



OSPMA NEWS

Oklahoma School Plant Management Association Newsletter

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Thank you for being part of the OSPMA community.
We wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season
and a safe, healthy new year!

2025 Fall Conference Recap

NSPMA Executive Director, Ken Wertz headlines the 46th OSPMA Fall Conference!

The 46th OSPMA fall conference got underway on Monday Sept. 8th with a grounds workshop hosted by Eryn Guynn, Asst. green superintendent at Lake Murray golf course. Everyone then recessed to have some great burgers provided by the OSPMA and expertly prepared by Mace Ward from ServPro. Followed by the Jim Shields memorial scholarship golf tournament. This year's tournament was won by Jason Berry and the team from Harrison Roofing, Andrew Brewer, Walter Pendleton and Jarad Griffin from Pontotoc Tech. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all our golfers for continuing to support our scholarship efforts.

Monday evening we all gathered in the lobby of the hotel for the meet and greet hosted by Certified Commercial Restoration. Once again Ryan and Larry provided a great spread of hors d'oeuvre and libations for those attending. Another big thank you goes out to all the folks at CCR for sponsoring this event every year. It's always great to catch up with everyone in a relaxed atmosphere before the work of the conference begins the following morning.

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Tuesday started with registration at 7 and a visit to the vendor hall from 8-10. Then at 10 OSPMA President Brad Logan called the conference to order. Mr. Wertz delivered our keynote address "Connecting with your why and why our work matters" This was followed by a return to the vendor and then lunch. After lunch we were treated to another presentation by Ken, "Are you a manager or a leader and why each is important" Then Ms. Julie Miller, the lead counsel and asst. Exe. Director of the Oklahoma State School Board Association, talked to us about the public bidding law, Title 61. Not only was her talk very informative, but she also fielded many questions and we received advise from what is most likely, the most informed person regarding this subject in the state. Then it was on to instruction for modules 5 & 6 of the Core Certification and our breakouts. Tuesday evening we had the BBQ and corn hole tournament. This is sponsored by ServPro, BMS, and Firetrol. The food was once again outstanding, thank you Mace and ServPro, and the core hole competitive as always. This year's winner was the team of Robert Bateman and Shane Pratt. Wednesday was filled with more information about the use of AI, buy boards, roof maintenance and custodian chemical use. All in all the conference was well attended and the reviews very positive. Every year the board strives to put together a conference that provides you with the most current information about those issues we all face daily. If you have an idea or need information on a specific subject, now would be the time to let us know. Just drop your board representative or myself an email and we will certainly consider your ideas.

2026 CONFERENCE REMINDER

Our 2026 conference will take place the week of September 13-17. Due to the state not having any restaurants on site, the lack of a golf course at some sites, and the fact we are simply outgrowing them, we are considering moving to the Grand Hotel and Casino in Shawnee for 2026, but we need your input before we make that decision. We certainly don't want to shut any school out, but also a move would allow for more lodging and vendor space plus golf's not far away. So what would we like to know is if your school would object to the OSPMA hosting our conference at a casino? We need this information ASAP so that we can reserve our spot by the first week of January. If you think your school might have a problem with a move to Grand please send me an email or text (918-352-5454) and let me know.

2026 OSPMA WINTER TRAINING

Our winter training session is set for Wednesday March 4. 2026, At Canadian Valley Tech in Yukon. We will have instruction for module #7 of our Core Certification, **Emergency Management, School Safety & Security**. We will also have a full slate of security and environmental breakouts for those not involved in certification. Remember any non-certification training is free for member schools and you can send as many people as you think would benefit. We'll send out the registration, with more detailed information after the first of the year.

Because we will have module 7 training in March we are going to do something a little different this summer. We are going to offer a 1 day **free** training session, not only to our members but all public schools. The purpose is not only to provide pertinent information to our member schools but to also to recruit new schools. We will host one on the east side of the state and one on the west, at one of our tech centers. If you have a topic you would like to see presented let us know. If you know of a non-member school who would benefit from OSPMA membership send me the contact information and I will see they get an invite, or reach out to them yourself. Sometimes it is much more effective when schools hear about the benefits of becoming a member from fellow schools rather than from someone they do not know.

Needing help? Remember our vendors stand ready and willing to assist you with advise or supplies. See the vendor contact list on the following pages, there are a number of new companies this year.

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