

## Professional Opportunities

Besides the Institute for Organization Management program sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and supported by OCCE, you need to know about two of our most popular educational opportunities available through OCCE.

### Chamber Management Institute (CMI)

CMI is a program for chamber executives and staff who want to gain additional insight into the roles and responsibilities of being a part of a successful chamber of commerce.

In addition to the formal classroom instruction, attendees are able to network with each other, thereby increasing their learning potential. Graduates of the program are encouraged to implement new ideas, programs and strategies learned and use their enhanced knowledge to improve their own chamber programs, activities and events.

The program is held one day a month for four months in the spring and fall of each year.

### Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence

Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence started in August 1999 to provide a basic understanding of chamber management and give chamber employees at all levels an introduction to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organization Management.

This program provides insight into chamber overview and management issues, community and economic development, public policy, tourism marketing and membership recruitment and retention. Graduates of the program are encouraged to continue their learning by enrolling in the Institute for Organization Management sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Plan to enroll in one of these opportunities.

**For enrollment information and scholarship information, visit [www.occe.com](http://www.occe.com).**

#### NEW in 2011: MAKO Chamber Conference

Four states will come together for one vision at the 1st MAKO Chamber Conference. Chamber executives and staffs from the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma will convene at Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgedale, Missouri on May 1-3, 2011.

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# 2011 Membership Application & Information

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Membership in OCCE is open to anyone who believes in our mission statement:

*“OCCE is organized to encourage the highest professional standards for the men and women in Chamber of Commerce Management and to advance close unity among it’s members.”*

Here are just a few reasons **YOU** should join:

## Education & Training

Programs like Chamber Management Institute teach you the best, quickest and easiest ways to do your job. **OCCE also offers several tuition scholarships to our programs and national programs, such as, Institute, ACCE events and Center for Chamber Excellence.**

## Networking Opportunities

Getting involved with OCCE helps you meet new people, gain new insight and share with people who do the same job as you do!

## Stay Informed

The Monthly OCCE E-Newsletter, website and other communications help you stay up to date on what’s happening in the state and federal legislatures, as well as other items of interest to Oklahoma chambers.

## Recognition

OCCE recognizes individuals who are doing good things in their own communities through their chambers. Awards include Executive of the Year, Executive Leadership and induction into the OCCE Hall of Fame. OCCE members can also achieve their Certificate of Chamber Management (CCM).

Other benefits include the Chamber Management Assistance Program (C-MAP), website, member rates to OCCE events like the Volunteer Leader Training, Annual Meeting, access to the Wage & Benefit Survey and more!

## Annual Investment Schedule

### Chambers of Commerce:

- **Small (Budget less than \$250,000 per year)**  
\$115 Annual Membership Investment, includes one representative.  
*Additional representatives—\$65/ea.*
- **Medium (Budget of \$250,000—\$800,000 per year)**  
\$165 Annual Membership Investment, includes one representative.  
*Additional representatives—\$65/ea.*
- **Large (Budget of more than \$800,000 per year)**  
\$350 Annual Membership Investment, includes one representative.  
*Additional representatives—\$100/ea.*

### Associate Membership:

For non-chamber entities who wish to belong to OCCE, including CVBs, companies who sell products and services to chambers, etc., the fee is **\$100.00.**

**Note:** Membership investments are due January of each year.

## How Do I Join?

Fill out this application and mail, along with your payment as figured above, to:

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Organization Name

Name

Address

Phone

Fax

E-mail Address

Website Address

Other representatives from your organization that will be members of OCCE **\*Additional Membership fee required, please see Investment Schedule. (Names & Titles)**

May we link to your website?  Yes  No

Will you link to ours?  Yes  No

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please see Annual Investment Schedule)

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

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Or pay online at [www.occe.com](http://www.occe.com).

If you have questions, please contact DonnaMarie Burr at 405.235.3669 or [dmarie@okstatechamber.com](mailto:dmarie@okstatechamber.com).