



Board of Directors Regular Meeting

August 23, 2024

MEETING BRIEFING

The SODA Board of Directors met for its regular bi-monthly meeting August 23, 2024 at Southern Tech in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

New Board Members

The Murray County Conservation District has appointed Bruce Reynolds as its representative to the SODA Board of Directors.

Non-Discrimination and Public Accommodations Assurances

The SODA Board of Directors reconfirmed Assurances and Grievance Procedures for Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

CENA Award; for FY 2025

The SODA Board of Directors awarded \$260,716 to 34 eligible senior centers in the SODA services area and allocated \$13,040 for emergency and/or supplemental funding for SODA senior centers.

SODA Board Officers

The SODA Board of Directors appointed members Kristi McElroy, Cacy Cribbs, Ricky Harness, Rick Ellis, Gary Starns, and Mike Foster to the FY 2025 REAP Committee

The SODA Board of Directors named Jim Eldridge, OG&E (Chair), Brandy Baldwin, City of Davis; Daniel Castaneda, Ada Jobs Foundation; Jordyn Frazier, Murray State College; Jenny Cypert, Pontotoc County Tech Center, Jim Lawson, Pontotoc County Tech Center; Alan Ogles, Chickasaw Nation, Andrea Anderson, Ardmore Development Authority, Kathy Moore, Durant Industrial Authority, Carol Ervin, Atoka Industrial Authority; John Redman and Jokori Taylor, SODA Board Member to its 2025-2029 CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) Committee.

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SODA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR NAME

AFFILIATION

Sammie Adams	Bryan Co. Conservation District
Gary Ayers	Garvin County
Scott Chaney (Secretary/Treasurer)	City of Marietta
Cacy Cribbs (Vice President)	Johnston County
Johnnie Crutchfield	Arbuckle Conservation District
Danny Delay	City of Atoka
Kit Dinwiddie	Love Co. Conservation District
Rick Ellis	Coal Co. Conservation District
Mike Foster	Garvin Co. Conservation District
James Fullingim	City of Madill
Gus Handke	City of Healdton
Ricky Harness	City of Davis
Darrell Hudson	Murray County
Linda Hyman	Love County
Sally Jantz	City of Lindsay
Jon Fortner	Coal County
Lee Litterell	City of Pauls Valley
Kristi McElroy (President)	City of Ardmore
Joe David McReynolds (Past President)	Carter County
Don "Salty" Melton	Marshall County
Kathy Moore	City of Durant
Diane Niblett	Johnston Co. Conservation District
Ian O'Neal	City of Lone Grove
Brandon Carr	Bryan County
John Redman	Choctaw Nation
Bruce Reynolds	Murray Co. Conservation District
Ethan Settlemire	Atoka County
Gary Starns	Pontotoc County
Jokori Taylor	City of Wynnewood
Vacant	Chickasaw Nation
Vacant	City of Calera
Vacant	City of Sulphur
Vacant	City of Tishomingo

The next SODA Board of Directors regularly scheduled meeting is October 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Southern Oklahoma Development Association in Durant.

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