The Guardians Conference 2026



We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 11th Annual Guardians Conference, to be held February 17–19, 2026 at the Downstream Casino and Resort. The vendor area will be in the Four States largest pavilion area with over 22,000 square feet of event space, and setup will begin at 6:00 PM on Monday, February 16th.

The Guardians Conference typically welcomes **over 650 participants** from across the four-state area, representing pre-hospital providers, hospital and tertiary care professionals, law enforcement officers, and firefighters.

For 2026, we are continuing to expand both **law enforcement training** and **fire/rescue-focused courses**, ensuring an even broader audience of first responders and public safety professionals.

Vendor Opportunities & Fees

- Standard Vendor Booth \$1,250
 Includes one standard booth space for all three days.
- Vehicle Display Vendor \$1,500 Includes the above booth space plus one (1) outdoor vehicle display space.

Vendor registration and full payment must be received no later than January 15, 2026.

Corporate Sponsorships

In addition to vendor booth opportunities, a limited number of **Corporate Sponsorships** are available. Sponsors play a vital role in making the Guardians Conference possible, and your organization will receive additional recognition throughout the event.

Lodging

A block of discounted rooms is available at the Downstream Casino and Resort. Vendors will receive the **same** reduced conference rate as attendees (availability is limited). <u>Platinum and Gold Sponsors</u> will be given a room upgrade to a suite.

Registration

To confirm your participation:

- 1. Complete the enclosed registration form.
- 2. Return it by mail with your check made payable to "Guardians Conference."
 - o You may also email the form with payment pending.

We look forward to your participation in the **2026 Guardians Conference**. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to call. Sincerely,

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John "Randy" Jackson Quapaw Nation Emergency Management 58200 E. 64 Road Miami, OK 74354

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E-Mail: jjackson@quapawnation.com

Exhibitor Registration & Information

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor—\$7,500

- ✓ Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on all printed and electronic media
- ✓ Corporate logo placed in a premium location on all printed and electronic materials
 - ✓ Introduction as a Platinum Sponsor at the opening of the conference
 - ✓ Opportunity to speak during the meal of your choice
 - ✓ Double size vendor space
 - ✓ Prime location in Exhibit Area
 - ✓ Registration for up to two (2) registrants
 - ✓ Motel room upgrade to Suite (if staying at Downstream Casino and Resort)

Gold Sponsor—\$3,500

- ✓ Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on all printed and electronic media
 - ✓ Corporate logo placed on all printed and electronic materials
 - ✓ Opportunity to speak during the meal of your choice
 - ✓ Double size vendor space
 - ✓ Prime location in Exhibit Area
 - ✓ Registration for up to two (2) registrants
 - ✓ Motel room upgrade to Suite (if staying at Downstream Casino and Resort)

Silver Sponsor—\$2,200

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor on all printed and electronic media
 - ✓ Corporate logo placed on all printed and electronic media
 - √ Single-size vendor space
 - ✓ Registration for up to two (2) registrants

Bronze Sponsor—\$1,750

- ✓ Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor
 - √ Single-size vendor space
- ✓ Registration for up to two (2) registrants

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Vendors who select a sponsorship will be acknowledged during the General Session, have their logo displayed on event signage, and be given the opportunity to speak during their sponsored event.

- Meal Sponsors will be invited to speak during the sponsored meal.
- Daily Break Sponsors will be invited to speak during one of the meals.

Available Sponsorships

- Tuesday, February 18 Breakfast \$3,500
- Tuesday, February 18 Lunch \$3,500
- Tuesday Vendor Night (Food) \$4,000
- Wednesday, February 19 Breakfast \$3,500
- Wednesday, February 19 Lunch \$3,500
- Wednesday Night Social (Food) \$4,000
- Thursday, February 20 Breakfast \$3,500
- Daily Breaks & Beverages \$4,000

Sponsor Recognition Materials

- Platinum Sponsors: Please provide company logo and a 50-word business description (service/product overview).
- Gold, Silver, Bronze Sponsors: Please provide company logo only. Send materials to:

In order to maximize your sponsorship contribution to this important event we encourage all sponsors to provide a QR code that will be displayed around the venue and meeting spaces. This will help you capture many more leads and potential future business.

Quapaw Nation Emergency Management Attn: Randy Jackson 58200 E. 64 Road Miami, OK 74354

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General Information for Vendors

- Registration Benefit: All Premier, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Sponsorships include two (2) individual registrations.
- Booth Space: Standard booths are approx. 10' x 10', with a 96" x 30" draped table and two (2) chairs. Electricity will be provided.
- Set-Up/Breakdown:
 - o Booth set-up begins Monday, February 17 at 6:00 PM.
 - o Breakdown may begin Thursday, February 20 during or after the last break.
- Door Prizes: Vendors are welcome to offer door prize drawings; however, these are the sole responsibility of the vendor.

Exhibit Hall Guidelines

To ensure a safe, professional, and enjoyable conference for all, exhibitors must follow these guidelines while on-site at the Downstream Casino and Resort:

- Exhibitors must comply with all Downstream Casino and Resort Safety Standards.
- All exhibitors must be properly identified when on-site.
- Horseplay, practical jokes, throwing of objects, unsafe displays, or use of Segways are strictly prohibited.
- The use or possession of illegal or controlled substances is prohibited at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the exhibit hall. Exhibitors may use the designated smoking areas.
- All food, alcoholic, and non-alcoholic beverages and concessions are operated exclusively by Downstream Casino and Resort.
- Move-in and move-out must be done through designated loading docks, freight doors, and elevators. Exhibitors should coordinate with security and confirm times to prevent issues with unattended equipment or materials. Neither the Guardians Conference nor Downstream Casino and Resort will be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No decorations, signs, or banners may be taped, nailed, or attached to ceilings, windows, walls, or painted surfaces. Special decorations must be approved in advance by the Exhibitor Liaison.
- All electrical or technical issues must be reported to and handled by facility staff only.
- Animals or pets are not permitted, except for approved service animals.
- Exhibitor spaces must be kept clean and orderly. Boxes and trash may not be discarded in aisles. Aisles and exits must remain clear and unobstructed at all times.
- Helium balloons (36" or smaller) are allowed only if securely anchored to exhibits and approved in advance by the Vendor Liaison. Helium tanks must be stored in an approved storage receptacle.
- No collections or donations, whether charitable or otherwise, may be made, attempted, or announced at the conference.

Vendor Registration Deadline

All vendor registrations and payments must be received no later than January 15, 2026.

Conference Hotel Rate

A block of discounted rooms is available for conference vendors and attendees at the Downstream Casino and Resort.

Guest Room Reservations:

Please call the Downstream Casino and Resort reservations office at (918) 919-6000 to secure your room under the conference block rate.

Exhibitor Registration

Name (s):			
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City, St., Zip:			
Phone:			
Email:			
□ \$7,500 Platinum □ \$3,500 Gold	Corporate Sponsorship: □ \$2,200 Silver □ \$1,750 Bronze	Amount:	\$
 ☐ Tuesday Breakfast - \$3500 ☐ Tuesday Lunch - \$3500 ☐ Tuesday Vendor Night - \$4000 ☐ Wednesday Breakfast - \$3500 	Additional Sponsorships: ☐ Wednesday Lunch - \$3500 ☐ Wednesday Night Social - ☐ Thursday Breakfast \$3500 ☐ All Breaks \$4000	\$4000	\$
☐ Basic Vendor / Exhibitor - \$1250		Amount:	\$
□ Vehicle / Exhibitor - \$1500 (<i>only if you</i>	u plan on having a vehicle at the event)	Amount:	\$

Exhibitor Shipping Information:

Please make sure to include the name Guardians 2026 Conference, the conference date, and the guest's name on each of the packages.

Downstream Casino and Resort

69300 E. Nee Road, Quapaw, OK 74363

Guardians 2026 Conference - February 17, 18, & 19, 2026

HOLD FOR: COMPANY NAME, CLIENTS NAME, & PHONE NUMBER

MAIL TO: John "Randy" Jackson Quapaw Nation DPS 58200 E. 64 Road Miami, OK 74354 TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: