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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

For What It's Worth (FWIW) is a service for members of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association. We welcome your responses or other information you would like to share with us. Send items to Tricia Auberle at HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org

Notice of Annual OHEA Members Meeting. The Annual Members Meeting of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association will be held in conjunction with the 11th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference on November 19, 2014 at the Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, 605 Centennial Blvd., Edmond, OK 73013. The Members Meeting and Elections will be held during the conference lunch break which begins at 11:45. The meeting will not begin before noon. Members are not required to register for the conference to attend the Members Meeting. Lunch is provided for conference attendees only unless other arrangements are made with OHEA. Contact Tricia Auberle at homebuyered@okacaa.org by November 10 if you want to join us for lunch but are not attending the conference. The cost is \$15.

OHEA Conference. The OHEA Program Committee has developed a great day of training for the 11th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference on Wednesday, November 19. An agenda and registration information are included in this newsletter. Registration includes lunch and after the meal we will hold our Annual OHEA Members Meeting. Certified Homebuyer Education Professionals will earn six hours of continuing education credit for the conference day. Details on speakers and session descriptions will be updated periodically on the OHEA website at www.HomebuyerEducation.info. The optional Thursday morning workshop will cover Decision Making, Money Management, Credit, and Life as A Homeowner. The workshop is available to OHEA CHEPs only for an additional fee of \$45 and, in combination with the conference, completes Cycle One of the OHEA Comprehensive Continuing Education Cycle for a total of 10 hours of credit. Register today! We look forward to seeing you.

Conference Sponsors. Three organizations have stepped forward, so far, in support of the OHEA Conference. The Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency and First Mortgage are Gold Sponsors and Stratos Realty is a Bronze Sponsor. All three have a long history of supporting OHEA. Please let them know you appreciate them. Also let us know if you think there is someone who should join our sponsor list or who can speak to the conference topics listed on the attached agenda. Send your suggestions to Tricia Auberle at homebuyered@okacaa.org.

Oklahoma Jump\$tart Conference. The Oklahoma Financial Literacy Conference sponsored by Oklahoma Jump\$tart and the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Oklahoma City Branch is scheduled for November 11, 8:30 – 3:00 at the Moore Norman Technology Center. A number of OHEA members are Jump\$tart members and, historically, there have been sessions offered for which we provided OHEA CHEP continuing education credit. This year's conference, Bridging the Gap: Solutions for Oklahomans in Poverty, does not cover housing issues and continuing education credits will not be available, but we urge you to participate. Registration closes October 31 and is available at www.kansascityfed.org.

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Support is provided by First Mortgage Company, MidFirst Bank, and the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency.*

OHEA Conference November 19, 2014!



11th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference
Financing, Building and Restoring Affordable Homeownership
Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center
605 Centennial Blvd., Edmond, OK 73013

Optional Workshops for Comprehensive Continuing Education November 20th, 8:00 to 12:30

8:00	Registration Opening Session: The State of the Market Session I: Financing Affordable Housing: Resources and Eligibility LUNCH and OHEA Membership Meeting with Elections Session II: Building Affordable Housing Session III: Restoring Affordable Housing
4:00	Adjourn

Speaker and agenda updates will be posted on the website.

www.homebuyereducation.info

Registration includes lunch and breaks. The cost for the conference is \$65.00 for OHEA Members and \$85 for nonmembers. The optional Thursday morning workshops for OHEA CHEP comprehensive continuing education costs \$45. A registration form is attached or follow the directions below to register online at <http://reg127.imperisoft.com/OklahomaACAA/Search/Registration.aspx>

1. From the "Semester" dropdown menu select 11th Annual HBE Conference
2. Click Search button. When courses appear, click on "Begin Registration".
3. You will need to register for the conference and optional CHEP workshop separately.

NOTE: Registration fees initially shown are for nonmembers. Enter OHEA2014 when prompted to get the member discount. Your membership status will be confirmed and you will be contacted if your membership is not current.

Member discount applies to conference registration only. The optional workshop is for members only.



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November 19, 2014
(with optional CHEP workshop November 20, 2014)
Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center
605 Centennial Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73013

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Nickname for your badge _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email address _____

Check here if you want your contact information withheld from the conference participants list.

To pay by check please complete this form and mail to 605 Centennial Blvd, Edmond, OK 73013 or fax to 405-509-2712 and bring your check to the conference registration desk.

To pay by Credit Card please provide the following information: **VISA** **Mastercard**

Sorry, we do not accept Discover or American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Amount to be charged to card \$ _____ Card Code _____ Last three digits from back of card
See Payment Information below.

Signature _____ Name on card _____

If different from above

CHECK ONE

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Conference Registration fees:

- OHEA Members \$65.00**
 Nonmembers \$85.00
 CHEP Workshop November 20 \$45.00

Make checks payable to OKACAA and mail to:

OHEA c/o OKACAA
605 Centennial Blvd.
Edmond, OK 73013
Fax: 405-509-2712

Purchase order enclosed. P.O.# _____

Payment and Cancellation Policies

Payment in full must be received by the start of the conference. Refunds are available if you cancel by 5:00 pm Monday, November 10.

Attire is business casual. We strongly suggest that you dress in layers or bring a light sweater or jacket to ensure you will be comfortable.

Accommodations: Please see that attached list of hotels in the Edmond area.

Directions: The Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center is located at 605 Centennial Blvd., Edmond, OK 73013. From I-35 or US-77/Broadway Extension: go west on 33rd Street. Turn north on Kelly. The first stop light is Centennial. Turn east (right) and continue to the first intersection – Linda Lane. The training center is on the northeast corner of Centennial and Linda Lane.

For registration assistance contact

Wanda Welters

In OKC calling area: 949-1495

Outside calling area: 866-HOW-2OWN (866-469-2696)
Program info available at HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org

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Edmond Area Hotels as of 7/7/2014

**OKACAA Offices and Training Center located at 605 Centennial Blvd
Edmond, OK 73013 405-949-1495**

**Hotels at or near I-35 and 2nd Street
(approx. 5 miles from the OKACAA Training Center-go west 2 miles to Bryant/2nd Street for restaurants)**

Best Western Edmond Inn and Suites

2.5 out of 5 Stars
4 reviews on Yelp
www.bestwesternoklahoma.com
2700 E 2nd St, Edmond, OK (West of I-35 on 2nd)
Between Wade Martin Dr and N Coltrane Rd/S Coltrane Rd
Phone: (405) 216-0300

Holiday Inn Express & Suites EDMOND

2.5 out of 5 Stars
4 reviews on Yelp
www.hiexpress.com
3840 E 2nd St, Edmond, OK
Between Gateshead Pl/Meline Dr and S Ridge Pointe Dr
Phone: (877) 786-9480

La Quinta Inn & Suites Edmond

3 out of 5 Stars
2 reviews on Yelp
www.lq.com
200 Meline Dr, Edmond, OK
Near the intersection of Meline Dr and Gateshead Pl/E 2nd St
(Just west of 2nd Street exit on I-35)
Phone: (405) 513-5353

Hampton Inn by Hilton

2.5 out of 5 Stars
2 reviews on Yelp
hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en...
300 Meline Dr, Edmond, OK
Near the intersection of Meline Dr and Gateshead Pl/E 2nd St
Phone: (405) 844-3037

Comfort Suites

2.5 out of 5 Stars
3 reviews on Yelp
www.comfortsuites.com
200 Meline Dr, Edmond, OK
Near the intersection of Meline Dr and Gateshead Pl/E 2nd St
Phone: (405) 513-5353

Fairfield Edmond

3.5 out of 5 Stars
2 reviews on Yelp
www.marriott.com/hotels/t...
301 Meline Dr, Edmond, OK
Near the intersection of Meline Dr and Gateshead Pl/E 2nd St
Phone: (405) 341-4818

Located Approx ¾ mile from the OKACAA Training Center, numerous restaurants nearby including next door and across the street:

Sleep Inn & Suites

4 out of 5 Stars
www.sleepinn.com/hotel-ed...
3608 Broadway Ext, Edmond, OK
Between E Frontage Rd and E 33rd St
Phone: (405) 844-3000



Located near Quail Springs Mall- Approx. 4 to 5 miles from OKACAA offices, faster access to the Training Center and also the area features an abundance of restaurants and shopping.

La Quinta Inn & Suites OKC North - Quail Springs

3.5 out of 5 Stars

8 reviews on Yelp

www.lq.com

3003 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Quail Pointe Dr and E Parkway
Phone: (405) 755-7000

Comfort Inn & Suites Quail Springs

5 out of 5 Stars

5 reviews on Yelp

www.comfortinn.com/hotel-...

13501 Highland Park Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Featherstone Rd and W Memorial Rd
Phone: (405) 286-2700

Holiday Inn Express & Suites OKLAHOMA CITY NW-QUAIL SPRINGS

4 out of 5 Stars

7 reviews on Yelp

www.hiexpress.com

3520 Nw 135th St, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Memorial Park Ln and Memorial Park Dr
Phone: (877) 786-9480

Fairfield Inn & Suites Oklahoma City Quail Springs/South Edmond

4.5 out of 5 Stars

3 reviews on Yelp

[Website](#)

13520 Plaza Ter, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Featherstone Rd and W Memorial Rd
Phone: (405) 755-8686

Springhill Oklahoma City Quail Springs

4.5 out of 5 Stars

7 reviews on Yelp

www.marriott.com/hotels/t...

3201 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Richey Rd and Quail Springs Pkwy/Clearbrook Rd
Phone: (405) 749-1595

Hampton Inn by Hilton

4 out of 5 Stars

5 reviews on Yelp

13500 Plaza Ter, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Featherstone Rd and W Memorial Rd
Phone: (405) 752-7070

Courtyard Oklahoma City North

3 out of 5 Stars

7 reviews on Yelp

www.marriott.com/hotels/t...

13511 Highland Park Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK
Between Featherstone Rd and W Memorial Rd
Phone: (405) 418-4000

Courtyard Oklahoma City North

4 out of 5 Stars

www.countryinns.com

13501 Memorial Park Dr, Oklahoma City, OK
Near the intersection of Memorial Park Dr and NW 135th St
Phone: (405) 286-3555

Best Western Memorial Inn and Suites

1.5 out of 5 Stars

3 reviews on Yelp

www.bestwesternoklahoma.com

1301 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City, OK
Between N Western Ave and Pawnee Dr
Phone: (405) 286-5199

