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**27th Annual  
Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association  
Spring Educational Conference  
March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**



**Conference Fee \$200.00 per person  
Conference Location: Champion Convention Center/Hilton Garden Inn  
801 S. Meridian Ave. OKC, OK 73108**

**Mention Oklahoma Code Enforcement Assoc. for \$119 rate  
Call 405-942-1400 to make reservations for tax-exempt status  
Must provide Proper documentation in advance**



# Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association

201 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street – Oklahoma City OK 73105

Happy New Year OCEA Members:

**AGENDA:** We hope you like the classes outlined in the Agenda. Course descriptions and ICC PP numbers will be shared with you soon. John Christophe will be traveling from McKinney Texas to teach 3 sessions on Thursday. He has been an Instructor at Texas and Illinois Code Enf. Assoc. events, Educodes Online Class Instructor in 2022, TX Environmental Health Assoc. Instructor and more. Our familiar friends Gary Shelton & Kevin McCullough will present sessions on Friday.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** If you would like to win a scholarship to cover this year's spring conference fee and hotel stay, please write a brief essay on how the code enforcement profession has helped you grow professionally and/or personally. You can send your submittal to the OCEA President Shawn (Maverick) Fritsche at [sfritsche@okmcity.net](mailto:sfritsche@okmcity.net) deadline to receive essays is March 1, 2023.

**CODE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:** Now is the time for you or your city's management to submit recommendations for Code Officer of the Year. The submittal deadline is March 1, 2023. This format has also changed, and submittals will be recognized even if they are not selected for this distinguished honor. The winner receives an expenses-paid trip to the AACE national conference.

**2023/2024 OCEA OFFICERS:** We will soon be preparing the ballot for the following officer positions: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (president-elect), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (2-year term), and Sergeant-At-Arms. There is still time to submit your name for nomination. Please fill out the Candidate Information Form and submit to Janita Hatley at [janita.hatley@normanok.gov](mailto:janita.hatley@normanok.gov) by March 1st. Candidate info will be sent to everyone prior to the conference in order to get to know your candidates. \* You must be an Active OCEA Member to run for office and to participate and vote in the Election.

**OMAG SCHOLARSHIPS:** OMAG is offering scholarships again for the OCEA Spring Educational Conference. Please see the form included and submit to OMAG by or before the deadline of **February 28, 2023**. Please contact the OMAG Scholarship Committee Chair Kevin McCullough at 405-657-1408 or [kmccullough@omag.org](mailto:kmccullough@omag.org) if you need further details.

**Hilton Garden Inn/Champion Convention Center:** The Hotel is conveniently located off I-40 and Meridian near the OKC Airport. They have a full-service restaurant, lounge and room service. They provide a shuttle service to transport guests to and from destinations within a three (3) mile radius of hotel, and is available from 7am to 4pm Mon-Fri. There is an outdoor heated pool and hot tub, a complete exercise room and each hotel room has a refrigerator, microwave and Keurig coffee maker. Parking is complimentary around the hotel and the convention center, which is directly behind the hotel. The Convention Center has over 40,000 sq. ft. in meeting space. We plan to have a Hawaiian themed banquet on Thursday night so be sure to mark YES on the registration form if you will attend. You may bring a guest with you for a \$25 fee.

Respectfully,

*Your OCEA Board*



**One scholarship will be offered for the Spring Conference, which will pay for the conference fee and one night or two night's stay at the hotel. All interested parties shall submit an essay on "What Code Enforcement Means to You & Your Community." Essays must be submitted to the President no later than March 1, 2023, in order to be considered for the scholarship.**

**Submit Nominations by March 1, 2023 to:  
Maverick Fritsche– OCEA President  
Email: [sfritsche@okmcity.net](mailto:sfritsche@okmcity.net)**



**OKLAHOMA CODE ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION  
27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE  
MARCH 30 – MARCH 31, 2023 – CHAMPION CONVENTION CENTER - OKC**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**

- 7:30am – 8:30am Sign-In (breakfast buffet served prior to conference - included in conference fee)
- 8:30am – 8:45am **Welcome & Announcements** – Maverick Fritsche, *OCEA President*
- 8:45am – 10:00am **OCEA Business Meeting & 2023/2024 Election** – *OCEA Board*
- 10:00am – 10:15am Break
- 10:15am – 11:45am **Proper Code Inspections**  
*John Christophe, Code Manager – City of McKinney, Texas*
- 11:45am – 1:00pm Lunch – (included in conference fee)
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm **Research and Documentation**  
*John Christophe, Code Manager – City of McKinney, Texas*
- 2:30pm – 2:45pm Break
- 2:45pm – 4:15pm **Community Leadership**  
*John Christophe, Code Manager – City of McKinney, Texas*
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm **Awards Banquet – Hawaiian/Luau Themed** (wear appropriate attire) - Election Results will be announced, 2023 Grant Winners recognized, Scholarship Entries recognized, Code Officer of the Year Award presented.

*OCEA Hospitality Suite will be open before & after the Banquet – Details Announced at Conference*

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

- 7:30am – 8:30am Sign-In (breakfast buffet served prior to conference - included in conference fee)
- 8:30am – 10:00am **De-Escalation for Code Enforcement Professionals**  
*Kevin McCullough, Law Enforcement Specialist - OMAG*
- 10:00am – 10:15am Break
- 10:15am – 12:15pm **Surviving an Active Threat: Run – Hide – Fight**  
*Gary Shelton, OSSI Program Mgr. Oklahoma Homeland Security*
- 12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch (included in conference fee)
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm **Panel Discussion: Following Through with Fundamentals**  
*OCEA Board*
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm **Closing Comments/Adjournment**

**Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group  
Code Enforcement Conference/Training Scholarship**

**PURPOSE**

The Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group would like to ensure that our members comply with Oklahoma Statutes regarding the training of Code Enforcement Officers. OMAG's Risk Management Services have created unique scholarship criteria and an application to achieve this end.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The application deadline is one month prior to the conference or training. Applicant must be employed as a Code Enforcement Officer with an OMAG member municipality. A complete application package includes the completed application and a letter of support from the city manager or mayor which should address financial need.

**RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarship recipients are required to communicate with OMAG's Risk Management Services within 30 days of the completion of the training in order to schedule evaluation of training needs and review OMAG's Value Added Services.

All forms should be addressed to:

OMAG  
Attn: Kevin McCullough  
3650 S. Boulevard  
Edmond, OK 73013

Please contact the OMAG Scholarship Committee Chair Kevin McCullough at 405-657-1408 or [kmccullough@omag.org](mailto:kmccullough@omag.org) if you need further details.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

<b>APPLICANT NAME:</b>	<b>MUNICIPALITY NAME:</b>
<b>IS YOUR MUNICIPALITY AN OMAG MEMBER?</b>  <b>YES NO</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>
<b>MUNICIPAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL MAILING ADDRESS:</b>
<b>MUNICIPAL PHONE NUMBER:</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL FAX NUMBER:</b>
<b>TOTAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:</b>	<b>TOTAL TRAINING BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:</b>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_