

# Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association

Celebrating 25 Years  
"Moving Forward Together"

2009 Annual Conference  
November 9-10, 2009  
Reed Conference Center  
Midwest City, OK



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### At the Conference:

- ✓ Over 25 Workshops
- ✓ Reception Honoring Founding Members
- ✓ Door Prizes

### Exhibitors & Sponsors Welcome

For More Information  
Visit [www.oicwa.org](http://www.oicwa.org)

## Conference Information

### Fees

#### Registration: \$50.00

Payment by credit card can only be accepted when registering online. When registering by mail, please send check or money order payable to OICWA. To pre-register and pay onsite, complete attached registration form and fax. Onsite registration on conference dates will be available. Scholarships are available for students and foster parents.

### Payment

All payments for registration must be U.S. funds and drawn on U.S. banks. Major credit cards are accepted only when registering online. Confirmation of registration will be provided.

### Cancellation

Refunds will be made if written notice is faxed or mailed on or before October 16, 2009. Prepaid registrants unable to attend may send another person in his/her place.

### Conference Location

Reed Conference Center  
5800 Will Rogers Road  
Midwest City, OK 73110

### Conference Hotel

Sheraton Midwest City\*  
5750 Will Rogers Road  
Midwest City, OK 73110  
1-800-325-3535  
405-455-1800 (Direct Bill/Purchase Order)  
Rate: \$83-Single/Double until 10/09/2009  
(\*Mention OICWA Conference)

## Three Easy Ways to Register:

### 1. Online:

[www.oicwa.org/Registration](http://www.oicwa.org/Registration)  
(Credit card payment only)

### 2. By Fax:

918-266-5929

Attn: Kara Whitworth  
(Pre-registration only.)

Mail payment or pay on-site)

### 3. By Mail:

OICWA  
P.O. Box 1274  
Shawnee, OK 74802-1274  
(Complete Registration Form and mail with payment)


## Registration Form

### Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association ~ Celebrating 25 Years "Moving Forward Together" 2009 Annual Conference

Please Print

This form is interactive

Last Name		First Name	
Job Title		Agency/Organization	
Mailing Address		City	State Zip
Phone	Ext.	Fax	E-mail

Signature of Participant X		Date
Registration Fee: <b>\$50.00</b> Per Person (Includes entry to Reception) Check if attending Reception <input type="checkbox"/>	Commemorative T-shirt: <b>\$10</b> (S-XL) <b>\$12</b> (2X-3X) Pre-Order: Size ___ Qty. ___ Total: ___ Size ___ Qty. ___ Total: ___	Mail Registration & Payment to:  <b>OICWA</b> <b>P.O. Box 1274</b> <b>Shawnee, OK 74802-1274</b>
If applying for scholarship: Check one <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Student Complete scholarship form online or request form	If you are a workshop presenter: Check if attending conference <input type="checkbox"/> for reduced registration fee of <b>\$25.00</b>	Questions?
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Included: Amt. _____ Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order If pre-registering and paying on-site, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and fax form.		



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send email to [oicwa@yahoo.com](mailto:oicwa@yahoo.com)

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The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association (OICWA) is pleased to announce the dates for its 2009 Annual Indian Child Welfare Conference. The purpose of the conference is to provide valuable information and resources that help to promote the safety and well-being of American Indian children. Workshops will focus on improving outcomes for Indian children in state & tribal child welfare systems.

Please join OICWA in celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, honoring its founding members, and "Moving Forward Together" to improve the lives of American Indian children in foster care.

For conference information and registration, workshop proposal submission, exhibit space & sponsorship, visit [www.oicwa.org](http://www.oicwa.org).

**Who Should Attend:**

Tribal Child Welfare staff	Tribal Leaders
DHS Child Welfare staff	Policy Makers
Supervisors & Administrators	Educators
Judges & Attorneys	Child Advocates
Social Service Providers who work w/ tribal foster children & their families	Foster Parents



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Agenda

**Day One – Monday, November 9, 2009**

08:30 a.m.	Registration
09:00 a.m. -09:15 a.m.	Welcome
09:15 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	Opening General Session
10:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Workshop Session I
12:00 p.m. -01:30 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
01:30 p.m. -03:00 p.m.	Workshop Session II
03:00 p.m. -03:15 p.m.	Break
03:15 p.m. -04:45 p.m.	Workshop Session III
07:00 p.m. -09:00 p.m.	Reception

**Day Two – Tuesday, November 10, 2009**

08:30 a.m.	Registration
09:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	General Session
10:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Workshop Session IV
12:00 p.m. -01:30 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
01:30 p.m. -03:00 p.m.	Closing General Session



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