 

**2021 OTA Summer Conference, June 6th – 9th**

## **Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center**

## **Broken Arrow, OK**

Dear OTA/ATA Members and Guests:

It’s great to be back and we all look forward to seeing everyone again. It’s been a long time and we are so excited to re-connect with our Members and their families.

Our theme this year is “Broadband Gone Viral – Staying Connected”

Our General Sessions will include several speakers from State and National organizations as well as representatives from our own member companies. Come learn about the latest Industry issues and explore new services for your customers and revenue opportunities for your company.

I hope you will take this opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends and to meet some new ones. We will begin Sunday evening with a Welcome Reception and Registration event and conclude Wednesday evening with the Awards Banquet.

Please rest assured that the Resort & OTA/ATA has taken every precaution to ensure our Members’ safety concerns. Social distancing will be practiced at every event and there will be sanitizing stations throughout the resort.

We are also excited to have:

* Our Annual OTA Foundation Golf Tournament, which benefits the OTA Foundation Scholarship Program, will be held at 8am on Monday, June 7th @ Battle Creek GC.
* The Suppliers’ Showcase continues to grow each year and is bound to be a hit once again. This Showcase provides a great opportunity to learn about the most recent products and services available to enhance your company’s operations.
* Our ITPA Silent Auction will continue its storied history with great auction items up for bidding. All proceeds will go towards the OTA Foundation Scholarship Fund.
* Finally, our Conference will conclude with a Cocktail Reception and our Awards Banquet where we will honor our newest Hall of Fame members and Bill Barnes Award honoree.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call Tom Karalis at 405-525-7700 or 918-636-1313.

It’s great to be back again!

Sincerely yours,

**Jana Wallace**

**Chair, Summer Conference**

2021 OTA/ATA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

MEMBER (TELEPHONE COMPANIES)

**Convention Dates: June 6th – 9th** @ **Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center**

Company:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Member of (check all that apply): OTA \_\_\_ ATA\_\_\_

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| **Name** | **Banquet**  **Y or N**  Wednesday  June 9  7:00 PM | **Employee (E)**  Spouse (S)  Guest (G)  Child (C)(6-18) | **\* Registration**  **(includes Banquet)**  $425 (E)  $150 (S/G)  $100 ( C 6-18 )  **\*\*** | **Banquet**  **Only**  **$110** | **\*\* Golf**  Monday  June 7  8:00 AM  **$200** | **\*\*Golf**  Green  Sign  **$150** | **\*\*Golf**  T-Box  Sign  **$200** | **\*\*Golf Mulligans**  (Initial 2 for $10 each)  (Additional $20 each for 2 max) | **Ghostball** | **Conference**  **Sponsor** |
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***\* Late Registration: After May 10, 2021, add $50 per person to registration (not applicable for children).***

##### *\*\* All cancellations must be received in writing by May 17, 2021. Due to contractual obligations, we regret that refunds cannot be granted after this date unless the event is cancelled. Make checks payable to: Oklahoma Telephone Association.*

##### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

##### WELCOME

**TO ALL ATTENDEES:** *Everyone must register to attend any event during this convention. You will need your ID Badge for entrance to all functions including the general sessions.*

##### 2021 Summer Conference Agenda

**Sunday June 6th, 2021**

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception and Registration**

Location: The Blind Buffalo – Hotel Bar

**Monday June 7th, 2021**

Golfers’ Breakfast @ Stoney Creek Hotel

* 6:30am – 7:30am

Location: Marble Room

Golf Tournament @ Battle Creek Golf Club

* Range opens @ 7:30am
* Shotgun start @ 8am
* BBQ Lunch @ 12:30pm

5:45pm **Associate Members Meeting**

Location: Brick Room

6:00 – 8:00pm **Suppliers’ Reception & Showcase / Children’s Event**

Location: Vendor Hall – Elements Ballroom - Salon B&C

**Tuesday June 8th, 2021**

7:30 – 9:00am **Suppliers’ Showcase and Buffet Breakfast**

Location: Vendor Hall – Elements Ballroom - Salon B&C

Sponsor:

9:00 – 9:15am **1st General Session** – **Welcome, OTA President, Jana Wallace**

Location: Elements Ballroom - Salon A

Sponsor:

Wi-Fi Sponsor: A/V Sponsor:

9:15 – 9:45am **Guest Speaker – OK Congressman Markwayne Mullin (tentative)**

9:45 – 10:15am **1st Presentation**

**Derrick Owens, WTA - Washington Updates**

10:15 – 10:45am **Legislative Updates**

**OTA - Ron Comingdeer – Oklahoma**

**ATA - Larry Frazier, Central Arkansas Telephone Co.**

10:45 – 11am **Morning Break Refreshments** – **Prefunction area**

Sponsors:

11 – 11:30am **2nd Presentation**

**Pete DeNagy – All Internet of Things (IoT)**

11:30 – Noon **3rd Presentation**

**Tracey Welcher, Eide Bailly – Accounting Leasing Standards**

**DRAWINGS TODAY DURING GENERAL SESSION**

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

Noon **OTA MEMBERS MEETING – Jana Wallace, President**

* Election of OTA Board Members – Salon A

12:15pm **ITPA Meeting**

Location: Stone Room

2:00 p.m. **ATA Board of Directors Meeting**

Location: Desert Rose Room

**Dinner on your own**

7:00 p.m. **Beware the Ghostball**

**Wednesday June 9th, 2021**

7:30 – 9:00am **OTA Board of Directors Meeting & Breakfast**

Location: Desert Rose Room

Sponsors:

7:30 – 9:00am **Buffet Breakfast**

Location: Elements Ballroom - Salon B&C

Sponsor:

9:00 – 9:10am **2nd General Session –** OTA President Jana Wallace, Presiding

Location: Elements Ballroom - Salon A

Sponsor:

Wi-Fi Sponsor: A/V Sponsor:

9:10 – 10:30am **4th Presentation - Consultants’ Panel – FCC / USAC Updates & Deadlines**

* **Howard Gorter** **– CT&T**
* **Brian Ford - NTCA**
* **Larry Faucette – Finley Engineering**
* **Steve Meltzer - JSI**

10:30-10:45am **Morning Break Refreshments – Prefunction Area**

Sponsor:

10:45 – 11:30am **5th Presentation**

**Jamie Gibson, Ribbon - Stir / Shaken**

11:30 – Noon **6th Presentation**

**Josh Seidemann, NTCA - Cyber Security**

6:00 – 7:00pm **Hospitality Hour & ITPA Silent Auction**

Location: Prefunction Area

Sponsor:

7:00 p.m. **Banquet & Awards Ceremony**

Location: Salon B&C

Sponsor:

End of Conference

**OTA/ATA**

**SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS**

Your sponsorship of cash and prizes are needed for the 2021 Summer Conference. There are five levels of sponsorship which gives your company an opportunity to receive recognition throughout the conference through signage and announcements. These sponsorships support the drawings at the two General Sessions and Banquet as well as partially underwrite conference expenses.

The levels of sponsorship are as follows:

Corporate Sponsor $ 5,000 and above Gold Sponsorship $301 to $500

Platinum Sponsor $ 1,000 to 4,999 Silver Sponsorship $100 to $300

Emerald Sponsor $ 501 to $ 999

Other cash donations and non-monetary items are also welcome. If your company wishes to be a sponsor or to make a donation, please complete this form and return with your registration material no later than Monday, May 17th, 2021.

If your donation is an item (not monetary), please take it, along with your business card attached, to the Conference registration table on Monday, June 7th and deliver it to the OTA Staff.

Type of Sponsorship or Donation:

Corporate $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gold $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Platinum $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Silver $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emerald $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member of (check all that apply): OTA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ATA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE***

***OKLAHOMA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION and***

***ARKANSAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION***

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**2021 OTA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**Battle Creek Golf Club**

**3200 N. Battle Creek Dr.**

**Broken Arrow, OK**

**Monday June 7th, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start**

Registration fees per player are $200.00 and include green fee, golf cart, hot breakfast, beverages, and BBQ lunch. The Battle Creek Golf Club in Broken Arrow is approximately 5 miles (10 minutes) from the conference site.

Transportation will **NOT** be provided to and from the golf course.

Players are encouraged to purchase mulligans in advance on this registration form for $10.00 each for the first two and additional mulligans may be purchased @ $20.00 each (maximum of 2) for a maximum of four mulligans for each player. All ties will be resolved by the Country Club golf professional. Players are not allowed to wear denim. Collared shirts and soft golf spikes are required.

**Golf Registration:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Handicap or average score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Golf Registration: $200 Amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mulligans: 2 @ $10.00 each (Total $20.00) Amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional mulligans @ $20.00 each – maximum of 2 Amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

This tournament provides a good opportunity for you to show your support while receiving recognition by completing the **sponsorships** area below. As in previous years, you can purchase sponsorships for green-side and/or tee box signs with your company’s name.

Please return this completed form with your registration to the OTA office **no later than May 17th, 2021.** Space may be limited, so if you are considering playing please register by May 17th; it will be much easier to cancel a reservation, than to obtain one after May 17th.

**On Course Sponsorships**

Tee Box Sign: $200.00 per sign

Number of Signs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Green Side Sign: $150.00 per sign

Number of Signs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total** **Golf Registration**:

Amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name to appear on sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**The 21st Annual Oklahoma Telephone Association Foundation**

**2021 Ghost Ball**

Don’t save the date. Don’t worry about the time. Don’t worry about your attire.

This PHANTOM event is a 100% tax deductible fund-raiser for the OTA Foundation. The Ghost Ball enables the Foundation to provide scholarships for dependents of Oklahoma based telephone company employees who attend a university, college or career tech in Oklahoma.

We hope you will respond generously in supporting the Foundation.

WHERE: Ghostville, USA

Tickets: $500 per table of 10

$150 per couple

$100 single ticket

Any $$$ is appreciated

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In 2020, the Foundation awarded 39 scholarships of $750 each, to dependents of OTA member companies’ employees, for a total of $29,250. These awards were made possible by your generous donations.

**GUEST PASSES (for OTA/ATA members only)**

Since this year’s Conference is going to be held at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center in Broken Arrow, OK on June 6th thru June 9th, there is hopefully an opportunity for companies to allow more of their employees to participate in the Conference and to become more familiar with the OTA and the ATA.

We offer a “Guest” program for the events as explained below. **In order to qualify for this program, a company must have one fully paid registrant for the Summer Conference.**

If a company has one fully paid registrant for the conference, they may purchase the following guest pass or entry fees for participation in each of the following events:

1. **Suppliers’ Showcase Guest Pass:**
   1. Guest Passes will be available at $25.00 per person per day
   2. There will be a registration packet available for pick up at the Monday evening or Tuesday morning Suppliers’ Showcase
   3. It will include two drink tickets and buffet for Monday evening or the Tuesday morning breakfast
2. **OTA Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Guest Entry Fee: (Monday morning)**
   1. Guest Entry Fee will be $250.00 per person
   2. Guest would be welcome to participate in the Sunday evening Opening Reception, which includes the Golf Calcutta, purchase of mulligans, and last-minute information regarding the tournament.
   3. The Guest would participate in the golf tournament, meals and refreshments, and be eligible for available prizes
   4. The net proceeds from this event will benefit the OTA Foundation Scholarship Program.
3. **Banquet Guest Pass (Wednesday night):**
   1. Guest banquet ticket will be $110 per person
   2. The Guest would be eligible for the reception and banquet drawings.
4. **General Business Session Pass:** 
   1. Please register to attend either the Tuesday or Wednesday general business sessions so that we will have a name tag for you. There is no extra fee to attend the business sessions as a guest.

**If your company has one fully paid registrant for the Summer Conference and is interested in participating in the “Guest Pass” program this year, please contact the OTA office to obtain the necessary registration forms.**

Please note, the “Guest Pass” individuals will need to register on special registration forms, not the forms used for full registration for the Summer Conference. The “Guest Pass” forms will not be available on the OTA website with the other registration information. They will only be available from the OTA office.

We hope this special “Guest Pass” program will be beneficial to your company and your employees, who are able to take advantage of it. The Suppliers’ Showcase is a very special event and offers a great deal of information on the latest technology and services available from our Associate Members.

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