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Calendar of Events

April 16, 2024

2024 Hospitality Day at the Capitol and "A Tasteful Affair" Legislative Reception
01:30 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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The Hospitality Day at the Capitol and the "A Tasteful Affair" Legislative Reception events are members-only events. Online registration closes by the end of the day on Friday, April 12. If you would still like to register after Friday, please call Jorie Gorman at the ORA Office at 405-942-8181 ext. 224 and we will register you over the phone.

We can't understate the crucial role our restaurant, lodging, and tourism sector plays in boosting Oklahoma's economy. Not only does it contribute significant tax revenues to our state, but it also creates jobs for hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans while actively giving back to our local communities.

But here's the thing: to keep her industry thriving, we need to keep those lines of communication open with legislators. That's why it's so important for us to build and maintain positive relationships, and make sure they understand our industry's priorities when it comes to shaping policies and making decisions, our voices are heard loud and clear.

Mark your calendars for April 16, 2024! It's Hospitality Day at the Capital and it's going to be a game changer. This is our chance to team up with members of the Oklahoma Restaurant Association, Oklahoma Hotel & Lodging Association, and Oklahoma Travel Industry Association. Together, we'll have the floor to talk directly to legislators about the issues that matter most to our industry.

But wait, there's more! After a day of advocacy, or rolling out the red carpet for "A Tasteful Affair" Legislative Reception. This isn't just any reception–it's the event of the year, bringing together over 500 members and legislators. Picture it: Oklahoma's top restaurants and craft brewer showcasing their culinary and local delights, all in the name of celebrating our state's hospitality. Trust us, you won't want to miss it.

So mark your calendars, get ready to make your voice heard, and let's show everyone what Oklahoma hospitality is all about!

Event Information:

Legislator Q&A Session at Hospitality Day at the Capitol:

Beginning at 1:30 PM, members will meet at the Capitol in Room 535 for an issue briefing and then will have the opportunity to hear from select legislators who will participate in a legislator Q&A session with members. Following the Q&A session, members will deliver industry data cards to their respective legislator's desk at the Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

"A Tasteful Affair" Legislative Reception:

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Embassy Suites OKC Downtown Medical Center

Address: 741 N Phillips Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73104Parking: Free parking is available in the parking lot at the hotel.

Registration Note: This invitation allows registration for one legislator, one guest, and one staff member.

Special Consideration: Due to the nature of the legislative reception, no one under the age of 21 will be allowed entrance.

June 11, 2024

Red Bud Awards
Soon To Be Announced!
Details for this event are to be announced. However, nominations are open!