

# 2025 LeadingAge Oklahoma 30th Anniversary Conference

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# CONFERENCE INFO



## **What is LeadingAge Oklahoma?**

Our mission is to be the trusted voice for aging in Oklahoma. We envision a future where older adults have access to services they need, when they need them, in the place they call home. This year, we are celebrating 30 years of service to aging care providers in Oklahoma.

## **What to Expect at this Event?**

The LeadingAge Oklahoma Annual Conference is the state's largest Long Term Care Conference. The conference provides excellent education and networking opportunities at a great value. We provide educational tracks for every area of long term care, including Adult Day Services, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, Senior Housing, CCRCs, PACE, and HCBS.

## **What is RIPPLES OF IMPACT?**

The theme speaks to the tremendous impacts that emanate from the learning and new solutions gained at each LeadingAge Oklahoma Annual Conference. It also touches on the power of change that providers have on quality of life of the people in the communities they serve.

## **Why should you join us?**

Education, inspiration, networking, and more -- you'll find it all at the 2025 LeadingAge Oklahoma 30th Anniversary Conference. With 30 years of experience providing the best value in education, sought-after speakers, and innovative experience, LeadingAge Oklahoma is known for hosting a can't-miss conference. We are committed to providing an excellent conference with the updates you need and the inspiration and recognition our attendees deserve.

**REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 14 FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING.**

**MEMBERS MUST PAY 2025 DUES TO RECEIVE THEIR CONFERENCE DISCOUNT.**

**MEMBER DISCOUNTS WILL ONLY BE APPLIED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 14.**

**For more information about membership in LeadingAge Oklahoma, contact:**

Leanna Vasquez, director of member services at  
[leanna@LeadingAgeOK.org](mailto:leanna@LeadingAgeOK.org)

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## MONDAY, MARCH 3

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. ----- Early Check In for "ALL ACCESS" Attendees

## TUESDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. ----- Registration; Continental Breakfast Served

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. ----- General Session - **Colin Milner Keynote Speaker**

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. ----- Exhibit Hall and Snack Break

10:30 a.m. - Noon ----- Breakout Sessions

*Long Term Care Administration | Adult Day | Assisted Living | Housing | Social Services | ICF*

Noon - 1:15 p.m. ----- Lunch and Exhibit Hall

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. ----- Breakout Sessions

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. ----- Exhibit Hall and Snack Break

3:15 - 4:45 p.m. ----- Breakout Sessions

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. ----- Welcome Reception - Delta Hotel

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. ----- Registration; Continental Breakfast Served

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. ----- LeadingAge Oklahoma Business Meeting

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. ----- General Session; **Awards Program and Katie Smith Sloan**

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. ----- Exhibit Hall and Snack Break

10:30 a.m. - Noon ----- Breakout Sessions

*Long Term Care Administration | Activity Directors | Dining Services | Operations | Home Care | Nursing*

Noon - 1:30 p.m. ----- Lunch and Exhibit Hall

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ----- Breakout Sessions

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. ----- Exhibit Hall and Snack Break

3:15 - 4:45 p.m. ----- Breakout Sessions



## NEW: OPEN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

### All-Access Registration

Our new all-access registration option covers both days of the conference. All-Access Registration includes access to up to 12 CEU NAB credits. Details on this option are listed on page 10.

### Concurrent Seminars and Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

This year's conference will offer an open format for attendance. While we ask that attendees indicate their primary seminar tracks of interest, all conference sessions, *with the exception of our Housing Services seminar track*, are pending approval for continuing education units by the National Continuing Education Review Service of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NCERS/NAB).

Attendees may attend a combination of sessions from across the seminar tracks to receive up to 6 NAB CEUs per day. Register for the track you have the most interest in attending; attendees may choose to sit in on sessions in other tracks, provided that space is available. Priority will be given to those registered for the specific track or as "All Access," should space become limited.

### MARCH 4, 2025

Long Term Care Administration Day 1

Adult Day Services

Assisted Living

Social Services

ICF/IID and Disability Services

### MARCH 5, 2025

Long Term Care Administration Day 2

Activities

Dining

*also pending with Certifying Board for Dietary Managers*

Home Care

*also pending with OK State Dept. of Health*

Nursing

Operations

*All sessions in the seminars listed above are under review by NCERS/NAB and pending approval for a combined 12 clock hours across both days.*

## Day 2 - Dining Services Seminar - March 5, 2025

In addition to the pending approval for 6 hours of CEUs by NCERS/NAB, the Dining Services Seminar is pending approval for 8 continuing education clock hours by the Certifying Board for Dietary Managers. Those seeking CDBM CEUs are required to attend only the Dining Services Seminar and Solutions Center Exhibit Hall.

## Day 2 - Home Care Services Seminar - March 5, 2025

The Home Care Seminar is pending NCERS/NAB approval for 6 CEUs. Other sessions in the conference that are NCERS/NAB approved and meet the OSDH Home Care Administrator curriculum course components below are approved for OSDH Home Care Administrator certification renewal:

- Administrative skills, duties, and responsibilities;
- Administrative procedures and strategic planning;
- Community relations and public information;
- Fiscal and information data management
- Human relations: and
- Ethics

The OSDH Home Care Administrator curriculum requirements are specified at OAC 310:664-9-3, relating to acceptable continuing education, and OAC 310:664 5-4, curriculum.

## General CEU Information

Attend a combination of sessions for the full day or days to receive appropriate CEU credit. Seminar titles represent the specific discipline referenced.

Designate your requested CEU credit when registering. To receive CEU credit, you must register with your NAB ID. During the conference, you will need to verify attendance in order to receive CEU credit. **This will be done by scanning your badge at the available iPad kiosks at three points in the day – upon entry, during lunch, and when leaving at the end of the day. Attendees must complete evaluations for the seminars they attend in order to receive CEU credit.**

# SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER, COLIN MILNER

Featuring Keynote Speaker Colin Milner, CEO of the International Council on Active Aging, speaking on wellness and healthy aging and its impact on Long Term Care. We are excited to bring you this influential and engaging leader in the active aging industry! Milner will be leading our keynote session on Day 1, March 4.

## MARCH 4 TRACKS

ADULT DAY

LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION

ASSISTED LIVING

SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSING

ICF/IID AND DISABILITY SERVICES



## WELCOMING: KATIE SMITH SLOAN, LEADINGAGE PRESIDENT AND CEO

We are excited to announce that LeadingAge President and CEO, Katie Smith Sloan will be with us to celebrate our 30th anniversary conference. We look forward to hearing from her on national updates for the association and in the world of aging services.

## MARCH 5 TRACKS

NURSING

LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION

HOME CARE

OPERATIONS

ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

DINING SERVICES



## EXPERT EDUCATOR, LEAH KLUSCH

Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA, is the Executive Director of the Alliance Training Center. Leah's dynamic and insightful sessions have been a highlight of many LeadingAge Oklahoma Annual Conferences, and we are thrilled to welcome her back!

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# SPECIAL EVENTS



## WELCOME RECEPTION

### **Ripples of Impact - When We Gather**

**March 4, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Delta Hotel Patio and Bar**

At the close of sessions on Tuesday, March 4, drop by the hotel patio and bar for hors d'oeuvres and to enjoy the company of your peers. This special "come and go" evening event will be an opportunity for all attendees to gather, socialize, and celebrate.

## PROMISING PRACTICES AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

### **Recognizing and Celebrating the Ripples of Impact of Our Members**

**March 5, 8:30 - 10:00 - General Session**

The LeadingAge Oklahoma Awards Program recognizes the most promising practices for the benefit of all providers in attendance. We will also be recognizing individuals for their exceptional service. We want to recognize those that exemplify commitment and innovation in our member communities -- these everyday actions of service create ripples of impact that spread and improve the landscape of aging services.

## LEADINGAGE OKLAHOMA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

### **After 30 Years, Continuing to Move Forward and Look Ahead**

**March 5, 8:00 - 8:30**

LeadingAge Oklahoma will conduct its Annual Business Meeting for the association. Members will learn about the work of the association to advance our mission in representing not-for-profit providers and our dedication to the aging services profession. The meeting will be at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5. This will be just before the awards ceremony, held in the same meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. Non-members may join us to learn more about our organization.

## SILENT AUCTION - PAC FUNDRAISER

**March 4 - 5, Open during registration and conference breaks.**

During breaks at the conference, visit the front atrium to participate in a silent auction. We will feature resident art as well as some exciting prize packages provided by our sponsors. This project will raise money for our new Political action committee.

# CONFERENCE DETAILS

## VISIT THE SOLUTIONS CENTER!

The Solutions Center Exhibit Hall features business partners in an inviting setting to explore innovative new products, the latest in technologies, and new resources! Our Exhibitors bring the market to you and enable our registration to remain one of the most affordable conferences available. These business partners will assist you with purchasing decisions and provide the most current solutions and ideas for the long term care profession. Each day you will receive an Exhibit Hall Bingo card with the opportunity to win prizes; many exhibitors will draw for additional prizes. Visit the Solutions Center during morning and lunch breaks each day, and during the afternoon break on Tuesday.

## CONFERENCE HOTEL

**Delta by Marriott Midwest City**

**5800 Will Rogers Road, Midwest City, OK 73110**

Registered conference attendees are eligible to book a room at the connected conference hotel. Rooms booked with no conference registration will be released. In conjunction with the LeadingAge Oklahoma Annual Conference, a block of rooms has been reserved with a special rate of \$134 per night. Use the link below or call 405.455.1800 and ask for the LeadingAge Oklahoma lodging rate.

**[BOOK A ROOM](#)**

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

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

**[Map Link](#)**

Reservations must be made by February 24 to guarantee the special rate. Make your reservations early; these rooms sell out every year!

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# CONFERENCE DETAILS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Security:** All attendees must display their nametags at all times during the conference. In case of an emergency, immediately contact staff at the registration area or any conference center staff.

**No Soliciting Except Registered Exhibitors:** Non-exhibiting business firm attendees must register as a business attendee and must agree to refrain from marketing products or services during the course of the conference. Contact [heather@LeadingAgeOK.org](mailto:heather@LeadingAgeOK.org) to register as a business attendee or exhibitor.

**Service Animals:** The conference center admits only approved Service Animals.

**Conference Materials:** All seminar materials will be available through the LeadingAge Oklahoma Conference App. Instructions for download will be available at the conference.

**Photographs:** Photographs will be taken at the conference. By registering for this event, you agree to allow LeadingAge Oklahoma to use your photograph in any LeadingAge Oklahoma-related publication, promotion, or website.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# REGISTRATION INFO

## REGISTRATION

All registration will be completed online using the member portal. Each attendee will need to complete a separate online registration form, with an individual email address. Those needing CEU credit MUST include their NAB ID number on the registration form.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch buffet, and afternoon refreshments. Further details on pricing and registration options are available on the next page.

## NEW ALL-ACCESS REGISTRATION

Our new option for enhanced-access registration, this two-day registration option gives the attendee priority access to all sessions. These attendees will receive early access to all conference materials; download instructions for the app will be provided a week before the conference, with access to session descriptions, speaker profiles, and a scheduling calendar in order to plan your schedule. You will also receive an emailed link to session handouts. **All-Access** attendees also have the option of beating the morning line by checking in Monday, March 3, to receive their badge and other materials. This early registration will be available from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Monday. Upon arrival on Tuesday morning, skip the line, scan your badge, and head straight to your seminar!

## EXHIBITOR AND SPEAKER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Exhibitors and speakers may register to attend the educational sessions and receive CEU credit at a special rate. Contact [heather@LeadingAgeOK.org](mailto:heather@LeadingAgeOK.org) for more information.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received prior to February 14 will receive a full refund, less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations received prior to February 21 will receive 50% credit toward future LeadingAge Oklahoma seminars. No refunds or credits will be available after February 21. Notify [leanna@LeadingAgeOK.org](mailto:leanna@LeadingAgeOK.org) of cancellations or substitutions.

# SEMINARS AND PRICING

## March 4 Seminars and Pricing

Seminar	CEU Hours Available	Up to Feb. 14	After Feb. 14
Long Term Care Administration	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Assisted Living	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Adult Day	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
ICF/IID and Disability Services	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Housing		\$225	\$275
Social Services	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275

Members will receive a 10% discount off the early bird pricing if registered on or before February 14. No member discount is available after February 14. Once 2025 dues are paid, your organization's primary contact will receive a discount code to use during registration.

## March 5 Seminars and Pricing

Seminar	CEU Hours Available	Up to Feb. 14	After Feb. 14
Long Term Care Administration	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Dining Services	8 - Dietary Managers; 6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Home Care	6 - NAB/NCERS 6 - Home Care	\$225	\$275
Nursing	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Activity Directors	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275
Operations	6 - NAB/NCERS	\$225	\$275

# SEMINARS AND PRICING

## Other Registration Options

Type	Includes	Up to Feb. 14	After Feb. 14
<b>NEW: ALL-ACCESS Registration</b>	Two-Day Registration Package, with priority admission to any seminars.	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Non-Exhibiting Business Associate (Member)	Two Day Registration; contact heather@LeadingAgeOK.org	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$800</b>
Non-Exhibiting Business Associate (Non-Member)	Two Day Registration; contact heather@LeadingAgeOK.org	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$1200</b>
Exhibiting Business Associate	Two Day Registration; contact heather@LeadingAgeOK.org	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Speaker	Two Day Registration; contact heather@LeadingAgeOK.org	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>

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