



Fall Convention Social Program

Omni Oklahoma City hotel – November 2 through 4, 2021

Meeting and networking opportunities are the main reason attendees and exhibitors participate in the Fall Convention and EMDA strives to provide the most effective structured means to enable such interaction. But, while Business Program registrants are filling their time with manufacturer and supplier interviews, spouse/guest registrants can take part in the numerous social events. Business Program registration automatically includes: the Joint Opening Session & Breakfast; the EMDA Partners Party; the Joint Industry Breakfast Buffet, and the Joint Industry Reception.

*All Social Program events require separate registration fees**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Arrival day for most attendees.

Registration Desk & Communications Center

Daily – 7:00a to 5:00p: Be sure to stop by the Registration Desk to pick up your badge. The Communication Center features profile cards for each Business Program attendee which are posted on display boards.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Joint Opening Session & Breakfast

8:00a to 9:30a: The EMDA and FEMA Joint Opening Session is designed to bring the members together to “kick-off” their conventions with a dynamic presentation that will set the tone for an intensive week of appointments and meetings.



Jack Uldrich

The Joint Opening Session will feature **Jack Uldrich** presenting “**Dismantle Your Thinking to Innovate, Thrive**” Jack is a futurist and author who helps organizations gain critical foresight to create success. His work is based on principles of unlearning, or freeing yourself from obsolete knowledge and assumptions as a strategy to survive and thrive.

His talk will focus on change management, technology, and leadership.

Spouse/Social Program Tour: A Moment in Time

9:45a to 2:30p: Travel through Oklahoma City’s uniquely diverse and historic districts linked together by Oklahoma City’s new modern streetcar system! You’ll hop on (and off) to visit art installations on this guided streetcar tour.

OKCMOA
Oklahoma City Museum of Art



First up – Visit Downtown to see the Oklahoma City Museum of Art’s 55-foot Chihuly glass tower and exhibit.

Enjoy lunch at a Café Contemporary at the Oklahoma City Contemporary Arts Center. The Oklahoma Contemporary is now allowing limited public access to this new arts center. The center is a spectacular new cultural resource for Oklahoma City. In addition to providing a world-class facility for exhibitions, performance and education and a breathtaking addition to the OKC skyline, it serves as a “creative commons,” a place for our community to gather, create and experience art.



After lunch, the group will continue on the streetcar to the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. Arriving at the grounds of the memorial, walk through time to experience the history, the progress, and a moment we will always remember, a moment that changed Oklahoma City forever.



Walk through the Outdoor Symbolic Memorial, describing in detail the meaning behind each beautifully constructed element. Then, enter the museum for a selfguided tour to revisit and examine the tragedy that shaped Oklahoma that spring day in 1995. This tour traces the evolution of this national tragedy to remember those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever. We come here to remember.

The group will return to the hotel by 2:30p.



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The EMDA Partners Party

6:00p to 7:00p: Wednesday concludes with a fun tradition, the EMDA Partners Party bringing reps and distributors together with the manufacturers that they do business with. The party is a “Thank You” to the manufacturers who understand the value that the EMDA network of distributors and reps provides in bringing their products to the marketplace.

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Joint Industry Breakfast Buffet

7:00a to 9:00a: In an ongoing review of the convention structures, both Associations continue to provide attendees as much meeting opportunity as possible, and are, once again, co-sponsoring a breakfast area. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the Joint Breakfast Buffet.

Joint Industry Reception

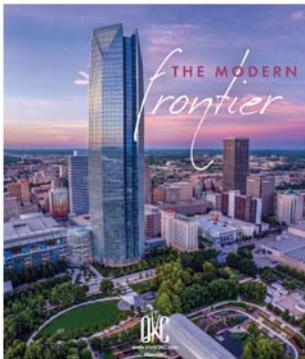
5:30p to 6:30p: Thursday concludes with the traditional **Joint Industry Reception**. Meet your friends for hors d’oeuvres and cocktails at this party sponsored by the two associations party – a celebration of great meeting completed. This Joint Industry Reception is the perfect time to get in some last minute face-to face with attendees from both FEMA and EMDA.

Friday, November 5, 2021

Main departure day to head home from Oklahoma City. Or take advantage of group rate at hotel and extend your stay for the weekend.

Be sure to visit www.VisitOKC.com which provides tons of information about things to do in their great city:

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Omni Oklahoma City hotel

Omni Oklahoma City Hotel is a true entertainment and culinary-forward destination while paying homage to the heritage and modern progress of the city. The 17-story Omni Oklahoma City Hotel features 605 guest rooms, including 29 suites with well-appointed furnishings and regional design influences that take inspiration from the pastoral landscape of the Oklahoma terrain. Rooms offer dramatic views of the 70-acre Scissortail Park and the downtown skyline. The hotel is across the street from Bricktown and is conveniently nestled between Chesapeake Energy Arena and the Oklahoma City Convention Center.

Hotel guests are welcomed with touches of elegant tradition paired with a sophisticated mix of contemporary and approachable comfort. The hotel’s design pays homage to the state and weaves in the rustic, earthy tones of the landscape into each space.



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