

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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## Free Veteran Business Conference Returns to Oklahoma City, Sept. 2-4

Oklahoma City, OK — The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) will host the Veteran Business Conference September 2–4, 2025, at the MetroTech Springlake Campus in Oklahoma City. The event is *free* to attend and open to all military-connected entrepreneurs, including veterans, active duty, Guard, Reserve, and their families.

The three-day conference will feature:

- Workshops and Training on business development, financing, and government contracting
- Networking Opportunities with fellow veteran business owners and community partners
- Vendor Booths showcasing veteran-owned businesses
- Sponsorship Opportunities for organizations looking to support the veteran entrepreneur community

"Veterans bring leadership, resilience, and problem-solving skills to the business world," said Randall "Bud" Coon, OKSTEP/OKVetWorks Veterans Program Administrator. "This conference gives them the tools, connections, and resources to build sustainable businesses and strengthen Oklahoma's economy."

The conference will also highlight pathways to procurement, growth strategies for start-ups, and success stories from veteran-owned businesses. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with government agencies, private sector partners, and funding sources committed to supporting veteran entrepreneurship.

### **Event Details**

- Dates: September 2–4, 2025
- Location: MetroTech Springlake Campus, Oklahoma City, OK
- Cost: Free (registration required)

Vendor table reservations and sponsorship opportunities are still available.



Registration: Scan the QR code on the event flyer or visit: <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/ehKcJR10qw">https://forms.office.com/g/ehKcJR10qw</a>.

About the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to ensuring that all Oklahoma veterans and their families receive the highest quality services and support. Through a variety of programs, ODVA provides benefits assistance, and other essential services and programs to enhance the well-being of veterans across the state.

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