

## MINORITY & DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS RESOURCES (CONT.)

### Oklahoma Minority Supplier Development Council

Advocates, promotes, educates, and develops minority-  
owned businesses.

6701 N. Broadway, Suite 216

Oklahoma City, Ok 73116

405.767.9900 **Debra Ponder-Nelson, President**

[www.omsdc.org](http://www.omsdc.org)

[OKLAMSDC@aol.com](mailto:OKLAMSDC@aol.com)

## TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

### Cherokee Nation

Administers loans, facilitates the development of individual and  
corporate, Native American-owned businesses.

P.O. Box 948

Tahlequah, OK 74465

918.453.5000 **Richard Allen**

<http://www.cherokee.org>

### Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma

Facilitates planning, researching, and development of Native  
American-owned businesses.

P.O. Box 580

Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

918.732.7605 **Claude Sumner**

[www.muscogeeation-nsn.gov](http://www.muscogeeation-nsn.gov)

## WORKFORCE

### WorkForce Oklahoma

717 S. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street

Muskogee, Ok 74401

918.682.3364 **Patty Garner**

[www.workforceok.org](http://www.workforceok.org)

### Labor Information Site:

[www.oklahomajoblink.com](http://www.oklahomajoblink.com)

[www.oesc.state.ok.us](http://www.oesc.state.ok.us)

[www.oesc.state.ok.us/OWN/TOCOOO.htm](http://www.oesc.state.ok.us/OWN/TOCOOO.htm)

[lehd.dsd.censuse.gov/led](http://lehd.dsd.censuse.gov/led)

[www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov)

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS RESOURCES

A one-stop resource for women entrepreneurs.

[www.women-20.gov](http://www.women-20.gov) Women In Business Resources

# Muskogee Development's Mission

## Mission Statement

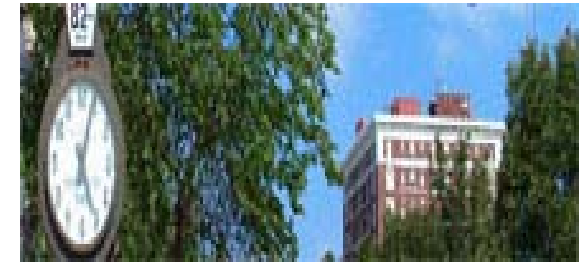
The mission of Muskogee  
Development is to stimulate growth  
of the area economy by locating,  
inducing and assisting businesses  
making investment decisions.  
Success will provide investment and  
job opportunities equitable income  
for area residents, and enhance the  
community's ability to provide  
quality public services. Together,  
this will provide a climate for a  
better quality of life for the citizens  
of the Muskogee area.

*Muskogee*  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
OKLAHOMA'S RIVER CITY

216 W. Okmulgee  
Muskogee, Ok 74401  
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[www.muskogeedevelopment.org](http://www.muskogeedevelopment.org)

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE GUIDE



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**Reference  
For  
Area Businesses**

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

### I2E – Turning Innovation into Enterprise

Takes new technologies from concept to market.  
840 Research Parkway, Suite 250  
Oklahoma City, OK 73140  
405.235.2305 **Greg Main, President**  
[www.i2e.org](http://www.i2e.org) [gmain@i2e.org](mailto:gmain@i2e.org)

### Muskogee City Planning Department

Provides assistance in zoning and land use regulations, building permits, parking and landscape requirements, etc.  
P.O. Box 1927  
Muskogee, OK 74402  
918.684.6273 **Gary Garvin, Planning Director**  
[www.cityofmuskogee.com](http://www.cityofmuskogee.com)

### Muskogee Development

Area demographics, building and land availability, business-to-business partnering, incentive identification.  
216 West Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
918.683.2816 **Leisha V. Haworth, Executive Director**  
[www.muskogeedevelopment.org](http://www.muskogeedevelopment.org)

### OCAST

Administers state funds for technology-based businesses.  
755 Research Parkway, Suite 110  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
405.319.8401 **Michael Carolina, Executive Director**  
[mcarolina@ocast.state.ok.us](mailto:mcarolina@ocast.state.ok.us)

### Oklahoma Center for Rural Development

Search capabilities of specific community profiles within the state.  
918.456.3093 **Ray Murphy, Coordinator**  
<http://www.oklahomavirtualcommunity.com/>

### Oklahoma Department of Commerce

Provides resources to find vital information and documents needed to build and sustain a business.  
900 North Stiles Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980  
918.682.7891 **Lisa Clark, Rural Development Specialist**  
[www.okcommerce.gov](http://www.okcommerce.gov) [Lisa\\_Clark@odoc.state.us](mailto:Lisa_Clark@odoc.state.us)

### Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc.

Offer rural housing programs, Incubator programs, SBA loans, New Markets Tax Credit, etc.  
[www.ruralenterprises.com](http://www.ruralenterprises.com)

### US Department of Commerce

Minority Business Development Agency  
[www.mbd.gov](http://www.mbd.gov)

### United States Small Business Administration

Small business certifications: 8(a); Small Disadvantaged Business; and HUB Zones Federal Business and contract opportunities, etc.  
[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

## BUSINESS PLANNING

### Indian Capital Technology Center

Business and Industry Services  
2403 N. 41<sup>st</sup> Street East  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
918.682.1965 **David West, Director**  
**Scott Williams, Sm. Business Mgmt and Entrepreneurship**  
**Kathy Adair, Specialized Industry Training**  
**John Hasler, Government Bid Assistance**  
**Tony Barrett, Safety Coordinator**  
**Connie Cunningham, Manufacturers Extension Agent**  
[www.ictctech.com](http://www.ictctech.com)

### Oklahoma Small Business Development Center

Business Planning, Loan Packaging, Assessment and assistance of financial plans.  
Northeastern State University  
309 N. Muskogee  
Tahlequah, OK 74464-2737  
918.458.0802  
**Andy Livesay, Business Development Specialist**  
[www.nsuok.edu/osbdc](http://www.nsuok.edu/osbdc) [livesaja@nsu.edu](mailto:livesaja@nsu.edu)

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

### Black Businesses in Muskogee

918.781.9094 **Traci McGee**  
[agenttraci@sbcglocal.net](mailto:agenttraci@sbcglocal.net)

### Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce

918.682.2401 **Sue Harris, President**  
[www.muskogeechamber.org](http://www.muskogeechamber.org)

### IndoAmerican Chamber of Commerce

918.260.5286 **Kamlesh Aggarwal**

### The American Indian Chamber of Commerce

918.458.0802 **Andy Livesay**  
[www.aicco.org](http://www.aicco.org)

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Muskogee's campuses offer a wide range of curriculum to develop a diversified workforce.

### Bacone College

918.683.4581 **Ryan Hardaway**  
[www.bacone.edu](http://www.bacone.edu)

### Connors State College

918.687.6747 **Leslie Fish**  
[www.connors.cc.ok.us](http://www.connors.cc.ok.us)

### Indian Capital Technology Center

918.682.1965 **David West**  
[www.ictctech.com](http://www.ictctech.com)

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CONT.)

### NSU Muskogee

918.683.0040 **Dr. Tim McElroy**  
[www.nsuok.edu/muskogee/](http://www.nsuok.edu/muskogee/)

## LOAN AND FINANCING ENTITIES

### Muskogee County Industrial Authority

Offers long term, fixed loans for business development.  
918.683.4545 **Charles Bowman**

### United States Small Business Administration

Small Business Loans  
[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

## LENDING INSTITUTIONS

<b>American Bank of Oklahoma</b>	918.686.7300
<b>Armstrong Bank</b>	918.680.6900
<b>Arvest Bank</b>	918.680.6215
<b>Bancfirst</b>	918.683.5551
<b>Bank of America</b>	918.681.3395
<b>Bank of Oklahoma</b>	918.686.5900
<b>Citizens Security Bank &amp; Trust</b>	918.683.2600
<b>First National Bank</b>	918.681.1650
<b>IBC Bank</b>	918.682.2300
<b>Verd-Ark-CA Development Corporation</b>	918.683.4634

## MINORITY & DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS RESOURCES

### Association for Service Disabled Veterans

Business Incentives for Disabled Veterans  
<http://www.asdv.org/BUSRES/SDVB/index.cfm?AutoNumID=39>

### DiversityBusiness.com

Facilitates contacts and communication, supplier diversity tools, provides business news and information.

<http://www.diversitybusiness.com>

### National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.

Provides increased procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

<http://www.nmsduc.org/index.html>