



2011 Oklahoma Ambulance Associations Spring Conference

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OKAMA Fall 2011 Conference – Friday, October 14, 2011

The Oklahoma Ambulance Association will be holding its Fall Conference on Friday, October 14, at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City.

This year's speakers will include Gail Atnip from TrailBlazers, Bob Kellow from Lariat Partners, and Allen Hutson, from Crowe & Dunlevy, attorney-at-law.

*The host site for the OKAMA conference is the Oklahoma History Center, Chesapeake Room. The center houses the history museum of the State of Oklahoma, and is located across the street from the Governor's mansion at **2401 N. Laird Avenue in Oklahoma City**. The museum opened in 2005 and is operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society. It preserves the history of Oklahoma from prehistoric Native American tribes to the present day.*

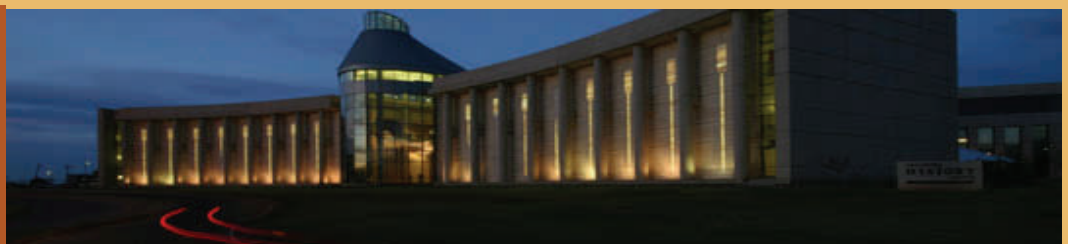
Participants are encouraged to make reservations at one of the many hotels around the capital. Hotel choices can be found at the following web sites.

<http://www.expedia.com/Oklahoma-State-Capitol-Hotels.0-l6080681-0.Travel-Guide-Filter-Hotels>

<http://www.expedia.com/Downtown-Oklahoma-City-Bricktown-Oklahoma-City-Hotels.0-n6058654-0.Travel-Guide-Filter-Hotels>

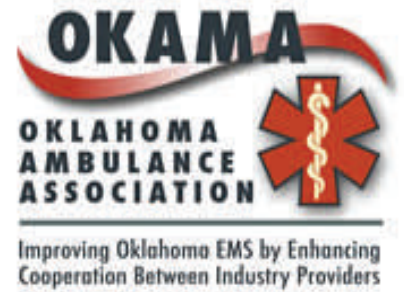
Participants may register for the conference by filling out the Participant Registration Form located in this packet or on the website.

Corporate members may register by filling out the Vendor Registration form.



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Oklahoma History Center Map and Driving Directions



GPS Coordinates—Latitude: 35.493201, Longitude: -97.496695

From Tulsa

Take I-44 West to I-35. Head South on I-35. Exit on NE 23rd Street. Proceed West past N. Kelley 1/4

mile. The entrance is on the North (right) of NE 23rd Street.

From Norman

Take I-35 North to the I-40 & I-35 junction. Continue North on I-235 to NE 23rd exit. Head East (right)

on NE 23rd Street. Pass Lincoln Blvd, the entrance is North (left) on NE 23rd Street.

From Guthrie

Take I-35 South. Exit on NE 23rd Street. Proceed West past N. Kelley 1/4 mile. The entrance is North

(right) of NE 23rd Street.

From El Reno

Take I-40 West to I-35. Head North on I-235 to NE 23rd Street exit. Head East (right) on NE 23rd Street. Pass Lincoln Blvd, the entrance is North (left) of NE 23rd Street.

From Shawnee

Take I-40 West to I-35. Head North on I-235 to NE 23rd Street exit. Proceed West past N. Kelley 1/4 mile. The entrance is North (right) of NE 23rd Street.

Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
(405) 522-5248
OkHistoryCenter.org





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- 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** **Registration**
Morning Continental Breakfast
Chesapeake Room
- 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** **President's Welcome and State of the Association**
Rita Diehl OKAMA, President
Jimmy Johnson, Chairman,
Legislative Committee
EMS Agencies and Drug Dispensing
Dr Cathey, Oklahoma Department of Health Services, Medical Director
- 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.** **BREAK/Vendor Time**
- 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.** **Effective Compliance Programs**
Bob Kellow, Lariat Partners
- 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH/Vendor Time, Roundtable discussions**
- 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.** **"TrailBlazers/Medicare Update"**
Gail Atnip, Medicare Part B Provider Specialist, TrailBlazers Health
- 2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.** **BREAK/Vendor Time**
- 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.** **Part 1, Social Media Issues in the Workplace**
Part 2, FLSA Issues
Allen Hutson, Attorney-at-law, Crowe & Dunlevy





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SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1 of 2

Bob Kellow, Senior Partner Lariat Partners, LLC, *Effective Compliance Programs*

This session will explain the various elements of an effective compliance program as it relates to federal and state reimbursement programs. In addition, it will disclose current compliance requirements; the roles of CMS recovery contractors; and, federal and state civil and criminal enforcement activities.

Bob is a Senior Partner for Lariat Partners which provides ambulance service and third-party medical billing compliance consulting services throughout Texas. He served as core faculty for the Texas Ambulance Association's compliance seminars and serves as a non-member technical consultant and presidential appointee to that association's Reimbursement Committee.

Throughout his forty-three year career in EMS, Bob has served as a Senior Executive for several large EMS organizations in both Oregon and Texas, where he excelled in the areas of workforce integrity, EMS contract administration and the design and audit of internal and external controls as they related to cost containment.

Bob has served as the Director of EMS with the American College of Emergency Physicians, and was directly involved in national and international health policy as they pertained to emergency medicine, EMS and disaster management. He played a direct and instrumental national policy role in the development of modern EMS and trauma care systems. He is an author, emergency medicine researcher, lecturer and the 1989 recipient of the Rocco V. Morando Lifetime Achievement award from the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, and the EMS Leadership award from the American College of Emergency Physicians' National EMS Committee.

Gail Atnip, Medicare Part B Provider Specialist, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC

Medicare Update

TrailBlazer is the combined administrator of Part A and Part B Medicare fee-for-service claims for Oklahoma providers. In this session Gail will provide an update to providers regarding several current and upcoming coding and process changes. Questions will be addressed during the session.

Gail is employed by TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC, and has worked with Medicare Part B since 1978. She is a Medicare Provider Outreach and Education Specialist where she has served providers for the past 10 years. Her specialties are Ambulance and Physical Medicine. Gail has extensive background with Medicare Part B policies and claims processing. She has held various positions in the Medicare division, including beneficiary and provider customer service and telephone and written appeals.





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SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 2

Allen Hutson, Associate Crowe & Dulevys

Social Media: Is Your Organization at Risk? The Employment Perspective and A Depression Era Statute in the Twenty First Century - Developments Under the Fair Labor

Part 1 of this two-part seminar will discuss the positive and negative aspects of social media (Facebook, My Space, tweeting, blogging, etc) and electronic communications in the workplace. It will also cover potential 1st Amendment issues that may arise in the employer/employee context. Finally, it will highlight an employer's potential liability by providing examples from "real life" cases.

Part 2 of this seminar will discuss the issue and potential liability of non-compliance with the Fair Labor Standards

Allen Hutson serves as an Associate at Crowe & Dunlevy's Oklahoma City office where he is a member of the firm's Labor and Employment Group. As an Associate in the Firm's Oklahoma City office, he regularly represents employers in state and federal courts on matters related to discrimination, retaliation, and harassment issues, as well as the protection of trade secrets, covenants-not-to-compete, confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements, whistleblower claims, wage and hour disputes, and other workplace-related issues. Mr. Hutson earned his law degree from Oklahoma City University College of Law with honors.



Participant OKAMA Fall 2011 Registration

Please mail the conference registration to:

Oklahoma Ambulance Association
2504 W. Owen K. Garriott #302
Enid, OK 73703

or

FAX to:
1-866-464-7799

Payments made after October 8, may be made at the registration desk.

Please Print

Organization

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1. Attendee Name and Title

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Registration Fees:

First OKAMA Member/agency is free	-0-
Additional persons, \$25 each	_____
Non-Member \$100 1st person	_____
Non-member additional persons, \$50 ea	_____
Organizations with \$2,500 dues—Free	_____
TOTAL DUE	_____

Vendor OKAMA Fall 2011 Registration

Please fill out this form and **fax** to 1-866-464-7799
Mail your check to:

OKAMA
2504 W Owen Garriott #302
Enid, OK 73703

Company _____

Contact _____

Representative attending _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Special Information: _____

Member Table (\$25 each)
Number of tables _____

We would like to sponsor:

- () Lunch \$500
- () Morning break \$250
- () Afternoon break \$250

Please contact Ann Athey for further information aathey0070@aol.com or

Ann Athey mobile 940-367-3281