

Conference Scholarship Application
2012 AIRS Conference In OKC, OK
October 18th & 19st

This prize will cover registration and hotel for one night.

Eligibility: Anyone who is currently an employee or volunteer in the field of Information & Referral

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Parent Agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Length of service w/Agency: _____

How many AIRS/AIRSO conferences have you attended? _____

Please send application and essay by 10-1-2012 to:

AIRSO Awards Committee
MBelcher@ccrctulsa.org

Winner will be announced by 10-5-2012

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your nomination package.

Scholarship Instructions:

Please Include:

1. Letter of support from the Executive Director or Supervisor of your agency.
2. Letter of support from an individual who has significant contact with you in a professional role.

Letters of support should include the following:

- A) Length of time at job and in the field.
- B) Is applicant certified? If yes, How long?
- C) Quality of applicant's skills
- D) Challenges of applicant's position
- E) How has applicant been an asset to their organization?
- F) Applicant's commitment to excellence
- G) What areas of training would the applicant/ agency most benefit from and why?

YOUR ESSAY

Please write an essay of no more than 500 words that answers this question:

“How would the knowledge you would gain from attending the 2011 conference impact your ability to perform your job and assist your organization in fulfilling its goals of providing quality service to your community?”

Include:

- Review of your skills
- Your commitment to excellence
- Your customer service orientation
- Your role as a team player

OKLAHOMA AIRS SCHOLARSHIPS

One scholarship is available.

For more information and to make application, contact Melinda Belcher at mbelcher@ccrctulsa.org.

DOOR PRIZES

Everyone attending is asked to bring a door prize (\$5.00 or more). Drawings will be held throughout the conference for those who wish to participate. Everyone participating will get a door prize.

Announcing the Annual Oklahoma Airs Conference 2012



This years location:

*Boys Scouts of America
3031 Northwest 64th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73116*

Greetings from your President:

Farewell from the President

To: Members, Prospective Members and Friends of OKAIRS,

This is my last year as President. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone and being your president. At times I wish I could have done more. I hope that OKAIRS continues to grow and membership becomes more active. The work we all do is so valuable. I hope you all know how important you and your role are to the communities that you serve. I hope I have been a benefit to you and OKAIRS.

I want to also say Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to all! Thirty years is certainly a milestone to celebrate! We have had a wonderful team: Jane Garner—Vice-President; Louis Paugh—Treasurer; Danielle Harris—Secretary; and Board Members, Janice Harris, Royce Junghanns and Karen Sedberry. We have been able to put together this conference from which we all hope to benefit. Special Thank You to my staff, Aubrey Fick and Sam Stephenson for all the extra work they did for the conference.

The next goal is to replace all outgoing officers. Please step up and make sure that OKAIRS continues to thrive. Without you OKAIRS is not possible.

As always I can be reached at 918-831-7223, mbelcher@ccrctulsa.org and don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook.

Melinda Belcher M.Ed. CIRS,

OKAIRS 201- 2012 President

Thursday October 18, 2012

Registration	9:30—10:00 AM
Fish Philosophy	10:00—12:00 PM
By Royce Junghanns	
Lunch	Noon—1:30 PM
(Breakout Sessions)	1:30-2:50 PM
Break	
(Breakout Sessions)	2:50—3:00 PM
(Breakout Sessions)	3:00-4:20 PM
Networking	4:20-4:45 PM



Paseo District & Dinner 6:00 PM

Friday October 19, 2012

Registration	9:00-9:30 AM
"Disaster Preparedness"	9:30-11:30 AM
by Dave Hall	
Lunch & Annual Meeting	11:30-12:30PM
(Breakout sessions)	12:30-1:30 PM
Break	
Ending Session	1:40—3:00 PM

AIRS Testing
3:00-5:00PM

Registration Form

Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to:
 OKAIRS
 Early Registration \$100.00, after September 30th, \$150.00.
 One day only \$75.00 Specify Day
 Please detach and mail to:

Loius Paugh, OKLAHOMAAIRS Treasurer
 P.O. Box 12832, Oklahoma City, OK 73157