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Existing companies add jobs to economy, report finds

According to the Chamber's Business Retention and Expansion Report, existing companies are the foundation of growth for the Oklahoma City economy. The region's existing companies added 4,918 jobs to the economy between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018. The report also found that the majority of employers feel that the future is bright in Oklahoma City.

The 245 companies interviewed—representing 64,718 employees and 19 key industries—were asked about how satisfied they were with different aspects of Oklahoma City's business environment. Respondents indicated high satisfaction rates with Oklahoma City's cost of living (97 percent), quality of life (95 percent) and cost of doing business (92 percent). In contrast, businesses surveyed expressed concern with public K-12 education and the quantity of available workforce.

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Jeff Seymour named EVP of economic development



Last month, the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber announced that Jeff Seymour, CEcD, will assume the role of executive vice president of economic development in September. Seymour joined the Chamber in 2015 as senior business development manager and was promoted to director of business development in 2017.

Seymour was recently designated as a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) through the International Economic Development Council, the standard of excellence for the profession. Seymour is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development

Institute. Since joining the Chamber, he has worked on significant relocation and expansion projects with companies like CACI International, Amazon, Solaris Paper and WeGoLook.

“Jeff's experience leading economic development organizations in Oklahoma and in Kansas, combined with his track record of success since joining our organization made him the ideal candidate to lead our team going forward,” said Roy H. Williams, president and CEO of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber.

Seymour previously served as executive director of the Blackwell Industrial Authority/Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma and the Franklin County Development Council in Ottawa, Kansas. He also worked with the Ponca City Development Authority.

Celebrate OKC's 50 fastest-growing privately held companies at Metro 50 Awards

Existing companies are the backbone of the region's economic stability, and no event celebrates their contribution like the upcoming Metro 50 Awards on Monday, Sept. 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, 1700 NE 63rd St. At the event, hundreds will gather to hear Mayor David Holt reveal the rankings of the region's top companies, from No. 50 to No. 1.

Each Metro 50 award winner is a privately held company that demonstrated an increase in percentage of annual growth and submitted 2017 revenues of at least \$1 million. This year's winners generated more than \$886 million in combined revenue and employed 2,657 Oklahomans. The organizations listed below represent many sectors of the economy and several metro area communities, including Oklahoma City, Edmond, Norman, Moore and Bethany.

"Our region is fortunate to have these 50 companies driving not only economic growth but also community development," said Jeff Seymour, executive vice president of economic development for the Greater Oklahoma

City Chamber. "With both rapidly growing and established companies being honored, the 2018 Metro 50 Award winners are foundational to Oklahoma City's success and represent our community's entrepreneurial spirit."

The top 50 include several repeat winners and two Metro 50 Sustainers, a designation that honors businesses that have appeared on the list more than seven times in the last 10 years. This year's sustainers are AtLink Services, LLC, one of the nation's largest providers of fixed-wireless internet, and Saxum, an integrated PR, advertising and digital agency.

Tickets to the event are \$100 each. Corporate tables of eight are available for \$1,500. For more information or to purchase, visit www.okcchamber.com/2018metro50. Special thanks to the following Sponsors: American Fidelity Assurance Company/INSURICA, Bank of Oklahoma, Cox Business, EY, Express Employment Professionals, The Journal Record Publishing Company, OGE Energy Corp. and the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber.

Congratulations to the following 2018 Metro 50 Award Winners

(listed in alphabetical order)



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Leadership Notes

The foundation of our economy

As president of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber, I spend much of my time talking about all of the great things that are going on in the region. To be fair, there is a long list of positive options from which to choose: new companies and retail options coming to the market, ongoing improvements to our roads and highways and significant progress on quality-of-life projects throughout the community to name a few.

The things that Greater Oklahoma City residents are fortunate enough to brag upon today would not be possible without the continued growth of the region's existing businesses. Existing businesses are central to the region's economic health, significant not only in terms of employment, but also in community impact. These companies are improving our communities, investing in our schools, donating time and money to our charitable organizations and more. And they also represent something that is deeply embedded in our community's collective identity: the entrepreneurial spirit that continues to propel our region forward.

The community we all enjoy today would not be possible without the ongoing success of the region's existing businesses. You are the foundation of our economy, and your contributions continue to make this a better place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,



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Education is top concern of businesses (cont'd from page 1)

“Our existing businesses are often the barometer for the health of our economy,” said Roy H. Williams, CCE, president and CEO of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber. “Greater Oklahoma City has created the right kind of environment in which our businesses can grow; we now need to increase our focus on the factors that will continue that growth—education and workforce development.”

Interviews with companies indicated that business owners are pleased with the improved amenities and cultural activities being added to downtown, area parks, urban housing options and elementary schools supporting families. Of the companies visited, 78 percent also reported satisfaction with the city’s leadership, but note the need to continually focus on improving the city in order to attract and retain existing talent.

Oklahoma City businesses are also experiencing the benefit of Oklahoma’s improved workers’ compensation system. The state went from being ranked last in the country to first in terms of improved workers’ compensation five-year premium level changes. The number of workers’ compensation cases filed in Oklahoma has dropped from nearly 15,000 in FY13 to about 8,000 in FY17. Oklahoma companies have experienced a 30 percent reduction in aggregate premium totals since 2013, resulting in cost savings for companies.

Only 3 percent of companies surveyed were dissatisfied with resources available to businesses. Rating overall business conditions, 56 percent of those surveyed reported that despite having several areas needing improvement, business conditions today are better than they were several years ago.

While unemployment for the Oklahoma City MSA continues to be low, hovering around 4 percent, this presents a challenge for many companies with open positions. Similar to many other metros, the Greater Oklahoma City region is facing a shortage of skilled labor, particularly in STEM-capable disciplines.

A recurring message gathered from company visits is that Oklahoma City’s talent pipeline—including its public education system—needs to improve in order to meet current and future workforce needs. Of the

companies surveyed, 66 percent are dissatisfied with the current K-12 system and, as a result, are finding creative ways to advocate for themselves in the arena of education. Many companies have created their own training programs such as externships, work-study, internships and apprenticeships to ensure that incoming employees are adequately trained. Companies are also exploring the use of virtual and augmented reality as a new way to introduce career pathways and implement work-based learning models.

The Chamber is responding to the talent needs of businesses by implementing its next-generation talent strategy that includes training existing workers and attracting more people to middle-skill positions. Whether the worker is already here or needs to be attracted to move to Oklahoma City, the Chamber’s strategy is to build strong, working collaborations between industries and educational institutions to position the region for growth in high-demand occupations.

The 245 companies visited by Chamber staff reported:

- 90** percent have retained the same ownership structure over the past five years.
- 63** percent are in an emerging or growing life cycle of their primary product/service.
- 73** percent are privately or family owned.
- 64** percent are headquartered in Oklahoma.
- 45** percent own their buildings.
- 50** percent plan on purchasing new equipment within the next 18 months.
- 66** percent have room to physically expand at their current locations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 11

Sunset Reception

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.
Location: Skyline Bricktown,
12 E California Ave., Suite 300
www.okcchamber.com/sunset2018

Sept. 18

Health Center Breakfast

Time: 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Location: Embassy Suites
Oklahoma City Downtown/
Medical Center, 741 N
Phillips Ave.
www.okcchamber.com/HCB

Sept. 19

Chamber Forum

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Vast, 333 W
Sheridan Ave.
www.okcchamber.com/demo

Sept. 24

Metro 50 Awards

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: National Cowboy
& Western Heritage Museum,
1700 NE 63rd St.
www.okcchamber.com/2018metro50

Sept. 25

Rise & Shine

Time: 8 to 9:30 a.m.
Location: Bravo Cucina
Italiana, 13810 N
Pennsylvania Ave.
www.okcchamber.com/riseshine

Oct. 2

Sunset Reception

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.
Location: Hyatt Place OKC -
Bricktown, 20 Russel M
Perry Ave.
www.okcchamber.com/sunsetoct2018

Oct. 5

Navy Birthday Ball

Time: 6 to 9 p.m.
Location: The Criterion, 500 E.
Sheridan Ave
www.okcchamber.com/nbb



Learn how to protect your reputation at Rise & Shine

At the Chamber's Rise & Shine networking event on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 8 to 9:30 a.m., attendees will hear from Ted Streuli, president and executive director of Peaceful Family Solutions, on how to protect yourself from being a conduit for fake news. This semi-annual breakfast will also inform attendees about ways to get more involved in the Chamber.

The event, which is free to attend, will be held at Bravo Cucina Italiana, 13810 N Pennsylvania Ave. To register, visit www.okcchamber.com/riseshine. Special thanks to Networking Event Sponsors AT&T Oklahoma, American Fidelity Assurance Corporation, Centennial Bank, Grand Casino Hotel Resort, Liberty Business Park and OU Medicine.

Attend Health Center Breakfast on Sept. 18

On Sept. 18, the Chamber and the Oklahoma Health Center Foundation will showcase the growth of the Oklahoma Health Center at their Oklahoma Health Center Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Downtown/Medical Center, 741 N Phillips Ave.

Guests will hear three dynamic presentations highlighting the newest activity in the Innovation District. Speakers include Katy Boren, president and CEO of the innovation district; Stephen Coulston, principal of Perkins+Will, the firm designing the innovation district master plan; and James L. Gallogly, president of the University of Oklahoma.

Individual tickets are \$40, or tables of 10 are available for \$600. For more information on individual tickets or purchasing a table, visit www.okcchamber.com/HCB. Special thanks to Signature Sponsor Embassy Suites and Host Sponsor Presbyterian Health Foundation.

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So far during the 2018 election cycle, the Chamber PAC has an impressive overall winning percentage of 83 percent in the primary and primary runoff elections. Significantly, the Chamber opposed five House incumbents this year and removed four from office for a winning percentage of 80 percent in those races—demonstrating that the Chamber PAC holds elected officials accountable. The Greater OKC Chamber PAC's strongly unified voice has a proven track record



in making a substantial impact on the political future of Oklahoma City and exists to allow every business the opportunity to voice its support for pro-business candidates. You can be a part of this effort. Make a contribution to help the Chamber ensure a stronger economic climate by helping elect candidates who will support the Chamber's public policy agenda at the state and local levels.

For more information or to contribute to the PAC, visit www.okcchamber.com/pac or contact Mark VanLandingham, vice president of government relations, at 297-8925 or mvanlandingham@okcchamber.com.



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OKC's bikewalkokc plan to increase opportunity for active lifestyles

Oklahoma City is a draw for new residents, with a growth rate that doesn't appear to be slowing down. To help meet the needs of more people living in a growing urban environment, the City of Oklahoma City recently adopted bikewalkokc, OKC's first comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian master plan.

"The lifestyle of everybody driving every trip they take doesn't work well in a dense urban environment," said John Tankard, associate planner with the City of Oklahoma City. "Making sure that people have alternatives that are safe – things like public transit, sidewalks, bike lanes and trails – are important."

When the City updated and adopted its comprehensive master plan in 2015 called planokc, 14 of the 21 transportation initiatives were directly related to increasing opportunities for active transportation – which refers to any human-powered means of getting around. The City's master plan also calls for a more efficient method of development, focusing on reinvesting in Oklahoma City's existing neighborhoods.

"Our development priorities lead to more people living in an urban environment, and a good pedestrian network is crucial for making sure that works," Tankard said.

But before Tankard's team could focus on providing more infrastructure for active transportation, they first needed to identify why people don't currently walk or use a bicycle as a main means of transportation. While the desire to have more walkable communities has gained momentum, Oklahoma City was built in a way that reflects a dependence on automobiles as a primary means of transportation. Some destinations, districts and recreational resources may not be accessible by anything other than an automobile.

Oklahoma City residents who responded to a survey during the planning process also indicated that dangerous interactions with automobiles and a lack of infrastructure kept pedestrians and cyclists from feeling comfortable on the road.



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“Our city council has the priority to have a transportation system that works for everybody,” Tankard said. “Residents have been saying that they want to walk and bike more, and they want public transit that is useful and dignified. We’ve got these different sets of infrastructure that need to fit together.”

Based on resident feedback and an analysis of the needs of different communities throughout Oklahoma City, the plan focuses on four main goals: improving the safety of walking and cycling in Oklahoma City; increasing the number of people who bike and walk; better neighborhood connections to jobs, transit centers, schools, parks and retail centers; and removing barriers to walking and cycling.

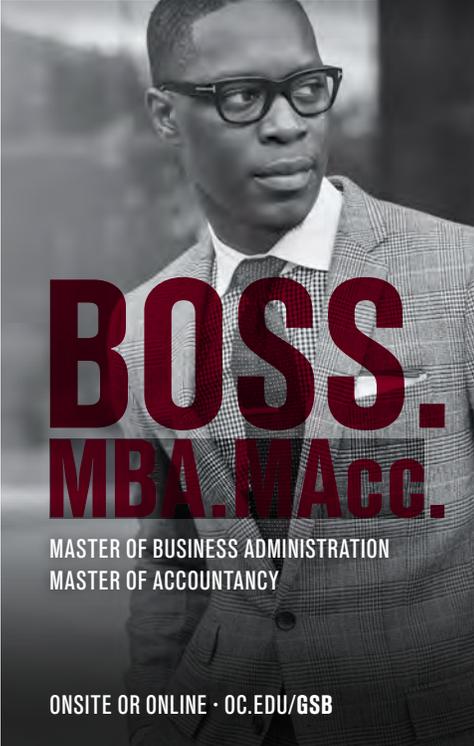
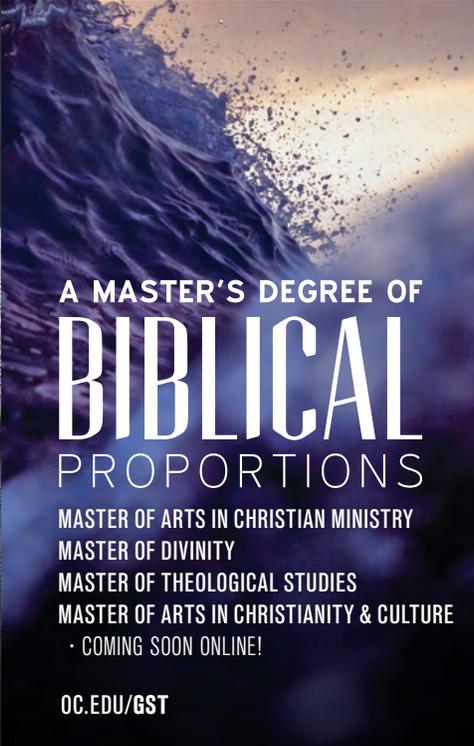
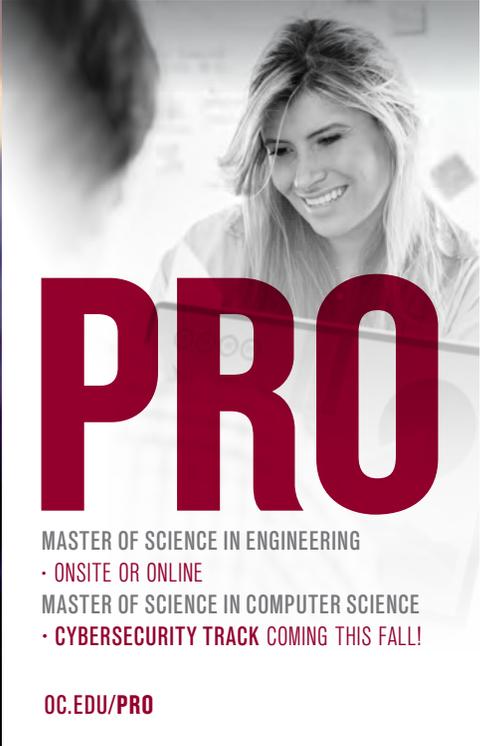
To meet these goals, bikewalkokc focuses on expanding the city’s existing bicycle network with integral projects like completing the Grand Boulevard Linear Park, a belt-line trail around central Oklahoma City, and improving specific crosstown corridors so that there will be one east-to-west and one north-to-south route to connect residents to other parts of the city.

The plan identifies priority areas that represent the best opportunities to create walkable areas. New and improved sidewalks in these areas will increase the ability to get to nearby destinations safely and comfortably. In addition, the comprehensive plan calls for neighborhood greenways, 102 miles of new multi-use trails and bicycle and pedestrian bridges to address the barriers of highways, rivers and railroads.

While the plan was just approved in May, the ongoing infrastructure funding approved by Oklahoma City residents allows work to begin on some projects immediately. As the plan comes to fruition, Tankard hopes that more people adopt an active transportation lifestyle, no matter in what area of Oklahoma City they live.

“Both planokc and bikewalkokc don’t shy away from the fact that we have all different types of lifestyle opportunities in the city,” Tankard said. “You could live in the highest urban development in the state, or you could live in a pastoral rural community, all within our city limits. It’s a unique situation and it’s in our best interest to preserve and enhance that.”


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25th Total Resource Development Campaign surpasses goal

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber concluded the 25th anniversary of its Total Resource Development Campaign on Aug. 9 by raising a total of \$2,865,195 during the 14-week campaign. TRDC has been raising money to invest in the Oklahoma City community since the first campaign took place in 1994.

Campaign co-chairs Kristin Peck, Cox Communications, and Christopher P. Reen, the Oklahoman Media Company, led more than 100 volunteers during the campaign. The volunteers connected Chamber members with sponsorship and advertising opportunities that are available through the Chamber.

“TRDC is all about connecting our members with resources for promoting their businesses, and that would not be possible without our amazing volunteers,” said Peck. “Our volunteers spent countless hours helping us reach our goals, and while we are impressed with the total, we are even more excited about the level of engagement that we saw among our Chamber members.”

At an event celebrating the successful conclusion to TRDC, Peck and Reen honored volunteers who made significant contributions to the campaign. Cindy Murillo with Gardner Tanenbaum Holdings received the Rookie of the Year award, an honor given to a rookie volunteer with the highest campaign production. The Ray Ackerman award, which recognizes volunteers who bring in the most new Chamber memberships during the campaign, was given to Paul Pustmueller with Bank of Oklahoma. Laure Majors, Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates, was also honored as the 2018 TRDC Top Producer.

“Volunteers like Cindy, Paul and Laure exemplify the dedication of our TRDC participants,” Reen said. “The efforts of our volunteers directly impact the community and economic development undertaken by the Chamber in Oklahoma City.”

Read a list of TRDC volunteers who made the 2018 campaign a success on the next page.

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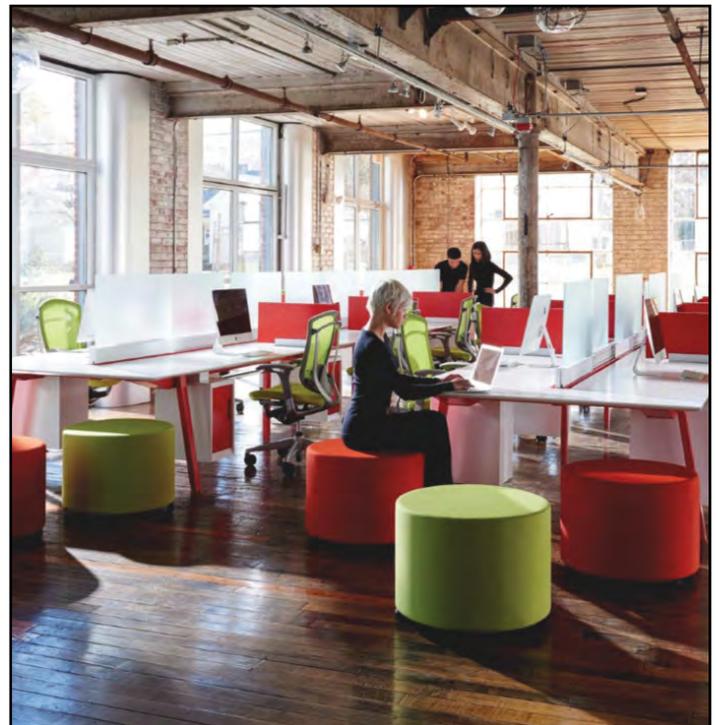
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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Oklahoma City ranks No. 1 for most expected construction growth

- PlanGrid analyzed the American Construction Forecast Report to find the state of construction in top cities.
- Oklahoma City ranks No. 1 with 17 percent project growth.
- Like most cities, Oklahoma City is experiencing a shortage of construction labor supply.
- Construction is an indicator of investment and growth in cities. The fast pace at which Oklahoma City is growing is a great sign for its development as a city.
- Notable projects include the new convention center, streetcar and several reconstruction and rehabilitation projects of public infrastructure.

City	Rank	Project Growth	Construction Employment Growth
Oklahoma City, OK	1	17%	3%
Las Vegas, NV	2	15%	9%
Hartford, CT	3	15%	-1%
Houston, TX	4	14%	5%
San Antonio, TX	5	13%	9%
Virginia Beach, VA	6	13%	2%
Birmingham, AL	7	13%	3%
Richmond, VA	8	12%	4%
Tulsa, OK	9	12%	7%
Indianapolis, IN	10	12%	5%

A rank of No. 1 is most favorable. Source: PlanGrid.com, 2018; 2018 North American Construction Forecast Report

For comprehensive Economic Indicators and Regional Data, please visit your Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Economic Development Division at www.greateroklahomacity.com/economicindicators or contact Eric Long, Research Economist – 297-8976; elong@okcchamber.com



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