

Dear OSPMA Vendor,

After much thought, research, and debate the OSPMA regrets to announce it has decided to cancel the 2020 fall conference scheduled for September 23rd and 24th at Lake Murray State Park. After 42 consecutive years of having a state wide conference the board voted to cancel this years conference and to begin planning for one day workshops early in 2021 at sites in both the western and eastern side of the state. We have also set dates for the 21-22 conference to be held at Lake Murray State park as September 22nd and 23rd, 2021. So mark your calendrer now to attend.

The board felt that the uncertainty surrounding the start of school, the fact that our members will be front and center in that process and not knowing what the policy and procedures will be regarding school travel for 20-21, the prudent path would be to cancel this years conference and begin planning for the possibility of hosting bigger better winter workshops in 2021, with vendors present at sites on each side of the state.

After 42 consecutive years of hosting a conference the board did not take cancelling lightly and want to assure our vendors we are poised and ready to return stronger than ever once this crisis settles down. We had the largest and most successful winter training session in our history in Feb of this year and we remain excited about what the future holds for the OSPMA. We are financially sound for the coming year and will be providing more frequent newsletters during this period to keep our members informed of what's happening and to remind them that our vendors are here to help them through these uncertain times.

All current vendors will keep their current status until registration begins for the 2021 conference.

Recently we have been providing a quarterly newsletter to our school members. Our intent is to do this news letter on a monthly basis until the first of the year. As a part of the news letters between now and the end of 2020, we are offering an increased opportunity for our current vendors.

Gold Sponsors will be given an opportunity for a full page advertisement,

Silver sponsors a half page.

Bronze a quarter page and

Regular members 1/8 page.

If you are wanting to take advantage of this opportunity we would ask that the vendor supply the ad and do so in a timely manner so that they can be formatted to fit within our set up.

As always, we sincerely appreciate all our vendors. Without your support we simply could not exist as we do now. Rest assured that the decision to cancel this years conference was not an easy one, but the board felt it necessary considering the unknowns headed into the school year. We ask that you continue to support the OSPMA during this time. With your support we will be back bigger than ever!

Thank You,

Oklahoma School Plant Management Association