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Lawton Ft. Sill Chamber of Commerce

2021
MCO Summer Conference
Program



Apache Casino Hotel
2315 E Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK 73501

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **OML Board of Directors Meeting - Apache Casino Hotel**
Event Center C
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Registration - Apache Casino Hotel**
Event Center - Pre-function
- 12:00 p.m. **Golf scramble at Lawton Country Club**
(transportation on your own, lunch sponsored by OKLED included with golf)
4601 W Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK 73505 - 1 p.m. tee time
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Shopping/Free Time (for those not golfing)**
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Stop & Shop – transportation to unique shopping
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wine, Coffee & Light Repast
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Dinner Bricktown Brewery Sponsored by OMAG**
- 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Reception Sponsored by Cowan Group - Apache Casino**
Summit Ballroom



THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration - Apache Casino Hotel**
Event Center Pre-function
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Session - Event Center**
Stan Booker, Mayor, Lawton
Craig Parham Amber, MCO President
Mike Fina, Executive Director, OML
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **MCO Board of Directors Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **How To Work With Your City Administration**
Mike Fina, Executive Director, OML
Daniel McClure, Deputy General Counsel, OML
- 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch - Apache Casino Hotel**
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Sponsorship Presentation**
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Mayor's Role in a Crisis**
Matt White, Mayor, El Reno
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Legislative Forum**
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Community Events & Wine Tasting**
Oklahoma Grape Industry Council
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Women Mayors Networking Reception Sponsored by**
Parkhill/Cardinal Engineering
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner and Entertainment Sponsored by OKLED**
Apache Casino Hotel
- 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Pool Side Reception**
Sponsored by Schneider Electric - Apache Casino Hotel

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 7:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Tour of Ft. Sill**
BCT Graduation, BCT Command Team Welcome, Reception to
Soldier Process, Obstacle Course.
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch at the Silver Spoon - Sponsored by Garver**
- 1:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Cosmetic Specialty Labs Tour and**
Museum of the Great Plains
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner - Great Plains Coliseum Annex**
Sponsored by Hilliary Communications
- 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Reception Sponsored by Apprentice - Apache Casino**

Spouse/Guest

Activities

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See historic Medicine Park arts community, shopping
- 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Sip and Paint**
Wine Tasting at the Trophy Room, 2002 NW Cache Road (south side of building)
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner and Entertainment Sponsored by OKLED**
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**Wednesday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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MAYORS

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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 2 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 9, 2021 in Oklahoma City. The winners will be presented with a prestigious plaque and an announcement will be sent to the media so that the recipient will receive statewide recognition. Winners will be spotlighted in the Insight, the OML website, and on social media.

Criteria for consideration are as follows:

- Must be in elected municipal office at the time of presentation;
- Must have served in elected municipal office 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.

If the mayor meets this criteria, he/she can be nominated for consideration. Please complete the nomination form included or download the form from the OML website, www.oml.org under MCO. Please e-mail one picture of your mayor to be used for publicity.

A special committee of mayors will make the selection for *Mayor of the Year* award.

Only materials received prior to the deadline will be considered by the judges. Judges will only consider the materials submitted with the formal nomination. Any contact concerning the nominations should be directed to MCO staff rather than the selection committee.

Your nomination should include:

1. 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.
2. One picture for publicity (may be sent electronically to Sarah@oml.org).
3. Submit all materials by July 30, 2021.

All nominations are **due no later than July 30, 2021.** Once they have been received, the selection committee will review each nomination and select the finalists. The finalists will be notified of their selection. Nominees will be recognized at the MCO MAYORS' BREAKFAST at the OML statewide conference on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in downtown Oklahoma City. The Mayor of the Year Awards will be presented at the OML AWARDS BANQUET on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

All information and pictures should be postmarked or e-mailed no later than July 30, 2021 to:

MAYOR OF THE YEAR Award
Attn: Sarah Lingenfelter
Mayors Council of Oklahoma
201 N.E. 23rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Women Mayors Networking Reception

June 24, 2021

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Apache Casino and Hotel

Lawton

Please join us for a roundtable and networking event for woman mayors in Oklahoma. This event will be held in conjunction with the 2021 MCO Mayors Summer Conference June 23-25, in Lawton, OK.

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Oklahoma's Women in Municipal Government (WiMG) Woman of the Year Award Call for Entries

Oklahoma's Women in Municipal Government (WiMG) group was established in 2018. The original steering committee approved the creation of the inaugural Woman of the Year Awards to be presented at the Oklahoma Municipal League's Awards Banquet in 2021. 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 Awards recognizes two categories:

- Populations of 5,000 and over; and
- Populations of fewer than 5,000.

Criteria for consideration:

- Must currently hold an elected municipal office or be employed with an Oklahoma municipal government; and
- Applicant's municipality must be a member of the Oklahoma Municipal League.

Those meeting the criteria may apply for consideration. A committee of WiMG members will make the selection for the Woman of the Year awards.

The selection committee will review each application and select finalists. The finalists will be notified of their selection and will be recognized at the WiMG reception at the OML statewide conference on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in downtown Oklahoma City. The winners of the Woman of the Year Awards will be presented at the OML Awards Banquet the evening of Thursday, September 9, 2021 in OKC. The winners will be presented with a prestigious plaque and an announcement will be sent to the media so that the recipient will receive statewide recognition. Winners will be spotlighted in the Insight, the OML website, and on social media.

The deadline to submit applications is July 30, 2021. Only materials received prior to the deadline will be considered by the judges.

Send nomination packets to nancee@oml.org



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Biographical Information



Mike Fina is a native of Piedmont Oklahoma. After completing K-12 in the Piedmont School system he studied two years in Santa Barbara California before graduating from Texas State University with a degree in Communications Studies. At Texas State Mike was active in student government and played fullback on the Bobcat football team.

In 1999 Mike began working for the Oklahoma House of Representatives as a speech writer for all 101 members of the body. During his tenure at the Legislature he served as Deputy Communications Director and finally Press Secretary to the Speaker of the House.

After leaving the Legislature Mike was the Spokesperson for the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. During his tenure at the Tourism Department he had the honor to work for former Governor George Nigh who held the interim director position. To this day Mike still hails that experience as the “most influential professional experience of his career.” He also served as Aide to former Corporation Commissioner Jim Roth. One of his last roles in state government was Chief of Staff for former Lt. Governor Jari Akins.

In 2006 Mike was elected to the Piedmont City Council and the following year elected Mayor. In 2010 he was honored by the Oklahoma Municipal League as the Mayor of the Year.

In 2011 he launched a consulting and public relations firm serving mostly regulatory clients. During that time Mike represented businesses in the oil and gas, wind generation and telecommunications industries. In 2014 he was asked by a telecommunications client to serve as President and did so until accepting his current position as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Municipal League.

During his tenure with OML, in addition to his regular duties, Mike has served on numerous boards and commissions. He was selected to serve on the National League of Cities Board of Directors and in that capacity was asked by the President of the organization to serve on the Budget Committee. For the past year Mike has served on the Rural Broadband Expansion Council and the Oklahoma Route 66 Centennial Commission.

Daniel McClure currently serves as the Deputy General Counsel at the Oklahoma Municipal League. He earned his Juris Doctorate graduating Cum Laude from Oklahoma City University School of Law where he attended as a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar. Daniel has also earned degrees from other institutions including a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma and dual Bachelors degrees from the University of Central Oklahoma in Economics and Political Science.



Daniel previously served as Vice-Mayor and City Councilman in Midwest City & currently serves on the McLoud City Council.



Matt White is a fourth generation native of El Reno. He is married to Elisha White, an El Reno schoolteacher and has 3 children: Matison, Paige, and Chad. Matt currently serves as the Mayor of El Reno, Chairman of the Hospital Authority and Municipal Authority. He previously served on the El Reno City Council for 6 years, was the President of the Oklahoma Municipal Contractors and Oklahoma Asphalt Paving Association; served on the board of the El Reno Planning Commission as well as numerous other committees and foundations. Matt is passionate about the growth and success of Oklahoma. As a local business owner, Matt and his wife recently renovated two of the historic buildings in downtown El Reno. As owner of McConnell Construction,

Matt was responsible for many infrastructure and road building projects in Oklahoma City and for the State of Oklahoma. As the owner of McConnell, he managed 76 employees and a budget of 10 million dollars per year.

As Mayor of El Reno, Matt has been dedicated to the economic development of this community, including El Reno's CIP that is responsible for many of the improvements to the City of El Reno. As mayor, he takes his role seriously, feeling the responsibility for 130 city employees and a budget of 17 million dollars per year.

Matt believes in less government and more fiscal responsibility. He is not afraid to make tough decisions and believes his most important job is to listen to the citizens. He believes that Oklahoma is a wonderful place to live and plans to work hard to ensure its stability and growth for future generations.

Legislative Forum



REP. MARCUS MCENTIRE



SENATOR BRENT HOWARD



REP. DANIEL PAE



SENATOR JOHN MICHAEL
MONTGOMERY

2021 MCO Board of Directors

District 1

Carole Free
Mayor, Langley

District 2

Jennifer Munholland
Mayor, Henryetta

Albert Jones
Mayor, Wagoner

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Stephen Brinlee
Mayor, Wilburton

Scotty White
Mayor, Poteau

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District 5

Ed Bolt
Mayor, Shawnee

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Mike Burdge
City of Sand Springs

Tyler Buttram
Mayor, Mannford

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Mayor, Tonkawa

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Mayor, Jones

Jim Mickley
Mayor, Warr Acres

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Craig Parham
Mayor, Amber

Stan Booker
Mayor, Lawton

District 10

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Mayor, Weatherford

Adam Ney
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Park

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Mayor, Guymon

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