



# OKAHU NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

## Letter From The OKAHU President!



Good Day Oklahoma City AHU Members,

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your chapter President for the 2018-2019 year!

We have completed our annual planning and I wanted to share with you:

- Our Board is gearing up to work hard to provide another great year of Continuing Education courses.
- Membership Growth always a key to our success. Yes, we continually look for new member prospects to hit our growth goal. We also hope you realize how much your Renewal Membership is appreciated and vital to maintaining our successful and award winning chapter.
- We will keep our eyes and ears focused on Legislative activity as we welcome new freshman legislators, a new insurance commissioner, and a new Governor!
- Our charity, Toby Keith's OK Kids Korral, will continue to get our support to help pediatric cancer patients and their families who call "Kids Korral" their home during cancer treatments.
- We'll keep our monthly membership meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month, (EXCEPT December) at Quail Creek Golf & Country Club with their popular buffet for our lunch.
- We are going to start training on the many different functions that have helped create our strong Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. These will start at 10:45 am ahead of our membership meeting and we welcome members to come early and sit in on a session. It's fun to learn new things!
- We will continue email Communications and Newsletters so please make sure we have your correct email address if you have a change.

And we always want to THANK our Corporate Sponsors for their products, education and financial support. We appreciate our members who support these companies who support us!

I am honored to serve and hope that you will not hesitate to contact me if you would like to talk or meet.

Respectfully,  
Andy Bigbie  
OKAHU President 2018-2019

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The 2018-2019 OKAHU Board Members were sworn into office at the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. It's always a pleasure to welcome new board members to the table, and also have the guidance and leadership from the returning members!



Join us at 10:45am before the monthly meetings to learn more about our committees!

## BOARD ROSTER 2018-2019

Andy Bigbie, President

Pat Robertson, President Elect, Treasurer

Carrie Cox, Past President

Dana Nursick, Secretary

Ashley Goggans, Communications Chair

Megan Hutton, Corporate Sponsors

Steve Lanier, Professional Development

Jana Pitt, Hospitality

Michael Dollins, HUPAC Chair

Tom Tacheny, Legislative Chair

Kelley Harmon, Awards Chair

Kelli Jones, Membership-Retention

Theresa Wormington, Public Service

Jeanean South, Media Relations Chair

Connie Morgan Kitchen, Director

Diane Barton-Lewis, Director

## Awards

Big CONGRATS goes to the  
OKAHU Health Insurance Person  
of the Year:

**Ashley Goggans**

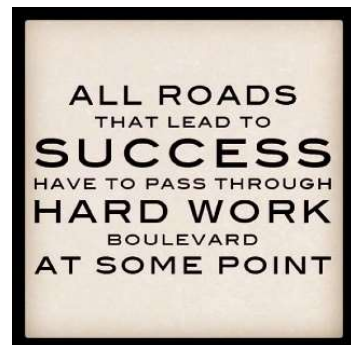


Big CONGRATS goes to the OSAHU  
David R. Shepard Memorial Health  
Underwriter of the Year:

**Jean Miller**



*Thank you Ashley & Jean for  
your ongoing support and  
dedication to our Association  
and industry! We appreciate  
your hard work and efforts!*



## Membership



### Welcome New Members!

Amber Collier  
Delta Dental of OK  
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405.241.0692

James Foster  
Insurica  
[Jim.foster@insurica.com](mailto:Jim.foster@insurica.com)  
580.585.4009

Megan Hutton  
Delta Dental of OK  
[mhutton2@deltadentalok.org](mailto:mhutton2@deltadentalok.org)  
405.607.4742

Jillian Mitchell  
Coates and Rourke Agency, Inc.  
[jillianmitchell@cox.net](mailto:jillianmitchell@cox.net)  
405.830.4778

Coleman Nash  
Delta Dental of OK  
[cnash@deltadentalok.org](mailto:cnash@deltadentalok.org)  
405.639.8101

### SAVE THE DATE

**August 9, 2018**  
11:30 AM – 1pm  
OKAHU Monthly Mtg  
Quail Creek Country Club  
RSVP via link in email

**Sept. 13, 2018**  
11:30 AM – 3pm  
OKAHU Monthly Mtg  
Quail Creek Country Club  
RSVP via link in email

**Feb. 25-27, 2019**  
NAHU Capitol Conference  
Washington, D.C.

**June 29 – July 2, 2019**  
NAHU 2019 Convention  
San Diego, CA

**Great things in business are never  
done by one person. They're done  
by a team of people.**

Steve Jobs

## Professional Development

### MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

### Upcoming Topics:

- September topic: State Chamber of Commerce OK2030 Plan
- October topic: Medicare Basics
- November topic: Dental / Vision
- No meeting in December

#### For those who have either RHU, REBC or ChHC:

Remember you must self-report 24 hours of CPC to maintain your designation. Initial reporting period began 1/1/17 and ends 12/31/18.

You can find info to self report on NAHU website or contact Steve Lanier.

### SURVEY!!!

- Q1. Are you interested in pursuing a professional designation (CEBS, CSFS, CLTCREBC)?

Would you be interested in joining a small group to pursue this designation together?

- Q2. Which Professional Development NAHU Certification course would you be interested in for our next certification training?

- Benefits Technology?

OR

- Voluntary/Worksite?

Please let us know!

Contact:

[steve.lanier@uhc.com](mailto:steve.lanier@uhc.com)

## Meeting Info

**Our Monthly Membership Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.**

Quail Creek Country Club is our host for our monthly meetings and CE Seminars.

Please join us at 3501 Quail Creek Road, OKC, OK 73120.

### 2018 Lunch Prices

Members \$25

Non-members \$50

(or \$26 / \$52 charge for credit cards)

### August Meeting:

Please park by the tennis courts and use the elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. There is another event in the big ballroom. Thank you!

Please keep in mind: We give Quail a “headcount” for the number of attendees. This allows them set up accurate numbers of tables, chairs, and food prep. We kindly ask you to RSVP before 5pm the FRIDAY before the monthly meeting. Thank you!!

Remember to “Friend” and “Follow” us on social media!



Facebook: [okchealthunderwriters](#)



Twitter: [OKAHU\\_HealthUW](#)



Instagram: [okchealthunderwriters](#)



LinkedIn: [oklahoma-city-association-of-health-underwriters](#)



## Public Service



### **Supply Drive!**

OK Kids Korral is in need of office supplies! Please bring your donation to our next monthly meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>!

#### Items Needed:

- \* Swiffer Dusters
- \* Febreeze Spray
- \* Copy Paper
- \* Gift cards (Wal-Mart, Amazon, gas cards, fast food places)
- \* Can Openers
- \* Stamps
- \* Manila Folders

Play "Korral the ACE" at our monthly luncheon and take a chance on creating a win/win for you and the OK Kids Korral!"

\$1 = 1 ticket

If your ticket is drawn, you get to pull a card from the remaining stack.

If you pull the ACE, you win half the pot & the other half goes to OK Kids Korral!

#### Mission

The Toby Keith Foundation exists to encourage the health and happiness of pediatric cancer patients and to support OK Kids Korral, a cost-free home for children undergoing treatment for cancer.

**Contact Theresa Wormington, our Public Service Chair for further info!**

[Theresa.Wormington@tasconline.com](mailto:Theresa.Wormington@tasconline.com)

## Sponsors

**THANK YOU** to our new Corporate Sponsors:



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KANSAS CITY LIFE

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*We appreciate your support!!*

Corporate sponsors are an extremely important component of OKAHU. The revenue gained from our sponsors allows our organization to develop and present affordable continuing education programs for our members, create opportunities for peer networking and enhance our overall contribution to the insurance professional.

If you know a company or person who would like to support the goals of OKAHU and have their company, products, and/or services recognized, please have them contact the Sponsor Chair, Megan Hutton at [megan.n.hutton@icloud.com](mailto:megan.n.hutton@icloud.com)

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## Corporate Sponsors 2018-2019



## Photo Gallery

### OKAHU Member Social



Leah-Anne Janway & Carrie Cox



Carrie Cox, '17-'18 OKAHU President & Andy Bigbie, '18-'19 OKAHU President



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Oklahoma City, OK 73157

OKAHU is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the public by promoting activities and ethical conduct of members through communication, continuing education and increasing industry knowledge. OKAHU members also work to monitor and influence and activities of the state and federal legislatures. We work hard to protect the health care consumer's future.