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Oklahoma Roofing Contractors Association

Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter



Letter from the President

Jarod Lane - A Best Roofing

ORCA Members,

We are on the downhill side of summer. Hopefully all our members are as busy as they want to be this summer season. Recently ORCA has gained several new members & associate members and I want to welcome them to our organization. Through the efforts of Shelley and the committees we continue to grow each month and have been able to bring in more revenue and support for ORCA.

The event in Norman was a success, we were able to secure several members there and pass out info to many other possible members that may join us in the future. Looking forward to the end of the year we still have several things planned for our existing and new members and I invite you to come be a part of one or all of them. As the construction industry continues to change and evolve with material and labor hurdles, having resources you can use through the organization can help with adapting to any changes thrown your way.

I hope to see you at our next general meeting or another event and look forward to finishing the year strong.

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ORCA

Legislative, Events,
Education, Membership,
Spotlights, Sponsors and
much more...

Education Update

Education Committee- Meredith Shaevitz - Chairwomen

***The City of OKC is still ironing out details with the rules and the portal. ORCA felt it was important to get information to our Roofing Contractors ASAP ***

The permit process will be similar to building contractor licensing, it will require the following:

1. Register company with the City of OKC as a contractor (potentially a new category of roofing contractor)

Obtain Required Documents:

General liability insurance (minimum of \$500,000 for each occurrence)

Workers compensation exempt form (if applicable)

Workers compensation (minimum of \$100,000 for each occurrence)

General Liability requirements for Commercial Endorsement \$100,000

Immigration affidavit (if applicable)

Payment \$100 (Could be another amount TBD)

2. Request a permit for re-roofing & pay fee (TBD)

3. Post Permit before starting work

4. Submit before, during and after pictures / video to City of OKC portal reviewed by inspector.

5. Obtain approval of inspection on re-roofs

Please visit the City of OKC website to get more business licensing information:

<https://www.okc.gov/departments/development-services/business-licensing/contractor-registration/building-contractor>

Code Officials Corner :

Please email any questions for City of OKC Code officials to ORCA

Education Chairwomen Meredith Shaevitz @

pitchperfect.mms@gmail.com

Additional Educational Resources available ONLY through the ORCA

Member portal

Pathway to installation certification to offer extended warranties for
the following manufactures:

CertainTeed

GAF

Malarkey

Tamko

IKO

Owens Corning

Atlas

**Let us know if there are other manufactures you would like added to
this list**

Business Support

Business Plan Checklist

Best Roofing Business Practices

International Residential Code (IRC) Documents

Xactimate Tools & Support Documents

Manufacture Installation Instructions

Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Bulletins

Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission

Legislative Update

Chad & Lesa - Vesper Group
Legislative Committee - JR Emrich

On May 27th, the 58th session of the Oklahoma State Legislature formally adjourned Sine Die. The Legislature met its constitutional deadline of May 28th.

Governor Kevin Stitt signed additional legislation into law today as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 state budget package, including House Bill 2900, the general appropriations bill. The FY 2022 budget cuts taxes for all Oklahomans, invests a record \$3.2 billion in education and replenishes over \$800 million in state reserve funds that were significantly reduced to offset pandemic-related revenue reductions last year for a record \$1.3 billion in savings for the state of Oklahoma.

Highlights include:

- Increases common education funding by \$171.6 million, or 6%, to a record high of nearly \$3.2 billion.
- Replenishes state savings account by more than \$800 million to a total of \$1.3 billion - a record among of savings for Oklahoma.
- Funds expanded Medicaid for low-income Oklahomans.

The Governor also signed HB 2895 which apportions \$80 million to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety (ROADS) Fund; HB 2951 which creates the State- Tribal Litigation Fund; HB 2961 which reduces the tax rate paid by banking associations and credit unions; SB 608 which creates a new film tax incentive to attract and recruit more film industry projects; and HB 2946 which expands broadband in underserved and unserved areas statewide through a \$42 million tax incentive for providers.

Last week Governor Stitt signed legislation as part of the comprehensive budget agreement between the House and the Senate, including an individual income tax cut and corporate income tax cut. The budget was built on the Board of Equalization's February certification of \$9.6 billion in revenue available for appropriations. Of that figure, the agreement spends \$9.06 billion and allocates the rest to tax relief, replenishing reserves, or replenishing off-the-top funding temporarily redirected during the pandemic last session.

Finally, ORCA's legislation failed to reach the Governor's desk for his signature. Both the Deductible and Labor Only Crew bills ran into opposition from various sides once they reached the Senate Business committee. All sides have agreed to work together through the issues in the interim and get these issues resolved before the 2022 legislative session.



New Associate Member Spotlight & Main Sponsor

Red Dirt Legal

Red Dirt Legal, PLLC is a new law firm co-founded by attorneys Ben Baker and Laurie Koller.

Ben grew up in East Texas on a family farm where he was instilled with the value of hard work and perseverance. Ben learned at an early age that work ended when the job is done, not when the clock struck 5:00 o'clock. Ben's background in the agricultural sector combined with his legal knowledge has helped many small business and national corporations achieve success.

Laurie is a native Tulsan, the granddaughter of coal miners, and has been practicing law for 30 years. She has been fortunate to receive some of the highest jury verdicts in Oklahoma as a female trial attorney.

Together, they are focusing on helping regular people get their insurance claims paid.

Red Dirt Legal has offices in Tulsa and Purcell and covers the state. We can be reached at info@reddirtlegal.com or 918-771-2968.



ORCA Events

Events Committee - Susan Fye - Chairwomen

August 19th—Board of Directors Meeting OKC

August 26th - Safety Meeting - SRS OKC Location

September 9th—General Meeting/Lunch & Learn Tulsa - OSU Convention Center

September 15th - The Thunder Road Race for Recovery - By Hailtrace

September 16th - Safety Meeting - Tulsa Location TBD

October 22nd—ORCA GALA & Awards Ceremony - Montellano Event Center

October 25th—ORCA 8th Annual Golf Tournament—Belmar Golf Course - Registration is OPEN!!

November 18th—Board of Directors Meeting Tulsa

December 9th- Coffee & Conversation Business Strategies

Online Virtual Education Classes for Members through NRCA & GAF:

[Click for EVENTS](#)

We always have opportunities to volunteer on any of our

Committees and Events—if you are interested please reach out to myself at shelley@orcagroup.org

Chairwoman—Susan Fye—sfye@reroofamerica.com

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ORCA 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Belmar Golf Club

Thank you for registering for the ORCA 8th Annual Golf Tournament!

Belmar Golf Course
1025 East Indian Hills Road
Norman, Oklahoma 73071

*Price per Person \$200

*Price per Team \$800

Includes:

Green Fees/Golf Cart
Lunch & Dinner

[Click HERE to Register!](#)



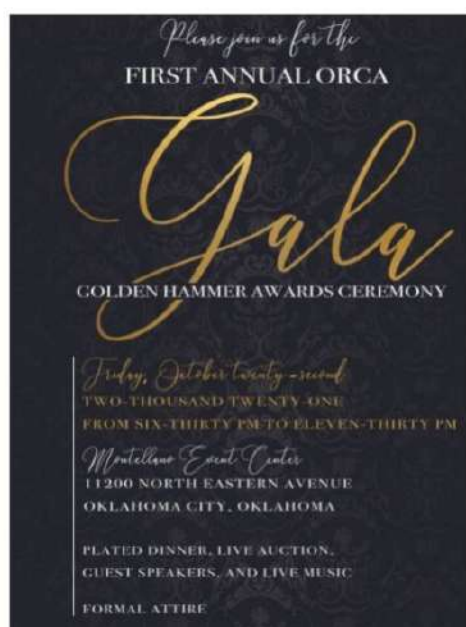
Calling all Roofers, Suppliers, Manufacturers, Distributors, Construction Industry and Spouses,

Support the Roofing and Construction Industry by purchasing a table or individual seats to our 2021 ORCA GALA Awards Ceremony at the Montellano Event Center on the evening of Friday, October 22nd. The event will include one alcoholic refreshment per ticket, cash bar, entertainment by Bo Phillips Band, silent auction, plated dinner and dynamic speakers. Individual tickets are \$100, Couples \$175, and a table of 8 for \$650. There are a couple sponsorship opportunities as well, if your interested feel free to email me for more information.

We would greatly appreciate your investment in this year's ORCA GALA. Every dollar raised will go directly into helping create more opportunities for on-going education and making changes in the Roofing and Construction Industry in the state of Oklahoma.

[Click HERE to Register for GALA!](#)

[Click HERE to Register for Golden Hammer Awards!](#)



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