

GREATER MUSKOGEE AREA CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE



Benefits and Engagement Guide

2025 Program of Work

GREATER MUSKOGEE AREA
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

SERVING

as a voice & resource
for business

2025 PRIORITIES

MEMBER ROUNDTABLES

Organized roundtable discussions with Chamber President and a small group of Chamber members monthly

LEGISLATIVE

Opportunities for more information on legislative items that impact businesses and Candidates in elected positions

Current Programs

State of Muskogee

Legislative Forums &
Paul Revere

State of Education

Agricultural Tours

Muskogee Day at the Capitol

Apps with Ang

FOSTERING

partnerships & community
prosperity

2025 PRIORITIES

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY MARKETING

Promote opportunities along with positive business and liveability in Muskogee

MEMBER MENTORSHIP

Support new and existing Chamber members through our resources and connections

MEMBER ROUNDTABLES

Organized roundtable discussions with Chamber President and a small group of Chamber members monthly

Current Programs

Annual Banquet & Meeting

Women's Leadership Conference

Leadership Muskogee

Leadership Muskogee 2.0

Public Service Recognition

Veterans Appreciation

Chamber Golf Classic

Youth Leadership

Third and Bourbon

CULTIVATING

economic growth

2025 PRIORITIES

WORKFORCE

Strengthen and grow the workforce with opportunities to training, jobs and other resources that support businesses

SUPPORT LOCAL

Enhance local campaigns and support of awareness for local businesses and organizations large and small

COLLABORATION

Develop better communication and resources with other partnering entities

Current Programs

Member 2 Member Program

MyMuskogee Shop Local

Membership Enhancement
Opportunities

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in The Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce. Your investment in the Chamber is an investment in the future of Muskogee and in your business. In this Member Engagement Guide, you will find a majority of the benefits and opportunities as a Chamber member.

As a Chamber member we encourage you and your team to become more involved with us. Utilize your Chamber membership to leverage all the benefits and advantages that are available for your business. As a Chamber team, we are always available to help you with your needs and priorities as a member.

Our Mission:

SERVING as a voice and resource for business;
FOSTERING partnerships and community prosperity;
CULTIVATING economic growth.

Please feel free to contact us anytime. You can also visit our website to learn more about our organization and programming. Again, thank you and we look forward to engaging with you as our member.

Angela Wilson, IOM
President/CEO

Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce



**CERTIFIED
CHAMBER**
Oklahoma Chamber of
Commerce Executives

The Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives' Certified Chamber Program is awarded to Chamber's that demonstrates the organization's commitment to industry standards and best practices as established by the state's only professional development organization for chambers of commerce.

Reason's to be involved in the Chamber of Commerce?

Exposure

- Get Exclusive Referrals to Inquires
- Increase Exposure Through Your Online Business Profile
- Ribbon Cuttings to Celebrate Openings and Milestones
- Member Spotlight (Drawn Monthly)
- Advertising Opportunities

Networking

- Business After Hours & Common Grounds
- Annual Banquet
- Third & Bourbon
- State of Muskogee
- State of Education
- Women's Leadership
- Various Social Events Throughout the Year

Advocacy

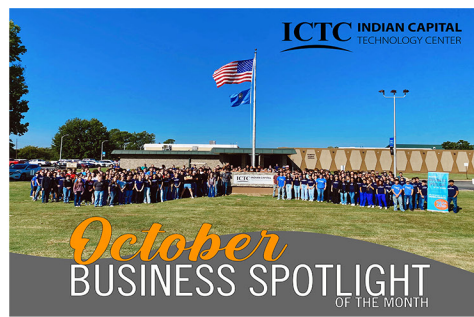
- Benefit From a Unified Voice
Advocating for Business-Friendly Legislation at Local, State and Federal Levels
- Network with Elected Officials
Stay Informed of Issues and Information from Various Government Agencies

Opportunities

- Educational Opportunities for You and Your Employees
- Let Your Voice be Heard Through Committee Meetings
- Find Savings on Business Services Through the Chamber and Members

Information

- The Chamber Acts as a Hub for Information and Streamlines Relevant Information for the Business Community
- Provides Information to Citizens and Visitors about the Community and our Members
- Stay Informed of Chamber Events and New Resources Through Our Communications



THIS IS WHERE THE CONNECTIONS HAPPEN!



Benefits our Members Receive

- Ribbon Cutting Events and Promotions
- Business Referrals
- Use of Chamber's Bulk Mail Permit for Mailings of 200+ Pieces
[*use of permit is free, you are required to pay postage]
- Certificates of Origin
- Notary Services
- Business Card and Promotional Rack Display at Chamber Office
- Online Business Directory Profile
- Exclusive Access to Elected Officials
- Chamber Logo Decal for Display at Business and Website
- Access to Membership List
- Monday Morning Memo Weekly E-Newsletter
- Chamber Member Happenings Weekly E-Newsletter
- Member 2 Member Card and Discounts
- Free Job Postings on Chamber Website
- Chamber Boardroom Usage (by appointment & availability)
- Invitations to Exclusive Chamber Member Events & Programs
and much more....

Paid Business Services for Members

- Membership Mailing Labels
- Leadership Muskogee
- Sponsorship Opportunities for Chamber Programs and Events
- Additional Member 2 Member Cards for Your Staff



**GREATER MUSKOGEE AREA
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

2025 Mark Your Calendar

January 30

State of Muskogee
2024

February 26

Annual Meeting & Awards

March

Muskogee Day at
the Capitol

April 17

Chamber Annual Banquet

May 19

Chamber Golf Classic

July

Women's Leadership
Conference

September

State of Education

October 2

Third & Bourbon

November

State of Muskogee
2025

...and many more

Monthly Meetings:

Paul Revere Legislative Affairs The program stays on the forefront of governmental affairs on a local and state level from elected officials. As well, we host candidate forums and electoral roundtables, as needed. This group meets the 4th Friday morning of the month when the State Legislature is in session.

Quarterly & Semi-Annual Events

Business After Hours (2)

Common Grounds (2)

Dates vary please see the Chamber's online calendar or your Morning Memo e newsletter

Recognition & Local Initiatives

May - Public Service Recognition Week

November - Veterans Appreciation

December - MyMuskogee Christmas

How to Get Engaged

- Have a Ribbon Cutting When You Join, Celebrate a Business Milestone, or Open a New Location
- Play a Round of Golf During the Chamber Golf Classic
- Join the Next Class of Leadership Muskogee
- Share Your Public Events Via the Chamber Member Happenings E-Newsletter
- Advertise Your Business Through Sponsorship Opportunities and Networking
- Join Us for the State of Muskogee
- Hear From Area Educational Institutions at the State of Education
- Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram
- Attend the Annual Banquet
- Display Your Marketing Fliers and Business Cards at the Chamber Office
- Participate in Committee Meetings
- Read Through the Weekly Monday Morning Memo
- Attend a Candidate Forum and Voice Your Questions
- Celebrate a New Business Opening Their Doors at a Ribbon Cutting or Groundbreaking
and MUCH MORE!!!!

Committees

AGRI-BUSINESS

Promote and support local businesses associated with all components of agriculture. The work of this committee supports the Muskogee Regional Junior Livestock Show and the Chamber's Agricultural Tours.

AMBASSADORS

This committee works to ensure the members have the full support of the Chamber and are provided opportunities such as ribbon cuttings, open house, and groundbreaking events and Business Spotlights. The committee meets the first Wednesday of every month over lunch at a Chamber member restaurant.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Plans the Women's Leadership Conference held each year, including keynote speakers, panels, and breakout sessions.

[Meets regularly in Mar - July to coordinate event]

LEADERSHIP *Muskogee*

NO.
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Leadership Muskogee is a community leadership development program that seeks to inform, motivate, and increase community awareness through involvement of its participants in seminars and face-to-face interactions with community decision makers. Graduates from this nine month program gain the leadership skills necessary to work effectively toward the growth & development of Muskogee.

"We all have a need for connection. We also have a need for relationship. Leadership Muskogee is a program that provides both. Thanks to the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce. Community and business professionals like myself, have another avenue for connection and relationship building that is unmatched anywhere in our community with this program. I highly encourage anyone that is able, to be part of Leadership Muskogee. You'll learn things you never knew you never knew... and that's a good thing!"



John Lindsay
Class 27

LEADERSHIP
Muskogee

"I thought I knew a lot about Muskogee, but Leadership Muskogee took it to a whole new level. I have made connections that will last a lifetime, while learning so much about our great city."



Terra Shows
Class 28

LEADERSHIP
Muskogee

"The Leadership Muskogee program was an outstanding experience that contributed significantly to my professional development. The experience gave me the opportunity to meet a variety of wonderful individuals and establish lasting relationships within the community."



Samantha Cook
Class 30

LEADERSHIP
Muskogee

"Leadership Muskogee allowed me to not only gain insight into what Muskogee has to offer from a business standpoint, but from a people standpoint. I was able to make connections that will last a lifetime. Getting to know other businesses in town, and the people that businesses success was invaluable."



Bryan L. Harris
Class 28

LEADERSHIP
Muskogee

Applications
are due by
the second
Friday in
September.

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