



# **2023 OKLAHOMA GAS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Gas Association for natural gas professionals.

## **August 28 - 30, 2023**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Norman Hotel & Conference Center  
Norman, OK**

**SPONSOR REGISTRATION  
PACKET**

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## Conference Highlights – Making the most of your TIME

- Plan ahead and invite customers to join you for the pre-conference Golf or Sporting Clays events.
- Set up Monday afternoon for that evening's Conference Reception.
- Maximize extended break times with attendees.
- Conduct a giveaway drawing at your booth.
- Sponsor the Cornhole Tournament benefitting the OGA Scholarship Fund or invite a customer to be your partner for the event.
- Donate to our Silent Auction where all proceeds go to the OGA Scholarship Fund.

## Sponsor Facts:

- A current OGA Associate Membership is required to be a sponsor of the 2023 OGA Annual Conference.
- Each Sponsor receives one six-foot (6') draped table and two chairs. Electricity is available on request. An additional table will be available on a limited basis.
- All Sponsors are to be registered and set up no later than 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, and tear down no earlier than 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 30.
- Registration and set-up will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 28 and 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 29.
- Sponsors are responsible for their own set-up and tear-down.
- To ship materials to or from the hotel contact the Embassy Suites at (405) 253-3547.
- All breaks, prize drawings, and activities will be held in the exhibit hall. Any prize drawing announcements will be during breaks or mealtimes.
- The Exhibit Hall is open for conference participants from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Monday (optional); 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Tuesday; and 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday.

## Conference Hotel - Embassy Suites Hotel

2501 Conference Dr., Norman, OK 73069 · Phone – (405) 364-8040

Conference Rate is available until **August 6** call 1-800-EMBASSY and use the group code OGA.

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**Conference Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits - all sponsorships include the Basic Sponsor Package and additional benefits outlined below:**

## **President's Club – \$2,750 (one available)**

- Golf & Sporting Clays Sponsor signs
- Recognition at Monday Reception
- Recognition at all General Meetings
- Prominent Signage
- Ad in the Conference program
- Logo Recognition on OGA LinkedIn Page
- Two Additional registrants

## **Diamond – \$2,150 (one available)**

- Golf & Sporting Clays Sponsor signs
- Recognition at Monday Reception
- Logo Recognition on OGA LinkedIn Page
- Sponsor Tuesday Dinner

## **Platinum – \$1,750 (two available)**

- Golf & Sporting Clays Sponsor signs
- Recognition at Monday Reception
- Logo Recognition on OGA LinkedIn Page
- Sponsor Tuesday or Wednesday Lunch

## **Gold – \$1,450 (four available)**

- Golf & Sporting Clays Sponsor signs
- Recognition at Monday Reception
- Listing on the OGA LinkedIn Page
- Sponsor: Morning, or Afternoon Break (Event sponsor assigned on a first-come basis)

## **Silver – \$1,050 (eight available)**

- Golf & Sporting Clays Sponsor signs
- Recognition at Monday Reception
- Listing on the OGA LinkedIn Page
- Sponsor a Golf Specialty Event (Ex: Longest Drive, Closest to Pin)

## **Bronze – \$750**

- Golf & Sporting Clays Sponsor signs
- Recognition at Monday Reception
- Listing on the OGA LinkedIn Page

## **Basic – \$525**

Includes listing in the conference program, tickets to all meals for one person; one exhibit space with a six-foot table; entrance to all sessions. (Electricity available upon request); see Sponsor Facts for more details.

## **Nonmember Basic – \$900**

Only current OGA members may exhibit. If you are not a member, you may exhibit, and your cost includes an annual membership (\$375 value which includes ad space in the OGA Directory) in addition to all benefits provided in the Basic Level Package.

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**Additional Individual Registrations (from the same company and when registering together) – \$270 per person.** Includes: Tickets to all meals and entrance to all sessions.

**An extra six-foot display table is available for \$100.**

## **Additional Opportunities for Sponsors**

- Cornhole Tournament Sponsor (must provide boards and be prepared to run the tournament) - \$150
- Cornhole Tournament Team – \$50 per team
- Golf Tournament - Individual Golf Hole Sponsorships – \$75 per hole
- Golf Tournament – \$90 per player
- Sporting Clays – \$90 per shooter



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## Cornhole Tournament

Following dinner Tuesday, August 29, we will host our annual cornhole tournament with entry fee proceeds going to the OGA Scholarship Fund. Invite a customer to be on your team at \$25 per player (\$50 per team).

On a first-come, first-served basis, sponsors who register for the conference AND commit to bringing a Cornhole game set – 2 regulation-size boards and 8 bags – will have the opportunity to promote their company. All components of the cornhole game set must meet the equipment standards of the American Cornhole Association. If your company is interested in supporting the Cornhole Tournament, please contact Jeff Kaufmann at [jeffk@okgas.org](mailto:jeffk@okgas.org).

## Silent Auction benefits the OGA Scholarship Fund

For more than twenty years, OGA has awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who are dependents or grandchildren of OGA Member employees or retirees. This year will be no exception. To raise the funds necessary for these scholarships, the association will be conducting its annual Silent Auction in conjunction with the Annual Conference.

All members are asked to donate a gift basket or silent auction item valued at \$100 or more. The more items donated to the auction; the more scholarships can be awarded.

The auction will take place Tuesday, August 29 after dinner. Please bring donated items to the Annual Conference Registration table by 12 noon, August 29th. OGA staff will then develop the auction sheet for each item in the auction. Members who plan to donate silent auction items or need more information should contact Jeff Kaufmann at [jeffk@okgas.org](mailto:jeffk@okgas.org).

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## Conference Schedule At-A-Glance-\*

### Monday, August 28, 2023 – Exhibit Hall Open from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

10 a.m. – Registration Opens

12 p.m. – Golf Tournament – Westwood Golf Course, 2400 Westport Drive, Norman (Cost: \$90 with LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)

1 p.m. – Sporting Clays – Quail Ridge Sporting Clays, 2401 S. McLoud Road, OKC (Cost: \$90 with LUNCH ON YOUR OWN/Shooters provide their own shells)

5:30 p.m. – Registration closes for the day

7 p.m. – Conference Reception

### Tuesday, August 29, 2023 – Exhibit Hall Open from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

7 a.m. – Registration/Set-Up Opens

8:30 a.m. – Opening Session & Breakout Sessions

10:40 a.m. – Break with Sponsors in Exhibit Hall

11:10 a.m. – General Session

12:10 p.m. – Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:10 p.m. – General Session

2:10 p.m. – Break with Sponsors

2:30 p.m. – Breakout sessions

3:30 p.m. – Break with Sponsors

4 p.m. – General Session

5:30 p.m. – People’s Choice Awards Dinner, Cornhole Tournament, and Silent Auction in Exhibit Hall

### Wednesday, August 30, 2023 – Exhibit Hall Open from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

8 a.m. – Annual Meeting of the Association & Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors

9 a.m. – General Session

10:30 a.m. – Break with Sponsors

11 a.m. – General Session

12 p.m. – Closing Lunch

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