

Welcome to the 2023 State Suppliers Expo!

Thank you for representing the State of Oklahoma at the biggest public-private networking event of the year! We appreciate your participation and look forward to connecting at the Expo.

i WHAT TO EXPECT

For the duration of the State Suppliers Expo, you will meet business leaders representing various industries and company sizes, from global software developers to local printing services. Some may be current state suppliers looking for new collaborative opportunities, while others may just want to learn more about what projects are happening in the State of Oklahoma.

Your role is to have conversations with attending companies while representing the state, your cabinet and your agency in a positive manner. Your cabinet flyer provides a summary of the cabinet, a key point of contact, a list of current or upcoming projects in need of suppliers, and four key supplier areas that can support those projects. That flyer is a great conversation starter to give attendees an idea of what your cabinet is looking for.

Members of the OMES Central Purchasing team will be on-site at the Supplier Registration booth to help guests sign up as state suppliers and answer questions about the state procurement process. Additional volunteers from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services will be on hand to assist you throughout the event.

car PARKING

We are thrilled to be able to offer prepaid parking for all state staff working the event this year! To use the vouchers, you **must** park in the designated Convention Center Parking Garage in yellow on the map.

The parking vouchers will be in the **back of your name badge** that will be waiting at your booth, and you simply use the vouchers as you exit the garage.

NOTE: The vouchers do **not** allow for re-entry and can't be replaced if lost.

cup FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Outside food and drinks are not permitted inside the Oklahoma City Convention Center. We strongly encourage you to eat before or after the event. A limited amount of light refreshments will be available in the main expo hall. However, please be considerate to ensure our guests can enjoy them.

ACCESSING THE PARKING GARAGE

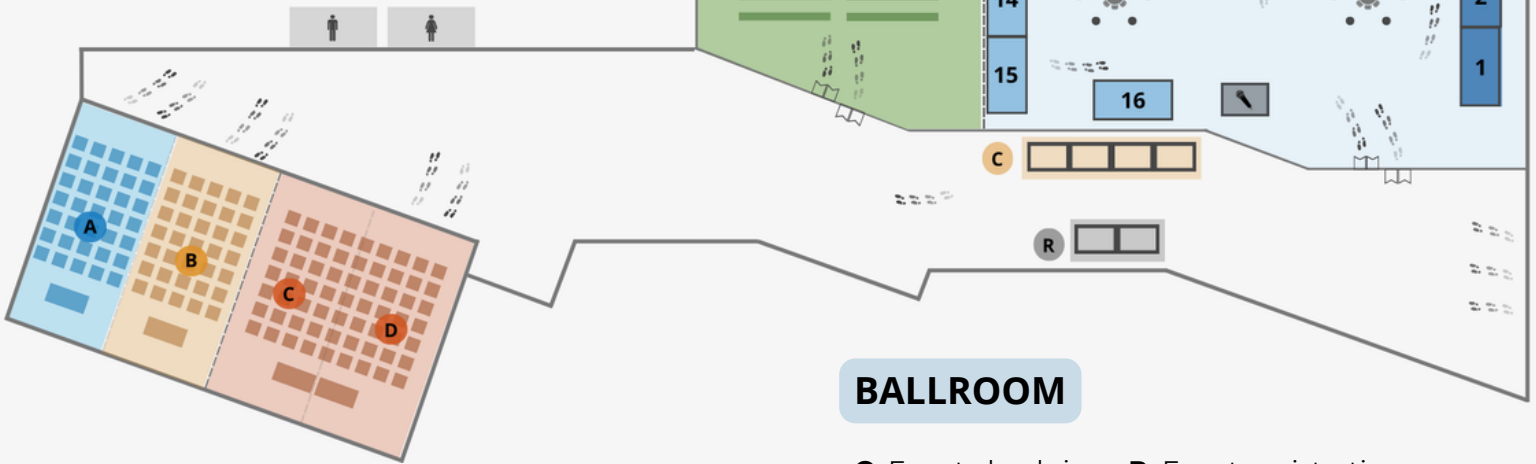


Garage address:
400 S. Broadway
Oklahoma City

Event address:
100 Mick Cornett Drive
Oklahoma City

NOTE: The third floor of the parking garage connects directly to the second floor of the convention center. **Remember to use your parking voucher when exiting!**

MAP AND SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE

- 8:00 A.M.** Guest check-in.
- 8:30 A.M.** Ballroom doors open.
- 11:30 A.M.** COO Suter speech.
- NOON** Ballroom closes.
CPO luncheon.
- Breakout sessions:**
- 1:30 P.M.** Technology – **1/3 ballroom**
Commerce – **301C/D**
State Chamber – **301B**
- 2:45 P.M.** Central Purchasing – **1/3 ballroom**
Legislative panel – **301C/D**
Transportation – **301B**

BALLROOM

- C.** Event check-in. **R.** Event registration.
- 1.** Welcome, swag. **2.** Refreshments.
- 3.** Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage.
- 4.** Secretary of State.
- 5.** Agriculture.
- 6.** Transportation.
- 7.** Energy & Environment.
- 8.** Commerce.
- 9.** Gov't Efficiency & Technology.
- 10.** Human Services.
- 11.** Workforce & Economic Development.
- 12.** Licensing & Regulation.
- 13.** Public Safety.
- 14.** Health & Mental Health.
- 15.** Education.
- 16.** Veterans Affairs & Military.
- ★ Supplier Registration.

WHEN STAFF SHOULD ARRIVE:

Between 7 and 7:45 a.m.

No need to check in – please head straight to your booth in the fourth-floor Painted Sky Ballroom.

Booths should be completely set up by 7:30 a.m.

WHEN STAFF CAN LEAVE:

Noon, unless staying for breakout session.

Breakout room staff are free to go once your session is complete. Take any items you brought with you and pick up any trash in your area. Remember to use your parking voucher when exiting the garage!