



# Tribal Municipal Symposium

February 20, 2025

Choctaw Landing  
272 N State Highway 259A  
Hochatown, OK 74728

## 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration

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### **Opening Ceremonies**

**Presentation of Colors**, Choctaw Nation Color Guard

### **Welcome & Introductions**

Mike Fina, Executive Director, Oklahoma Municipal League

Dr. Dian Jordan, Mayor of Hochatown

Brian Danker, Choctaw Nation Senior Executive Officer of Legal and Compliance

9:30 -10:30 a.m.

### **Tribal Compacts and Their Impact on Oklahoma Municipalities**

William Lowe, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma

Brian McClain, Executive Director of Government Affairs

Amanda Swope, Director of Tribal Policy & Partnerships, Office of Tulsa Mayor

Chris Bengel, Vice President of Operations, OSU Institute of Technology, Former Representative and Secretary of State

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

### **Public Safety - Working Together Toward a Safer Oklahoma**

Moderator: Brian Danker, SEO of Legal and Compliance

Michael Haggerty, Choctaw Nation Tribal Prosecutor

Michael Hall, Executive Officer of Public Safety

Jesse Petty, Durant Chief of Police

Michael Woodruff, Lighthorse Chief of Police

John Martin, Idabel Chief of Police

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12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

***Lunch Presentation***

***Tourism - Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell***

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

***Cities, Towns, and Tribes Working Towards a Better Oklahoma***

Moderator: Moderator, Mike Fina, Executive Director, OML

Dian Jordan, Mayor, Hochatown

Sara Jane Smallwood-Cocke, Sr. Government Affairs Strategist, Choctaw Nation

Pam Polk, City Manager, Durant

Loran Mayes, Wilburton Mayor

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

***Economic Development: Tribes and Municipalities Working Together***

Moderator: Mike Southard, Economic Development, Choctaw Nation

Kreg Haney, Economic Development, Choctaw Nation

Scotty White, Mayor, Poteau

Bobby Mouser, City Manager, Stigler

Vickie Patterson, City Manager, Broken Bow

3:30 - 3:40 p.m.

***Closing***

The OML Tribal Municipal Symposium has been established to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common municipal issues could be exchanged amongst peers in a community building environment.

It is our goal that through building communication streams, unity, and combining shared resources, an enhanced commonality between tribes and municipalities will be created.

There is much more that unites us than divides us and the best way to unite is through communication and establishing a shared vision.



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