

## **BENEFITS:**

- Bi-monthly "SNAPSHOT" e-news featuring updates on statewide tourism information and activities.
- Discounted registration for the Oklahoma Conference on Tourism, RedBud Awards, and Lt. Governor's Travel & Tourism Summits.
- •Timely information on national issues and programs offered through the U.S. Travel Association (USTA).
- Discounted rates for credit card processing and payroll services.
- •Group rate insurance programs.
- Tourism awareness and grassroots programs targeted to governmental entities and the general public.

# ADVOCACY:

- A voice for tourism before federal, state and local government.
- Lobbying representation at the State Capitol.
- Mediation on your behalf with government officials, i.e. IRS, DOL, Tax Commission, OSHA, & others.
- Representation on regulatory committees.
- Timely communications with up-to-date legislative and regulatory compliance information.

# **EVENTS & EDUCATION:**

"A Tasteful Affair" Legislative Reception

Held annually, this event is co-hosted with the Oklahoma Restaurant Association and Oklahoma Hotel & Lodging Association and boasts attendance of over 400 legislators and members.

### **Oklahoma Conference on Tourism**

Held annually, this conference features: educational programs, networking opportunities, and pertinent information from Tourism officials.

### **Redbud Awards**

Recognizes Oklahoma tourism attractions, destination marketing organizations and journalists for their outstanding efforts to serve and promote Oklahoma's tourism industry.

**Lieutenant Governor's Travel & Tourism Summits** 

Held in communities throughout the state, this half-day event features educational sessions and ends with a "town hall meeting" and networking reception with the Lieutenant Governor.

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