

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Thursday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Renfro Center at Northern Oklahoma College. The program will highlight the 2011 award recipients for Citizen of the Year, Employee of the Year, Tonkawa Pride, Lifetime Service and Business of the Year. Please join us to hear the announcement! Tickets are \$25 and available at the Chamber office or from the Board of Directors.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education recently launched an important online tool that will provide improved access to the many business services provided by Oklahoma's public colleges and universities. OK Higher Ed Connect is a searchable online database for individuals wanting to start or expand a business, economic developers searching for the perfect location or Oklahoma businesses needing a specific service. Please visit okhigheredconnect.org to browse this informative and easy-to-use site. Then, please spread the word about this important new service. Higher education is vitally important to our state and is a valuable resource to Oklahoma's business community. OK Higher Ed Connect makes those services easier to access. If you need additional information, contact the Tonkawa Development Authority at 580-628-2220.