

Meeting & Event Services Assistance

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Pre-Meeting and Event Services:

- Familiarization Tour:
 - Arrangements for a familiarization tour of our community to better acquaint you with our local hospitality industry partners.

• Site Inspection:

• Coordination for you to tour the Stillwater hotels, meeting facilities, and event venues that may be utilized during your meeting or event.

• Hotel Room Blocks:

• Collection of hotel room inventory availability and rates.

• Meeting Facility or Event Venue:

- Collection of meeting facility or event venue options, availability and rates.
- Catering:
 - o Collection of catering options, availability and rates.

• Transportation:

- o Contact with and availability of varying transportation options if needed.
- There are also several state-wide transportation companies that will assist with your specific needs and are familiar with Stillwater.

• Tours / Special Events:

 Suggestions can be made and contacts provided for customized tours, entertainment or special group activities.

• Spouse Programs:

• Arrangements can be made with local retail areas or attractions to provide activities specifically for your group.

• Family / Youth Activities:

- A variety of activities ranging from a visit to our local children's museum, Oklahoma WONDERtorium, to classes at the Stillwater Center for the Arts can be arranged for children of all ages.
- Local Marketing and Public Relations Assistance:
 - See "FREE Marketing & Public Relations Assistance" summary, available from the Visit Stillwater team or online at <u>www.VisitStillwaterOK.org</u>.
 - Press release distribution to promote attendance for your upcoming meeting or event.
 - Contacts for local media partners.
- Meeting Space for Use by Your Coordinating Committee:
 - The Visit Stillwater conference room is available for your meeting or event coordinating committee to utilize for planning purposes.

Meeting and Event Grant:

- Grants for Meetings and Events that Meet Established Criteria:
 - See "Meeting or Event Grant Policy and Application Guidelines", available from the Visit Stillwater team or online at <u>www.VisitStillwaterOK.org</u>.

Meeting and Event Services:

- Local Marketing and Public Relations Assistance:
 - See "Free Marketing & Public Relations Assistance" summary.
- Visitor Guides:
 - 2018 Stillwater Visitor Guides are available for distribution in your registration mailings and/or at your registration table.
- Visitor Bags:
 - Visitor bags are available for distribution at your registration table.
 - o 2018 Stillwater Visitor Guides are a required addition to your bag contents.
- "Welcome":
 - We can provide contact information or help you arrange a "Welcome" from a local City representative or official.

Post-Meeting and Event Services:

- Local Marketing and Public Relations Assistance:
 - See "Free Marketing & Public Relations Assistance" summary.
 - Press release distribution to promote meeting or event results, winners, and date of your next meeting or event.

• Meeting Space for Use by Your Coordinating Committee:

• The Visit Stillwater conference room is available for your meeting or event coordinating committee to utilize for wrap-up purposes

For more meeting or event planning consultation contact:

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