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I want to welcome all of you to my Hometown.

Midwest City has one of the most unique beginnings in Oklahoma History.

It was built as a support community for what is now Tinker Air Force Base, the largest single site employer in the state boasting a 1.5-billion-dollar payroll. People from 44 of the 77 counties in Oklahoma work there.

Our founder, W.P. Atkinson had a vision of what this community was to look like, and that vision resulted in Midwest City being awarded Americas Model City.

Over the years that vision has kept us on track. As you tour the sites and visit our amenities, I hope you catch the same vision we have in moving this community forward.

Our vibrant city boasts a rich history and a bright future, evidenced by our numerous cultural, recreational, and educational amenities. From our beautiful parks to our state-of-the-art facilities, Midwest City is a place where families can thrive, and businesses can flourish.

As you explore our community, you'll find a wide variety of dining options, shopping destinations, and entertainment venues that cater to all tastes and preferences. Our residents take pride in their community, and we are committed to maintaining a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for visiting Midwest City. We hope you enjoy your time here and see firsthand why we are proud to call this place our home.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mayor Matt Dukes".

Mayor Matt Dukes

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On behalf of the Mayors Council of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Municipal League, it is our privilege and honor to welcome each of you to the MCO Summer Conference in Midwest City.

The City of Midwest City, OML Staff, and the OML and MCO Board of Directors have been hard at work putting together a spectacular conference!



Joyce Calvert  
President, MCO  
Mayor of Glenpool

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Jason Dockins  
Vice President, MCO  
Mayor of North Enid

# MAYORS

COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch - John Conrad Regional Golf Course**  
*711 S. Douglas Blvd. Midwest City, OK 73130*

**Option 1:**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Golf Scramble at John Conrad Regional Golf Course**  
*711 S. Douglas Blvd. Midwest City, OK 73130*

**Option 2:**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Tour of Midwest City Facilities**  
*Transportation Provided from John Conrad Regional Golf Course.  
Tour attendees will be returned to Delta Hotels/Reed Conference Center*

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**OML/MCO Board Dinner - The Catch**  
*2320 S. Air Depot Blvd. Midwest City, OK 73110*





**MAYORS**  
COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

8:30 a.m. **Registration**  
Reed Conference Center, 5800 Will Rogers Rd. MWC, 73110

**Option A:**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **OML Board of Directors Meeting - Joyner Room**  
Reed Conference Center, 5800 Will Rogers Rd. MWC, 73110

**Option B:**

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. **Funding the Future:  
A Mayor's Guide to Grants & Resources - Reed DEF**  
**Moderator:** Dr. AJ Griffin, CEO, Potts Family Foundation  
Angela Hughes, Division Director Office of Grants & Funding  
Resources, ODEQ  
Ariel LaMontagne, Marketing and Outreach Specialist, OWRB  
Kellon Dixon, Dir. of CDBG Program Planning, Dept. of Commerce

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. **The Mayor's Budget Playbook:  
Planning for Growth & Resilience**  
Frank Crawford, President, Crawford & Associates

10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Exhibitor Break**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **MCO Annual Business Meeting and Lunch**  
*Reed C*

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Exhibitor Break**

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **New Mayor Orientation**  
*Reed DEF*

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Exhibitor Break and Snack** (Sponsored by Wright Water)

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Partnership with Purpose:  
Mayors & Tribal Nations Working Together**  
**Moderator:** Hoyit Bacon, CEO/President, The Path  
Margo Gray, Executive Director, United Indian Nations of Oklahoma  
Alice Cottle, Mayor, Pawnee  
Loran Mayes, Mayor, Wilburton

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception & Dinner**  
*Altitude 1291, 6235 SE 15th St. Midwest City, OK 73110*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 12

### Option A:

9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Tinker Air Force Base Tour & Lunch**  
**Must Be Pre-registered**  
Transportation Provided from Reed Conference Center

### Option B:

9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Shop/Explore Midwest City**  
Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Economic Conditions**  
*Reed DEF*  
Ben Nordin, CFA, VP, Institutional Portfolio Mgr, Public Trust Advisors  
Jorge Jonas, Director, Investment Services, Public Trust Advisors

2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. **Unleashing Community Capacity:  
How Integrated Planning, Design, & Engineering  
Can Transform Your City” Lessons Learned from  
Lawton, Oklahoma City, & Newcastle**  
*Reed DEF*  
Paul Ryckbost, Senior Vice President Energy and Utility Solutions,  
Guernsey

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Snack Break** (Sponsored by Wright Water)

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Oil & Gas Economic Conditions**  
*Reed DEF*  
Matt Randolph (Mr. Global), Vice President and Principal Partner,  
Sentinel Energy

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Dinner & Entertainment**  
*Reed C*  
*Rose State Jazz Band Combo*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13

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*Reed C*

## Spouse/Guest Activities

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**Tour of Atkinson Heritage Center with  
Painting & Refreshments**  
*1001 N Midwest Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73110*  
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# Bus Schedule

## Tuesday

11:15 a.m.	Motorcoach Pick-Up at Reed Conference Center
11:30 a.m.	Motorcoach Departure to John Conrad Regional Golf Course
11:45 a.m.	Arrival at John Conrad Regional Golf Course
1:00 p.m.	Departure from John Conrad Regional Golf Course (City Tour) <i>Will <b>not</b> return to John Conrad Regional Golf Course</i>
5:00 p.m.	Motorcoach Arrives at Reed Conference Center

## Wednesday

10:00 a.m.	Motorcoach Pick-Up (Spouses/Guests) at Reed Conference Center
10:15 a.m.	Arrival at Atkinson Heritage Center
3:30 p.m.	Departure from Atkinson Heritage Center
3:45 p.m.	Arrival at Reed Conference Center

## Thursday

9:45 a.m.	Pick-Up at Reed Conference Center
9:55 a.m.	Bus Tour of Air Park
10:20 a.m.	Driving Tour of Tinker Air Force Base
12:15 p.m.	Departure from Tinker Air Force Base
12:30 p.m.	Arrival at Reed Conference Center



JOIN US  
**June**

**\* 11 \***

**1:30 p.m.**  
**Reed Room**  
**DEF**

**MAYORS**  
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**New Mayor**  
**Orientation**

**\*2025\***



## Mayor of the Year Award Call for Entries

The Mayor of the Year award was first established in 1992 recognizing outstanding Mayors who have made significant contributions to their community as well as their profession through personal growth and involvement.

The Mayor of the Year award has two categories, one with a population of 5,000 and over, and fewer than 5,000. The award will be presented at the Oklahoma Municipal League's Conference Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 11, 2025 in Oklahoma City.

### Criteria for Selection

- Must be in an elected municipal office at the time of presentation;
- Must have served in an elected municipal office for a minimum of three years;
- Membership in the Mayors Council of Oklahoma; (MCO)
- Municipality must be a member of the Oklahoma Municipal League, (OML); and
- Previous Mayor of the Year winners are not eligible for re-nomination.

### Nomination Process

- Nomination letter with personal information and background, contributions significant to the development of the municipality, accomplishments in the community, dedication to office, and other areas of service or recognition.
- One photo for publicity.
- Submit all materials by August 1, 2025.

The selection committee of Mayors will review each nomination and select the finalists. The finalists will be notified of their selection and will be recognized at the MCO Mayors Breakfast at the OML statewide conference on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 in Oklahoma City. The Mayor of the Year Awards will be presented at the OML Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

To submit a nomination please visit [www.omlconference.org](http://www.omlconference.org).



# Tribal/Municipal Partnership Award Call for Entries

Presented jointly by the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) and the Mayors Council of Oklahoma (MCO), the Tribal Municipal Partnership Award honors outstanding collaboration between Oklahoma's municipalities and Tribal Nations. This prestigious award recognizes elected officials, municipal staff, and Tribal leaders who have demonstrated exceptional innovation, leadership, and commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships that enhance community well-being and governance.

Nominees will be invited to attend and be recognized at the OML Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

## **Preparation of Entries:**

### **Eligibility:**

Open to current elected officials, municipal staff, and Tribal leaders.

Nominees must be affiliated with an OML member city or town or Tribal Nation.

The award recognizes collaborative efforts between municipalities and Tribal governments.

### **Nomination Process:**

A written nomination form or letter detailing the collaboration, its impact, and the roles of those involved is required.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Demonstrated innovation in Tribal-Municipal collaboration.

Measurable outcomes or improvements in community services, infrastructure, or governance.

Sustainability and replicability of the initiative.

If you have any questions please contact Leslie Blair at [leslie@oml.org](mailto:leslie@oml.org).

## **OML Annual Conference Awards Call for Entries**

The following awards will also be presented at the OML Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 11th, 2025. Nominations must be submitted by August 1, 2025.

### **Innovations Award:**

The Innovations Award provides an opportunity for officials and staff of member cities and towns to receive recognition for their superior and innovative efforts. In addition, this award provides a means for sharing Oklahoma's best public service ideas and demonstrates that those involved with local government are progressive, caring, and committed to their communities.

The Innovations Award has two categories:

- Up to 5,000 population
- Over 5,000 population

### **Jeff Shockley Award:**

The Jeff Shockley Award was first established in 2021 recognizing outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to their community as well as their profession through personal growth and involvement. The Oklahoma Municipal League's Board of Directors established the Jeff Shockley Award in honor of Jeff Shockley, long-time mayor and OML Board Member. Jeff Shockley was recognized by his peers, Oklahoma's municipal officials, and Oklahoma Legislators, as one who was devoted to his duties and who maintained unquestionable morals and ethics.

### **Don Rider Transparency in Government Award:**

The Don Rider Transparency in Government Award was established in 2021. This award recognizes municipal governments and employees who live up to the principles of transparency, both in the letter and spirit of the law. Don Rider was a leader in the creation and passage of the two most important Oklahoma laws that help citizens interact with their government – the Open Records Act and the Open Meeting Act.

### **Women in Municipal Government Woman of the Year Award:**

Oklahoma's Women in Municipal Government (WiMG) group was established in 2018. This award will recognize outstanding women who have made significant contributions to their community through their role in municipal government.

The Woman of the Year Award has two categories:

- Up to 5,000 population
- Over 5,000 population



# 2025 MCO Board of Directors

## **District 1**

Nick Bowers  
Mayor, Fairland

Bless Parker  
Mayor, Miami

## **District 2**

Daniel Tarkington  
Mayor, Checotah

Jean Ann Wright  
Mayor, Stilwell

## **District 3**

Scotty White  
Mayor, Poteau

Loran Mayes  
Mayor, Wilburton

## **District 4**

Nancy Sjulín  
Commissioner, Ardmore

Laura Wood  
Mayor, Tishomingo

## **District 5**

Alice Cottle  
Mayor, Pawnee

William Joyce  
Mayor, Stillwater

## **District 6**

Joyce Calvert  
President  
Mayor, Glenpool

Larry Shafer  
Mayor, Collinsville

## **District 7**

Jason Dockins  
Vice President  
Mayor, North Enid

Kelsey Wagner  
Mayor, Ponca City

## **District 8**

Amanda Sandoval  
Mayor, Bethany

Matt Dukes  
Mayor, Midwest City

## **District 9**

Stan Booker  
Mayor, Lawton

Vacant

## **District 10**

David Berrong  
Mayor, Clinton

Mike Brown  
Mayor, Weatherford

## **District 11**

Kelly Parker  
Mayor, Alva

Kim Peterson  
Mayor, Guymon

## **Over 100,000**

Broken Arrow  
Debra Wimpee  
Mayor

Edmond  
Mark Nash  
Mayor

Norman  
Larry Heikkila  
Mayor

Tulsa  
Monroe Nichols  
Mayor

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