

Fall 2009 Call for Proposals**Notes from the President:**

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Spring 2009 conference hosted by Redlands Community College. The OKAIRP board members appreciate both participants and presenters for making this another exciting and well attended conference in spite of the unforeseen winter storm! We especially appreciate Scott Bodfish, Vice President of Market Research at Noel-Levitz for his webinar presentation that addressed "How IR Can Help with Assessment and Retention" to improve campus assessment and retention strategies!

Oklahoma Association for Institutional Research and Planning (OKAIRP) conferences provide professionals the opportunity to network, share professional experiences, and empower participants through professional development. OKAIRP is a venue for the discussion and improvement of research, assessment and planning in the state of Oklahoma.

-- Sheilynda Stewart

Call for Proposals:

You are invited to participate in the OKAIRP Fall 2009 conference. The conference will be hosted by the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Based on feedback from the Spring 2009 conference evaluations, we are soliciting proposals from the following topics:

- Institutional Research and Strategic Planning
- Dashboards and Virtualization
- FERPA
- Campus Retention Strategies
- Assessment Best Practices/Assessment Toolbox
- The Practice of the Institutional Researcher
- Issues of Concern with Accreditation in Research and Assessment

Although the preceding list is presented as a suggestion for topics that are of interest to the OKAIRP membership at large, do not hesitate to submit a proposal on a topic that you think would be of interest to institutional research, planning, or assessment professionals at higher education institutions.

The time allotted for each presentation should be approximately 55 minutes. Also, include your intended target audience and any requests for special technical arrangements. **Proposals are due by October 2, 2009**. To submit a proposal, send the title and a brief summary through email to:

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