



**Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association**  
**201 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Oklahoma City OK 73105**

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To all Oklahoma Code Enforcement Professionals:

It is that time of year again to remind you that your OCEA membership expires at the end of the year, so it is time to start the renewal process at your employing agency so that your membership is not interrupted.

There are many benefits to membership in OCEA, only some of which are mentioned here:

- **Educational Opportunities for new code officers:** Basic Code Certification training for officers new to the profession. This class will enhance the new code officer's enforcement efforts, reduce liability, and is required by state statute.
- **Educational Opportunities for new and seasoned code officers:** International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) class to enhance enforcement efforts in communities that have adopted the IPMC or are considering its adoption. Further, the IPMC class will prepare you for the ICC IPMC certification test if that certification is desired or required. IPMC adoption and enforcement will greatly enhance existing ordinances and result in greater improvement to the quality of life in your community.
- **Educational Opportunities and CEU's to maintain certification:** Two conferences per year are provided by OCEA, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. The Fall conference is free to members, includes lunch, and provides all the CEU's required to maintain state certification for the year. There is not a better deal anywhere. The Spring conference provides training and includes the annual OCEA business meeting and banquet, all for a nominal fee that is much cheaper than most conferences provided by code associations in other states.
- **Networking Opportunities:** All of the benefits previously mentioned also provide what is probably the most crucial element in our profession; Networking! At some point, most all code officers, regardless of the size of the city, will face an obstacle that is puzzling and are just not sure how to properly enforce it. There is no need to reinvent the wheel! More than likely, some of your fellow code officers have probably dealt with that issue before and you can use their experience to succeed in overcoming that obstacle. Do not waste these networking opportunities! Initiate conversations with other code officers at these events and then contact each other when difficult issues arise. Also, know that your OCEA Board members are always available for you when these issues arise and we will check nationally to help find the answer if it cannot be found locally.

As you can see, there are many reasons membership in OCEA is beneficial to you and your city. It is just as important to provide your knowledge and experience to other code officers as it is to seek it. Seeking solutions as well as providing them enhance us all in our endeavors to continuously improve ourselves and others in a synergistic manner that benefits all of us and our communities.

Together, ***WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!***

Sincerely,

***Kelvin W. Winter***

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**Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association**  
**Application for Membership**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (m.i.) (last)

**TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENCY** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PO BOX** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Check One)**

- Active -- \$35.00**  
 **Associate -- \$15.00**  
 **Charter Agency -- \$150.00**

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(Applicant's Signature)

**Please submit the completed application form with a check made payable to Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association to:**

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**Or Fax to:**  
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