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Make plans now to join us for the next OKBFAA board meeting!

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This Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Italiano's

[4801 North Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105](#)

Everyone is welcome!

President's Update

Meetings changing to speaker format



Rick Spring

For the next few months, the Board of the Oklahoma Burglar & Fire Alarm Association is going to try a new speaker format for the monthly meetings. And we will be moving to a restaurant setting. Each month, different vendors will present their products and we'll have giveaways as well.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, we will host Alan Robinson with Linear, who will go over Emerge, and Houston Tracy with LRG, to educate us about Altronix and

EverFocus.

The "business" portion of the meeting will come after the presentation and discussions so members can choose to leave if they don't want to stay for the formal meeting.

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View From the Board

Anyone up for a little golf?

By Paul Conrady, vice president

OKBFAA is researching new funding mechanisms, among those fund-raising activities. Thoughts revolve around a golf tournament, a sporting clays tournament and any other ideas of fun events.

If you have any ideas, please let me know.

We Need You!

OKBFAA is looking to **you** for help! Why? Because this is **your** industry and **your** association.

There's a lot going on in the industry and we can't affect change or educate those in the industry without your help in spreading the word.

Contact OKBFAA [President Rick Spring](#) today to learn how you can become involved with your industry's association.

About Us

The Oklahoma Burglar & Fire Alarm Association is a statewide, non-profit group of alarm dealers, distributors and manufacturers joined together for the benefit of the electronic security industry.

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Paul Conrady

The vendors have brought this forward and truly want to work together to provide these events. If someone has some experience in planning fund-raising events, please let us know. When I got down to Texas for the association meetings there, the events they have are a blast.

We can do this too. Please let me know your thoughts at paul@edmondsecurity.com

Member Profile

Ryan Harvey steps up to the plate

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We asked new OKBFAA board member Ryan Harvey a few questions as he takes over the role of new Sergeant-at-Arms, replacing Jon Brothers, who has moved.)



Ryan Harvey

What is your background - where you grew up, went to school, etc.?

Not sure I could say I grew up in any one place. My father was in the military and we moved about every two to three years. Our last move ended us in Moore, when my father was stationed at Tinker AFB. I finished high school at Moore High School and then graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a double bachelor's in marketing and business management.

Tell us about your family.

I'm not married; however, I do have a beautiful girlfriend that I fully intend on marrying. Kids are part of the blueprint, just not yet.

How did you get into the industry?

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Industry News

Newly licensed businesses

Oklahoma

- Chief DataComm LLC (Edmond) - Nurse Call, CCTV
- Willpro Security and Communications Systems (Muskogee) - Burglar, Commercial Fire Alarm, Nurse Call, CCTV, Access Control
- SK Shemor & Associates (Oklahoma City) - Nurse Call, CCTV, Access Control
- Innovative Security & Audio (Mustang) - Burglar, Residential Fire Alarm, Locksmith, CCTV, Access Control
- Foresight (Bixby) - CCTV
- Executive Consulting (Cleveland) - Commercial Fire Alarm

Out of State

[Pat Redpath](#)

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Calendar

2011 OKBFAA Meetings

Meetings are to be held monthly at 11:30 a.m. following the State Advisory Board Meetings in Oklahoma City. Meeting locations will be announced at least one week prior to the meeting date.

Sept. 7

Italiano's
4801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Oct. 5

TBA

[2011 State Advisory Board Meetings](#)

Alarm & Locksmith Advisory Committee meetings are held at 9 a.m. monthly at the [State Department of Health, Room 806](#).

Sept. 7

Oct. 5

Nov. 2

Dec. 7

- Iverify.US (Charlotte, N.C.) - Monitor
- Paragon Fire Protection (Garland, Texas) - Commercial Fire Sprinkler
- Vivint Servicing (Provo, UT) - Monitor
- TSWM Inc dba Webb-Murray (Houston) - Commercial Fire Alarm, Commercial Fire Sprinkler
- Maxim Fire Systems (Highland Village, Texas) - Commercial Fire Sprinkler
- American Fire Sprinkler Inc. (Brighton, Colo.) - Commercial Fire Sprinkler

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Companies and individuals must be licensed in Oklahoma before placing a bid or they will be in violation of the Alarm and Locksmith regulations, however, they are not required to hold an office in the state at this time.)

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security industry. Our industry includes, but is in no way limited to: burglar alarm systems; fire alarm systems; closed circuit television; access control; nurse call; home automation; and systems integration.

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