# **OEDC** Who Are We?

The Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council (OEDC) is an association of economic development professionals throughout the state of Oklahoma.

Our members are advocates for a prosperous economy in Oklahoma and strive to be active economic development resources for state leaders. We accomplish this through:

#### **Legislative Advocacy Committee**

Responsible for identifying legislative issues related to the economic development profession in which OEDC members can be more actively involved. This committee produces a yearly legislative agenda and strives to work hand-inhand with legislative leadership in efforts to allow Oklahoma to remain competitive in recruitment, retention and growth of industry. This committee works closely with the Training and Education Committee to provide opportunities for members to interact with legislators and elected officials.

#### **Training & Education Committee**

Ensures that events and membership programs include educational and informational programs utilizing state, regional and national association partners such as IEDC and SEDC. In addition, this committee oversees the OEDC scholarship program.

#### **Membership Committee**

Responsible for recruitment and retention of OEDC membership to ensure the mission of the organization is met with a strong focus on capturing any and all practicing economic development professionals across the state of Oklahoma.

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Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council



## Why Be A Member?

The Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council (OEDC) was formed to provide technical expertise and economic development solutions to governmental and private groups in order to achieve goals that support economic growth and development.

OEDC provides a growing spectrum of support services in Oklahoma to industry leaders, professional economic developers and local governments who need a resource for managing their own local economic development initiatives.

As a member of OEDC, you will be a part of a strong and diverse membership base, representing both rural and urban areas.

OEDC is a professional organization and membership is granted per professional and is non-transferable.



Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb speaks to OEDC members at their annual Economic Development Day at the Capitol.

#### **Legislative Advocacy**

OEDC stays current on legislation and takes an active role in promoting issues affecting business/industry and economic development. OEDC's contract lobbyists will provide advocacy training, legislative alerts and help promote the OEDC 2016 Legislative Agenda at the state Capitol.

#### **Professional Development**

Learn the latest techniques in economic development from people that have successfully obtained loans and grants, and assisted new/expanding industry, or implemented other successful economic development programs.

#### Networking

Become part of a network of experienced developers who will share their expertise and materials.

#### Information

- Leaislative Updates
- Website (with member directory and blog)
- Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn)

#### **Scholarships**

OEDC offers educational scholarships to both OU/EDI and Heartland.

#### Recognition

At Economic Day at the Capitol, OEDC recognizes an elected official that has made great strides in economic development legislation, with the Legislative Advocate of the Year Award. Additionally, OEDC recognizes one of our outstanding members with the Economic Development Professional of the Year Award.

#### **Key Standing Committees**

Help solve Oklahoma's problems and promote economic development for our state by serving on one of our committees listed on the back of this brochure.

### **OEDC Membership Application**

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Name
Title
Address
Phone Fax
E-mail Address
Website Address
Nature of Organization
Marketing Area? □ Local □ County □ State □ Region
May we link to your website? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will you link to ours? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OEDC Membership is a \$300 annual investment per professional, inclusive of all meals and permanent name-badge.

Please detach application and return with check made payable to OEDC:

OEDC 330 NE 10th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Or pay online at www.oedc.net.

If you have questions, please contact Nicole Boyles at 405.272.4463 or nboyles@okstatechamber.com.