



WORKFORCE OKLAHOMA PARTNERS CONFERENCE MAY 7-9, 2014, SHERATON HOTEL, DOWNTOWN OKLAHOMA CITY SUCCESS: SYSTEM DRIVEN

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Welcome

On May 7, 2014, more than 400 Workforce Partners from across Oklahoma will come together for this three day conference to learn, share best practices and network. Attendees will have access to instructional presentations and useful materials to help them continue to build the future of Workforce Oklahoma! Learn how Oklahoma System Partners are promoting a statewide vision to connect education and training systems with the needs of Oklahoma's economy; aligning and using state data to help determine skills gaps, workforce issues and trends; supporting and expanding partnerships to better connect education and training providers to the needs of business; and modifying the use of resources and incentives to support integrated vision. Plan now to attend and learn how YOU can be an active participant in this system.

Our conference location this year will be the Downtown Sheraton, One North Broadway, Oklahoma City, located near the world famous Bricktown.

Workforce Oklahoma Partners Conference 2014 is sponsored by these Workforce Development System partners:

Cherokee Nation Employment and Training
International Association of Workforce Professionals
Muscogee Creek Nation Employment and Training
Native American Employment and Training Programs
Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
Oklahoma Department of Human Services
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
Oklahoma Department of Commerce
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Workforce Oklahoma Employment and Training Association

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

9:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
9:00 – Noon	Vendor Move-In
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Opening General Session w/ Gov. Fallin
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Panel of State System Partners Directors
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet w/ Panel Members

Thursday, May 8, 2014

7:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakouts Round 1
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Breakouts Round 2
11:15 – a.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Breakouts Round 3
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Breakouts Round 4

Friday, May 9, 2014

8:00 – Noon	Registration Open
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakouts Round 5
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Breakouts Round 6
11:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Closing General Session Luncheon
1:15 p.m.	Adjourn

Keynote Speakers

GENERAL SESSION

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Presented by: Governor of Oklahoma, the Honorable Mary Fallin

Introduction of a Panel of State System Partner Directors

Presented by: Deidre Myers, Deputy Director, Oklahoma Department of Commerce

Katie Altshuler, Policy Director, Office of the Governor

Janet Barresi, Oklahoma Superintendent of Public Instruction

Joe Cordova, Executive Director of Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

Glen Johnson, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Edward Lake, Executive Director of Oklahoma Department of Human Services

Richard McPherson, Executive Director, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

Larry Parman, Secretary of Commerce

Robert Sommers, Secretary of Education and Workforce Development

Friday, May 9, 2014

Closing Luncheon Speaker, Senator Josh Brecheen

Hotel & Parking Information

Sheraton Oklahoma City Hotel

1 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
T - 405-235- 2780
F - 405-272-0369

To obtain the special group rate of \$119 per night for a double room, please say that you are with Workforce Oklahoma Partners Conference. Call the hotel directly at 405-235-2780 to make room reservations. All hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 13.875%). Parking is an additional \$10 per day. These rooms are available for reservations made by April 06, 2014. Rooms and discounted rates may not be available after this date.

The Sheraton will accept purchase orders that will act as a guarantee for reservations. If you must cancel your reservation(s), it must be done five business days prior to arrival date and cancellation number must be obtained or a one night charge will be applied.

Parking is available in the adjacent Century Center Parking Garage at the prevailing rate per vehicle, per day and may be posted to individual room folios. The Century Center Parking Garage is owned by the City of Oklahoma City and managed by Republic Parking.

Hotel guests may take advantage of the Starwood Preferred Guest Program. **The registration deadline for hotel reservations is April 06, 2014.**

Workshops

2014 Workforce Oklahoma Conference Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday - May 7, 2014						
1:00 - 2:00	Opening Session - Welcome and Opening Remarks by Governor Mary Fallin					
2:00 - 4:00	Panel of State System Partners Directors: Katie Altshuler, Policy Director, Office of the Governor Janet Barresi, Oklahoma Superintendent of Public Instruction Joe Cordova, Executive Director of Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services Glen Johnson, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Edward Lake, Executive Director of Oklahoma Department of Human Services Richard McPherson, Executive Director, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Larry Parman, Secretary of Commerce Robert Sommers, Secretary of Education and Workforce Development Panel will be moderated by Deidre Myers, Deputy Director, Oklahoma Department of Commerce					
4:00 - 5:00	Meet and Greet w/Panel Members					
THURSDAY - May 8, 2014						
	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
9:00 - 10:00	Customer Service Certification Nancy Hurst Donnalla Miller LaRonda Molina	Accessibility Certification Rob Carr Brenda Dawes			Workforce 101 Gilbert Hall	
10:00 - 10:15	Break					
10:15 - 11:15	Repeat Customer Service	Repeat Accessibility			Repeat Workforce 101	
11:15	Lunch					
1:00 - 2:00	Repeat Customer Service	Repeat Accessibility			Repeat Workforce 101	
2:00 - 2:30	Break					
2:30 - 4:00	Awareness of Human Trafficking Michael Snowden	Current Trends in Mental Health Management John Sassin			Legal Issues Regarding Employer Hiring and the Rights of Felons Tom Green	
FRIDAY - May 9, 2014						
	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Reach Higher Sheila Smith	Electronic Information Technology Act Rob Carr	Homeless Veterans Reintegration Panel	RDS- Regional Economic & Workforce Development Rob Gragg	Overview of 2014 GED® Assessment Pam Blundell	Drugs: A Community Problem Darrell Weaver
10:00 AM	Break					
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Duncan Career Pathways Marilyn Feaver	Benefits Planning Keith Tampkins	Love Shouldn't Hurt: Domestic Violence 101 Lori Avery- Gonzalez Debby Raskin	Oklahoma's Workforce Portal David Crow	Tools for Effective Meetings Ricki Kozumplik	Tribal Partnerships Jeff Foster Larry Ketcher
11:30 AM	Closing Luncheon & Speaker -					

Registration

You may complete the form below or visit www.okworks.org and click on the Workforce Conference link to download the form. Please fill out one form per person. (Copies of the form are accepted.)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Nickname _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email: _____

Check the following:

\$200 Early-bird Registration

Registration must be received on or before April 15, 2014 to receive this discounted rate for all three days of the conference.

\$75 Wednesday Session Only

\$150 Thursday Session Only

\$75 Friday Session Only

\$235 Regular Registration Fee After April 15, 2014

All registrations received on-site or after April 15, will be charged the regular registration fee.

Cancellation Policy: in order to receive a full refund, cancellation must be submitted in writing to hcraun@sbcglobal.net or faxed to 918.227.4027 on or before April 15, 2014. Any written cancellation received after April 15, 2014 will incur a \$50 processing fee. (Substitutions for registrants are allowed.) **No** refunds will be made without written notification of cancellation.

Have you attended this conference before:

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Please specify: _____

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(Interpreter, large print, Braille, etc.)

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Will your registration be purchased using a Purchase Order #? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "yes" please enter the Purchase Order: _____

Please make sure the name(s) of all registrants are included in the Purchase Order.
(WOETA FEI No. 73-1251960)

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Please provide the check number: _____

All checks should be made payable to WOETA.

Submit registrations and payments by mail to:

WOETA
5920 Meadowside Lane
Tulsa, Ok 74131-4225

Or

FAX registrations and purchase orders to:
918.227.4027 or Email to hcraun@sbcglobal.net

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