for events requiring additional fees; however, guests attending sessions or workshops must pay the appropriate registration fee. No one under the age of 16 will be permitted to attend any conference related event. All museum professionals who are presenting at the conference must register and pay the appropriate fee. Speakers from outside the museum profession who plan to attend only their session are not required to pay the conference registration fee; however, they must register and pay in advance for events requiring additional fees. To qualify for early bird rate, registration form and payment must be postmarked or received online by 11:59pm, August 17. Registrations postmarked or received online after August 17 must register at the regular rate. The postmark and online deadline for regular registration is 11:59pm, September 12. Registrations postmarked after this date may be returned. On-site registration is not available.

## Payment Information

For fast and accurate processing, OMA encourages all participants to register and pay by credit card online at [www.okmuseums.org](http://www.okmuseums.org). Mailed registrations must include payment in the form of personal check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) or money order unless an institutional purchase order number is provided. Faxed registrations are accepted only if accompanied by a credit card or institutional purchase order number. Telephone registrations are not accepted. OMA's FEI# is 73-1004791.

## Confirmation and Cancellation Policy

Registrations postmarked by September 12 will receive confirmation receipt by e-mail or regular mail. Cancellations received after September 17 have a 50% cancellation fee on the registration amount and a 100% cancellation fee on events tickets. All cancellations must be in writing. Refund check or credit will be mailed after the conference. OMA is not responsible for cancellations sent but never received.

## Event and Workshop Tickets

Workshops and events require an additional fee. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. OMA reserves the right to cancel any event. No tickets will be sold on-site. To assure ticket availability, register early!

## Refreshment Breaks

Complimentary refreshments will be available during session breaks in the Exhibit Hall at no additional charge to registered participants.

## Exhibit Hall

Conference participants are encouraged to visit the Exhibit Hall to meet with OMA corporate members and other exhibitors who offer products and services to the museum community. The complimentary continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks on Thursday and Friday will be held in the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall will be open Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30 pm and Friday, 8:30am - 11:30am. Pre-registration is necessary for exhibitors wanting to reserve a table, available first-come, first-served. Exhibitors must register and pay in advance for events requiring additional fees. Exhibit Hall table reservations will not be accepted after September 8, 2007.

## Registration Desk

Tickets, nametags and other materials may be picked up at the registration table. The registration table will be open on Wednesday from noon - 4:00pm; Thursday from 8:30am - 4:00pm; and Friday from 8:30am - 11:30am.

## Comment Corner

Stop by the comment corner and let OMA know what topics would you like to see at the 2008 OMA Conference in Bartlesville or if you have a proposed session topic for next year!

## Town Hall Meeting

Continuing this year will be a town hall meeting following the annual OMA business meeting. The town hall meeting will be an opportunity for participants to be informed on the latest news in the museum field and discuss important issues. The town hall meeting is open to all.

## Fundraising Auction

Once again a fundraising auction is planned as part of the evening activities on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at the Flying W Guest Ranch. If you or your organization would like to donate an item to the auction, please bring your item to the conference registration table or mail it by August 30 to: OMA, 2100 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111. Proceeds from the auction benefit OMA educational programming throughout the year. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

## Additional Information

Please view the OMA Web site, [www.okmuseums.org](http://www.okmuseums.org), for conference updates. OMA makes every effort to adhere to the conference content outlined in this program. However, conference sessions and presenters are subject to change. For questions about registration, contact Stacy O'Daniel at 1.405.424.7757 or [sodaniel@okmuseums.org](mailto:sodaniel@okmuseums.org). Dress for the conference is business casual. Name tags must be worn at all times. Please bring this booklet with you to the conference. An addendum noting session locations and changes will be provided in your registration packet. If you require special assistance while at the conference, please let the OMA office know by September 12.

## Wednesday, September 26

### 10:00am - noon • OMA Board of Directors Meeting

This meeting will be held at the Elk City Civic Center Board Room.

### Noon - 4:00pm • Registration Open

### 1:30pm - 4:30pm • Pre-Conference Workshops and Tour

#### **Strategic Planning for Museums**

This workshop is designed to offer a “do-it-yourself” approach to strategic planning in small museums. The steps outlined are basic and practical and can be replicated in any small museum. For the medium to large museum, this approach can be used for developing departmental plans that rest under a larger organization-wide strategic plan. Rooted in basic project management techniques, this suggested approach is focused on determining tasks, resources, and deadlines that will move the museum forward to the next level of success. *Presented by Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, General Lew Wallace Study & Museum*

#### **The Book in Your Head**

Does the thought, “I want to write a book,” keep rattling around in your head? Amy Dee Stephens, author of *Oklahoma City Zoo: 1902-1959* will share her journey into the world of non-fiction publishing. Learn practical tips on getting your idea on paper, submitting to publishers and keeping a bibliography as you go. Also, participate in exercises to help organize your research and tighten your writing style. When you leave, your book will be out of the brainstorming stage and ready for processing! *Presented by Amy Dee Stephens, Oklahoma City Zoological Park*

#### **Washita Battlefield National Historic Site**

The Historic Site protects and interprets the Southern Cheyenne village of Peace Chief Black Kettle that was attacked by the 7th U.S. Cavalry, under Lt. Col. George A. Custer, just before dawn on November 27, 1868 during the era of the Plains and Indian Wars. The tour will include visiting the new Cultural Heritage Center and bookstore, watching the background film, and viewing the battlefield overlook accompanied by a site interpreter. Bus transportation will be provided from the Elk City Civic Center. *Presented by Dave Schafer, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site*

### 5:00pm - 5:30pm • Reception for New Members, First-Time Conference Attendees and Mentor Program at the Elk City Old Town Museum Complex

*Underwritten in part by the Creek Council House Museum, Sapulpa Historical Society and Elk City Old Town Museum Complex*

New members, first-time conference attendees and those who sign up to participate in the Mentor Program are invited to meet during this reception. See page 5 for details. Transportation is on your own. Parking is available at museum complex. No charge; pre-registration required.

### 5:30pm - 8:00pm • Dinner & Tour of Elk City Old Town Museum Complex

*Underwritten in part by the Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum and the Elk City Old Town Museum Complex*

The evening will include a delicious dinner served in the Opera House and tours of the Elk City Old Town Museum Complex. The museums include the National Route 66 Museum, National Transportation Museum, Old Town Museum Complex with Pioneer Museum and Beutler Brothers Rodeo Hall, the Farm and Ranch Museum, Livery Stable, Train Depot, Wagon Yard and other areas depicting Old Town Elk City. The Elk City Old Town Museum Complex Docents will make your museum experience unforgettable. Transportation will be provided from the two host hotels, beginning at 5:15pm. Casual dress. Tickets are \$25 and includes museum admission and dinner; pre registration required.

## Thursday, September 27

### 8:30am - 4:00pm • Registration Open

### 8:30am - 4:30pm • Exhibit Hall Open

### 8:30am - 9:30am • Continental Breakfast

*Underwritten in part by Elliott + Associates Architects*

Start your day and the conference with a complimentary continental breakfast while you browse the exhibitor tables in the Exhibit Hall. You will want to network and meet friends. There will be a great lineup of helpful exhibitors ready to visit with you about their products and services. Exhibitors as of press time: Certified Folder Display Service, Inc., Elliott + Associates Architects, Exhibit Concepts, Inc., GAM Products, Inc., Southwest Solutions Group, The Hollinger Corporation and the University of Oklahoma Press. No charge; pre-registration required.

### 9:30am - 10:30am • Opening and Keynote Address



*Underwritten in part by the Oklahoma Historical Society Outreach Division and the Oklahoma History Center*

#### **The Sustainable Museum**

What is the sustainable museum? What community connections are being made to ensure the future life of the organization? How does your museum make its case for support? Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko will explore these question and share lessons learned from working in small museums in rural communities.

Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko has worked in small museums for nearly ten years and is currently the director of the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, a National Historic Landmark site, in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She is chair of the Small Museums Committee for the American Association of State and Local History and is the Indiana Representative for the Small Museum Administrator’s Committee of the American Association of Museums (AAM). She has served on the Conservation Assessment Program Advisory Committee for Heritage Preservation, as a peer reviewer for the AAM, a grant reviewer for the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She serves on the Program and Services Committee of the Association of Midwest Museums and is a former president of the Association of Indiana Museums.

### 10:30am - 11:00am • Networking Refreshment Break

*Provided by Elk City Old Town Museum Complex Docents*

### 11:00am - noon • Concurrent Sessions

#### **Maximize Educational Program Effectiveness with Great Expectations**

Does your museum have the goal of making your education program as effective and efficient as possible? Do you wish to maintain a courteous, respectful climate in your facility? Attend this session for specific, ready-to-use strategies to boost learning in your education setting and to make each interaction joyful for your instructors as well as for participants. *Presented by Christy Sheffield, Great Expectations; Dianne Stuart, Chisholm Trail Heritage Center*

#### **From Preservation to Access: Digitizing Your Collection**

Digitization is becoming common as a means of preservation and access. But how can museums digitize their own collections? Through a case study of a digitization project undertaken by the Plains Indians and Pioneers Museum, panelists will discuss the step-by-step process on approaching the various phases: funding, rehousing, numbering,

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cataloguing, digitizing, access and exhibit planning. By simplifying the process, professionals can learn how to complete similar projects. A demonstration will be provided. *Presented by Kristin Mravinec, Greater Southwest Historical Museum; David Cunningham, Taos Historic Museums; Tammy Hawbaker, Plains Indians and Pioneers Museum*

### **Grants for Small Museums and Libraries** Small Museum Focus

*Underwritten in part by the Greater Southwest Historical Museum*

This session focuses on funding sources specifically for communities with populations of 25,000 or less, including tribal programs. Researching possible funding sources, identifying alternative funding options, determining the basics of a needs statement, developing measurable objectives and a strong evaluation plan, and designing the clear, fundable proposal will be discussed. A list of specific funding sources for libraries and museums will be provided. *Presented by Lu Kindblade, The Acorn Project for Non-Profit Planning and Sustainability*

### **Noon - 1:15pm • Networking Lunch and Standing Professional Committee Business Meeting**

*Underwritten in part by Red Earth, Inc.*

Visit with colleagues and meet new friends over lunch. The Oklahoma Registrars Association (OKRA) Standing Professional Committee will hold a business meeting networking lunch that will provide both members of OKRA as well as interested professionals the opportunity to meet and discuss issues relevant to collections management in Oklahoma museums. Those interested in Tribal Museums and Cultural Centers will hold a networking lunch meeting to discuss the possibility of becoming a Standing Professional Committee of OMA. Informal networking will take place with the Oklahoma Membership and Development Association (OKMADA), Oklahoma Museum Educators (OKME), Museum Directors Group and the Oklahoma Chapter of the International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection (OK-IFCPP). Lunch tickets are \$15; pre-registration required.

### **1:15pm - 2:30pm • Concurrent Sessions**

#### ***New Volunteer Programs: Building a Strong Foundation***

Starting a new volunteer program or revamping a tired program can be daunting. What are the elements of a strong program? What do volunteers want? What do they need? What can volunteers do for your museum? Learn tips and strategies for a strong, successful volunteer program. *Presented by Robbin Davis, Oklahoma History Center*

#### ***Exhibits: New and Improved*** Small Museum Focus

Using the Oklahoma Territorial Museum's new galleries as an example, this session will focus on a variety of ways to update exhibit galleries in small museums with new technology on a limited budget. *Presented by Justin Lenhart, Guthrie Museum Complex*

#### ***What's It Worth? Legal and Ethical Issues of Appraisals and Museums***

This session will examine the possible answers to some of the primary questions surrounding the minefield of the appraisal-museum relationship, and provide information that will better equip museum staff and volunteers to handle a variety of situations involving appraisal-related issues in the museum environment. Presenters will offer insights regarding such commonly encountered questions as: How can my museum better assist patrons requesting appraisal information without compromising the institution? When is it appropriate for museums to recommend seeking appraisal assistance to patrons? Why is selecting an accredited appraiser important? How does income tax law with regard to appraisals affect museums and what documentaiton might museums

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be required to provide? How can appraisers and the appraisal process be of significant assistance to museums? *Presented by Tobie Cunningham, Gilcrease Museum; Cynthia J. Hale, ISA, Native American Art Appraisals, Inc.*

### **2:30pm - 3:00pm • Networking Refreshment Break**

*Provided by Elk City Old Town Museum Complex Docents*

### **3:00pm - 4:30pm • Concurrent Sessions**

#### ***PDQ Session: Where You Can Learn New Techniques Pretty Darn Quick!***

Panelists will give a brief instruction on practical matters relevant to collections managers, registrars, curators and many others. Topics will include the cleaning and conservation of feathers and objects containing feathers; the legal ramifications related to eagle feathers; what items can and cannot be accepted into museum collections; how to dispose of conservation and cleaning chemicals as well as paint and other hazardous materials properly. *Presented by Delaynna Trim, Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art; Julie Droke, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History; Additional materials provided by Victoria Book, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History*

#### ***Join Now: Museum Membership Programs***

Membership programs play a vital role in marketing a museum's mission and in providing revenue to sustain the mission. To run an effective membership program it requires knowledge in fundraising, marketing and volunteer coordination. This panel will discuss the many and varied considerations required to establish a new membership program and maintain a healthy one. *Presented by Sue Linder-Linsley, Chickasaw Cultural Center; Brooke Barnett, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History; Carla Garrison, Western Oklahoma Historical Society*

#### ***Museums and Humanities: Together on Main Street*** Small Museum Focus

The Oklahoma Humanities Council offers many programs of interest to museums including revamped TRACKS exhibits, Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma, and Territory Speakers. A new program being offered by OHC is Museum on Main Street, a partnership project of the Smithsonian Institution, state humanities councils, and rural museums across America. Museum on Main Street brings rural Americans one-of-a-kind access to prestigious Smithsonian exhibitions and first-rate educational programs. Most importantly, Museum on Main Street gives rural museums a chance to demonstrate their enormous talents and their meaningful contributions to small town life. Museum on Main Street is funded by the United States Congress. Come learn about this new opportunity! *Presented by David Pettyjohn, Oklahoma Humanities Council*

### **5:30pm - 8:30pm • Dinner and Auction at the Flying W Guest Ranch**

*Underwritten in part by the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History*

The Flying W Guest Ranch consists of 2,300 acres owned by the Whinery family. It is a working ranch with cattle, Texas Longhorns, horses, and buffalo...along with a Frontier Town, Museum, General Store, the archeological dig of an extensive Buffalo Kill Site and much more. Dinner will be Frontier Fixin's with wine from Girls Gone Wine. The annual OMA fundraising silent and live auction will take place throughout the evening. Paintings, wood, jewelry and other works of art made by OMA members and friends will be up for bid, as well as interesting items from museum stores and other sources!! Proceeds benefit OMA educational programming throughout the year. Remember to bring cash, checks, or credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) to purchase your auction items! Transportation will be provided from the two host hotels, beginning at 5:15pm. Casual dress. Tickets are \$25 and includes admission and dinner; pre-registration required.

**Friday, September 28**

**7:45am - 8:30am • Historic Broadway Street Walk**

Put on your comfortable shoes for a guided walking tour of Elk City's historic Broadway Street, including a bed and breakfast. Meet at the Elk City Civic Center for transportation to the historic area for the walking tour. The bus will leave from the Elk City Civic Center promptly at 7:45am. No charge; pre-registration required.

**8:30am - 11:30am • Registration Open**

**8:30am - 11:30am • Exhibit Hall Open**

**8:30am - 9:30am • Continental Breakfast**

Start your last day of the conference with a complimentary continental breakfast while you browse the exhibitor tables in the Exhibit Hall and visit with colleagues. No charge; pre-registration required.

**8:30am - 9:00am • OMA Annual Business Meeting and Town Hall Meeting**

All OMA members are invited to attend the OMA annual business meeting where reports on the state of the Oklahoma Museums Association will be given and newly elected board members will be announced. There will be a town hall meeting following the annual OMA business meeting. The town hall meeting will be an opportunity for participants to be informed on the latest news in the museum field and discuss issues important to the profession. The town hall meeting is open to all.

**9:30am - 10:30am • Concurrent Sessions**

***Museum Assessment Program (MAP): A Tool for Improvement***

The Museum Assessment Program (MAP) helps museums maintain and improve their operations through a confidential, consultative process that provides guidance to help museums meet priorities and goals and understand how they compare to standards and best practices in the field. Four different MAP programs are available: Institutional, Collections Management, Public Dimension and Governance. The session will conclude with a brief mention of the American Association of Museums Accreditation Process. *Presented by Michael Bruce, Oklahoma Historical Society*

***The Teaching Museum: A Centennial Opportunity***

UCO Museum Studies Program students will discuss how successful internships and volunteer service offer the opportunity to contribute to the development of exhibits and programs that explore 100 years of Oklahoma history. *Presented by Felicia Harrison, University of Central Oklahoma; Teresa Seabolt, University of Central Oklahoma; Justin Castro, University of Central Oklahoma; Stephanie Fields, University of Central Oklahoma*

***Museums and Agritourism: Cultivation of a Relationship***

This session will explore how rural museums and agricultural sites are ideal partners resulting in one of the fastest growing sections of tourism, Agritourism. Come learn how your museum can partner with over 390 local farm, ranch, winery or other agriculture sites to improve your visibility, visitation and economic development. *Presented by Abby Cash, Oklahoma Agritourism Department*

**10:30am - 11:00am • Networking Refreshment Break**

*Provided by Elk City Old Town Museum Complex Docents*

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**11:00am - noon • Concurrent Sessions**

***Museum Podcasting: Expanding Your Audience***

This session will cover the technical and conceptual process of creating a podcast. Increasingly, museums are podcasting as a way to meet a variety of visitor needs, including expanding the museum's audience. *Presented by Jeff Yowell, Gilcrease Museum*

***Reconciling our Horizons: Return to the Earth; Encorce Presentation and Update***

*Return to the Earth* is a national, multi-year project that follows adopted rules and regulations on repatriation and burial of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990. Over seventy faith-based groups are working under the mantra of restorative justice in a partnership with tribes and Indian Nations to repatriate and bury these remains. This is an encore presentation and update to the very popular 2005 OMA conference session. *Presented by Lawrence Hart, Cheyenne Cultural Center and originator of the project.*

***The Making of a Better Museum Board: Roles, Responsibilities and Expectations***

Good board members are important to a museum, its mission and the community it serves. This session will highlight how good board governance requires board members to understand their role and responsibilities as well as what is expected of them. *Presented by Gayle Farley, Oklahoma City Community Foundation*

**Noon - 2:00pm • OMA Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**

*Underwritten in part by the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa*

The conference closes with the annual luncheon, campaign kick-off and awards ceremony. Tickets are \$25; pre-registration required.

After lunch, enjoy Oklahoma Historical Theatre, Inc. and The Heritage Players as they perform *Happy Birthday Oklahoma*, songs celebrating 100 Years!

The luncheon will conclude with the OMA Awards Program which honors the excellence and quality of projects accomplished by OMA institutional members from January 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007. The OMA Awards Program also recognizes individuals and groups whose contributions have impacted Oklahoma museums and the museum profession. OMA takes great pride in showcasing the quality projects and dedicated individuals that make Oklahoma museums shine.

Award categories presented may include: Outreach or Education Program, Promotional Piece, Conservation or Preservation Project, Interpretive Exhibit, Publication, Web Site, Newsletter, Certificate of Recognition and the Laura McDonagh Streich Award for Service to the Profession.

**2:00pm • Conference Adjourns**

## 2007 OMA Board of Directors

### Executive Committee

Marci Donaho, President, Jasmine Moran Children's Center, Seminole  
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Gena Timberman Howard, Esq, Secretary, American Indian Cultural Center & Museum, OKC  
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Kari Watkins, At-Large, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, OKC

### Standing Professional Committee Representatives

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Stacey Weddington, OKMADA Rep, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, OKC

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## Committees

### Conference Auction

John Hernandez, Museum of the Great Plains, Chair  
Kristin Mravinec, Greater Southwest Historical Museum  
Sherri Vance, OKC Beautiful

### Conference Local Arrangements

Emma Jean Barton, Elk City Old Town Museum Complex  
Ken Busby, Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa  
Lisa Church, City of Elk City  
Elk City Old Town Museum Complex Docents  
Suzanne Hylton, Elk City Old Town Museum Complex

### Conference Program

Dr. Bill Bryans, Oklahoma State University, Chair  
Sue Linder-Linsley, Chickasaw Cultural Center  
Emma Jean Barton, Elk City Old Town Museum Complex  
Dan Provo, Oklahoma Museum of History  
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Register only one person per form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting vegetarian meals for:  self  guest

Check here if you do not want your phone number and e-mail listed on the participants list.

### Membership Status

Please note that non-members must register at the non-member rate or join now and register at the member rate. Institutional members may send one staff member as the designated representative. Additional staff must be individual members to register at the member rate.

Individual member  Designated representative of member institution  Non-member

Joining/renewing today (indicate membership level below)

### Institutional

.0005 x total annual operating budget (minimum \$35; maximum \$500) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Individual

Masterpiece \$250  Treasure \$50  
 Gem \$175  Member \$25  
 Classic \$100  Student \$15

#### Corporate

Platinum \$1,000  
 Gold \$500  
 Silver \$250  
 Bronze \$100

### Conference Registration

To qualify for early bird rate, registration form and payment must be postmarked or received online by August 17, 2007, 11:59pm CDT. For all registrations after August 17, form and payment must be postmarked or received online by September 12, 2007, 11:59pm CDT. No exceptions. On-site registration is not available. Students must include copy of valid student ID. Tickets for pre-conference workshops and additional events are limited and will not be available for purchase on-site.

### Full Conference Rate – Level A

Full conference registration includes Dinner on Wednesday; all sessions, breaks and breakfasts on Thursday and Friday; Networking Luncheon on Thursday; Dinner and Auction on Thursday; and Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on Friday. Registration for pre-conference workshops on Wednesday is separate. Guest tickets for additional events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday may be purchased under the Additional Events section below. Use the Additional Events section to also indicate if you will use provided transportation.

Early Bird:  OMA member \$185  Non-member \$225  Full-time student \$175  
Regular:  OMA member \$200  Non-member \$240  Full-time student \$190

### Two-Day Rate – Level B

Two-Day conference registration includes all sessions, breaks and breakfasts on Thursday and Friday. Registration for pre-conference workshops and additional events is separate. Individual and guest tickets for additional events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday may be purchased under the Additional Events section below. Use the Additional Events section to also indicate your attendance at events with no charge but requiring pre-registration and if you will use provided transportation.

Early Bird:  OMA member \$95  Non-member \$135  Full-time student \$85  
Regular:  OMA member \$110  Non-member \$150  Full-time student \$100

### Single Day Rate – Level C

Single Day conference registration includes sessions, breaks and breakfast on *either* Thursday or Friday. Early Bird registration and student rates are not applicable on Single Day conference registrations. Registration for pre-conference workshops and additional events is separate. Individual and guest tickets for additional events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday may be purchased under the Additional Events section below. Use the Additional Events section to also indicate your attendance at events with no charge but requiring pre-registration and if you will use provided transportation.

Single Day Rate:  OMA member \$60  Non-member \$80  
Specify day:  Thursday  Friday

### Exhibitor Table Rate – Level D

Exhibitor conference registration includes all sessions, breaks and breakfasts on Thursday and Friday, as well as a six-foot table with two chairs. Registration for pre-conference workshops and additional events is separate. Individual and guest tickets for additional events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday may be purchased under the Additional Events section below. Use the Additional Events section to also indicate your attendance at events with no charge but requiring pre-registration and if you will use provided transportation.

Exhibitor rate \$495

### Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-conference workshops take place on Wednesday, September 26 and are not included in conference registration rates above.

OMA member \$25  Non-member \$35

Select one:  Strategic Planning for Small Museums  
 The Book in Your Head  
 Tour to Washita Battlefield National Historic Site  
 I will use the provided transportation for the tour

### Additional Events

Additional events take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the conference and are only included in the Full Conference Rate – Level A registration rate. All conference participants wishing to attend these events must register below. Guest tickets may be purchased in this section as well.

### Reception for New Members, First-Time Conference Attendees and Mentor Program (Wednesday)

No charge; pre-registration required.

I will attend this reception and:  
 I do not wish to have a mentor  
 I am requesting a mentor  
 I will serve as a mentor

### Dinner and Tour of Elk City Old Town Museum Complex (Wednesday)

Tickets are \$25 each; pre-registration required.

\$25 self  \$25 guest  
 I/We will use the provided transportation to the complex.

### Continental Breakfast (Thursday)

No charge; pre-registration required.

I will attend.

### Networking Lunch and Standing Professional Committee Business Meeting (Thursday)

Tickets are \$15 each; pre-registration required.

\$15 self  \$15 guest

### Dinner and Auction at the Flying W Guest Ranch (Thursday)

Tickets are \$25 each; pre-registration required.

\$25 self  \$25 guest  
 I/We will use the provided transportation to the ranch.

### Historic Broadway Street Walk (Friday)

No charge; pre-registration required.

I will attend.  Guest will attend.

### Continental Breakfast (Friday)

No charge; pre-registration required.

I will attend.

### OMA Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony (Friday)

Tickets are \$25 each; pre-registration required.

\$25 self  \$25 guest

### Payment Information

For fast and accurate processing, participants are encouraged to register online at [www.okmuseums.org](http://www.okmuseums.org). Mailed registration/payments must include payment unless an institutional purchase order is provided. Faxed registrations are accepted only if accompanied by credit card information or institutional purchase order number. Telephone registrations are not accepted. OMA's FEI# is 73-1004791.

Total of this registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed  Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/American Express # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations postmarked or received online by September 12 will receive a confirmation receipt by e-mail or regular mail.

Mail form with payment to:

Oklahoma Museums Association  
2100 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111-7107

Send fax registrations to OMA at 1.405.427.5068  
For more information, call OMA at 1.405.424.7757

Remember, you can register online at [www.okmuseums.org](http://www.okmuseums.org)

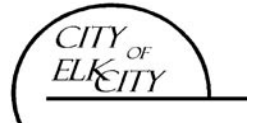
## Conference Host Museums, Supporters and Exhibitors

### **Host Museums**

Elk City Old Town Museum Complex  
National Route 66 Museum  
National Transportation Museum  
Pioneer Museum and Beutler Brothers Rodeo Hall  
Farm and Ranch Museum  
Flying W Guest Ranch  
Washita Battlefield National Historic Site

### **Supporters**

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Elk City Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Elk City Old Town Museum Complex  
Elk City Old Town Museum Complex Docents  
Elliott + Associates Architects  
Girls Gone Wine  
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