

2020 OCEA Fall Conference Canceled

Dear OCEA members:

Due to continued complexities with the COVID-19 virus in Oklahoma and across the nation, your OCEA Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 fall conference scheduled for Oct. 1st in Durant. Although we remain confident that these activities can be held safely with plenty of safeguards, there were many unknowns that we did not feel comfortable with. We felt it important to make a decision a month in advance of the event so that you could adjust your plans accordingly.

Our ultimate goal is to provide a quality conference experience for all members who want to attend these events. We could not assure that would happen this year and therefore chose to wait until a better time. We will be holding an officers meeting on Sept. 9th and will formally determine the disposition of CEU requirements for 2020.

We are pleased to report that the recent property maintenance and code classes were held at Moore Norman Technology Center in a safe and effective socially distanced environment, and that the November code class is still planned with in-person instruction. OCEA's spring conference is currently being planned for March 2021 in Norman.

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time for all of us and our communities. As always, the safety of you, your families, your fellow code officers and coworkers, and the communities you serve is of most importance to us.

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