



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

OCAPLTA has tried to lead by example by educating our members and guests about our industry. Our industry provides consumers with almost everything they eat, smell, breathe, touch and see. Petroleum products have an impact on our lives from the smallest of products such as tooth paste, clothing, cars to the most widely known product, electricity.

With all of the negative controversy surrounding BP's unfortunate environmental disaster we need to step forward and shed some light on the good that comes from the oil and natural gas industry. The average consumer looks at the oil and gas industry in a negative way despite the fact that things they use day to day are impacted by this industry.

The oil and gas industry is not just made up of millionaires cashing in on production. It is comprised mostly of middle classed individuals working to pay taxes and provide for their families.

OCAPLTA designates an amount of money every year to give to a charity or two of the Board's choice. This year our budget was allocated to the V.A. Hospital and the Regional Food bank of Oklahoma. Your board has voted to give a donation of \$1,000.00 and will match any contributions of our members up to \$1,000.00 to the National Wildlife Federations Gulf Oil Spill Restorations Fund. I would like for everyone to be able to donate, but I know that not everyone can give. However, you can feel confident in knowing that OCAPLTA is your organization and you have made it what it is today.

At the luncheon on Thursday, Amy Hopmann who is our Charity Chairperson has taken it upon herself to provide a bucket on each table for members to give what they can. Remember, even a small amount is worth more than you think. So, dig deep to the bottom of your purses and give to the National Wildlife Federations Gulf Oil Spill Restorations Fund. Please make your checks payable to OCAPLTA, and note it is for the Gulf Oil Spill Restorations Fund and we will send one check for the full amount.

Thank you all for your warm hearts, hard work in our industry and dedication to OCAPLTA.

Sincerely,

Menecca McHone  
2010 OCAPLTA President