

Sue Harris, IOM of The Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce Graduates from Institute for Organization Management A Four-Year Leadership Training Produced by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Muskogee, Oklahoma, IOM, <President>, of the <Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce>, has graduated from Institute for Organization Management (Institute), a four-year nonprofit leadership training program held January 4-8, 2009, at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

“IOM graduates are recognized across the country as leaders in their communities,” said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, the U.S. Chamber’s vice president of Institute for Organization Management. “These individuals have the knowledge, skills, and dedication to achieve professional and organizational success in the dynamic association and chamber industries.”

The industry leader in nonprofit education, the U.S. Chamber’s Institute is held at five university sites across the country and reaches more than 1,000 participants every year. Most participants attend the one-week sessions at the same site each year, building valuable relationships with others in the industry and creating a network of idea sharing. Through a combination of required courses and electives, students not only enhance their own organizational management skills but add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

Graduates of Institute receive the IOM recognition, signifying completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management. Institute students also earn points toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) certifications. IOM graduates will reunite March 25–27, 2009, in Chicago, Illinois, for the third annual Invested Leaders Institute. This executive-level program of the U.S. Chamber is geared for professionals with their IOM or their CAE or CCE nonprofit industry certifications.

To learn more about Institute's curriculum, locations, and dates, please visit www.uschamber.com/institute.

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