Grassroots Government Advocacy

Government Outreach Day

When: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 9:00am
Where: Oklahoma State Capitol Rotunda
1st Floor

If you are interested in attending this year's Government Outreach Day, please contact Byron Hughes or Jeff Forman.

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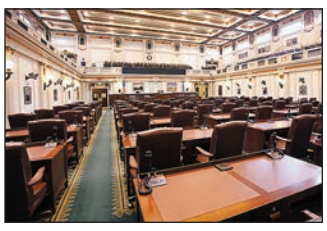
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ASHRAE members play crucial roles educating public policymakers at all levels of government in every country about building systems, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, refrigeration and sustainability within the building industry.

Oklahoma Capitol floor by floor



House gallery: Spectators can look down on House legislative proceedings from seats in areas surrounding the chamber.



House of Representatives: The House chamber is on the west wing of the Capitol. The 101 members meet here during the regular session, from the first Monday in February to the last Friday in May. Joint sessions with the Senate, such as when the governor presents his State of the State address, are held in this chamber.

Speaker's office: The speaker of the House has this office across the hall from the entry to the front of the House chamber and to the House lounge. The office includes a conference room and a private bathroom.



Blue Room: This is an ornate and formal hall that is part of the governor's office. The governor uses the room for official and ceremonial bill signings and news conferences.



Lieutenant governor's office: The lieutenant governor and her staff work in this area. The lieutenant governor also serves as president of the Senate and serves on several boards and commissions.



The Betty Price Gallery: The west wing area houses the Oklahoma State Art Collection. The exhibition features more than 100 works of art by artists who were born in, trained in or have produced a significant portion of their work in the state.

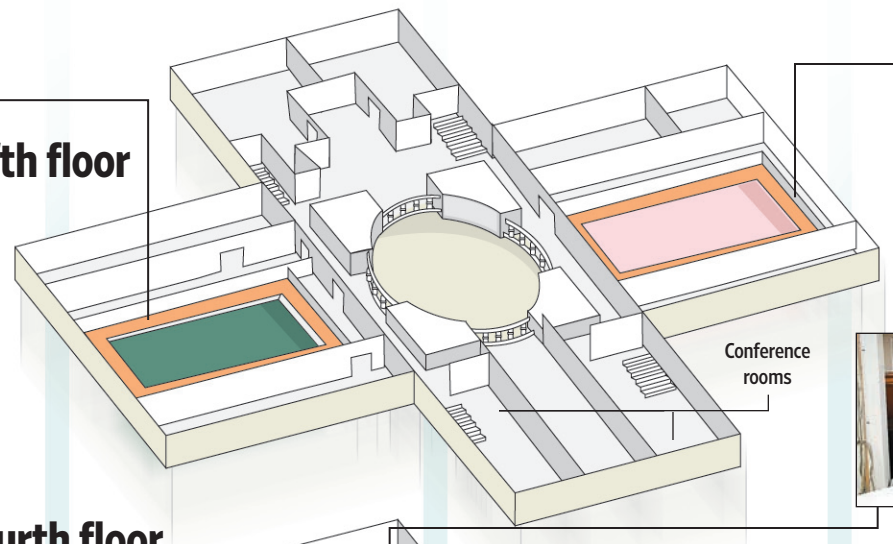


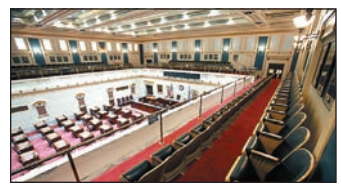
State seal: Stand by the state seal in the center of the Capitol and gaze upward to a stained glass skylight of the state seal on the 155-foot dome.



Snack bar: Breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks are served weekdays. During the legislative session, a smaller snack bar is open on the fourth floor.

Ethics Commission: This agency is responsible for developing and enforcing rules of ethical conduct for state officials and employees and for candidate and issue campaigns. It also collects campaign reports and handles lobbyist registration and gift-giving reports.





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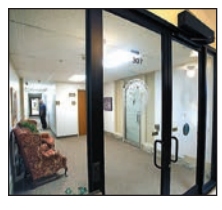


Press room: Reporters from The Oklahoman, the Tulsa World and The Associated Press and others work in this area.



Senate Chamber
Where the state's 48-member Senate meets.

Doctor of the day: Office space is here for the doctor selected to be available for medical services for legislators during the session.



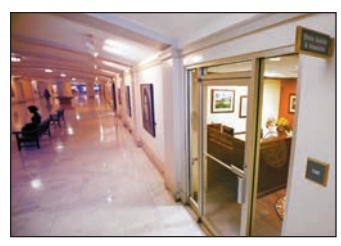
Legislative Services Bureau: This office serves both the House of Representatives and Senate. A key function is processing legislative measures.



State Treasurer's office: The state treasurer and his staff work out of this area. The treasurer's office receives, deposits and disburses all state funds and makes investments.



Governor's office: The governor works out of this office. Visitors are encouraged to enter the reception area and sign a guest book. Appointments are necessary to meet with the governor.



State Auditor and inspector: The state auditor and inspector and many of the office administrators work out of this area. Auditors check financial operations of county governments, state agencies, boards and commissions, schools districts, cities and towns, and other public entities.



Secretary of State: The secretary of state and her staff work out of this area. The office is responsible for handling all official acts of the governor, legislation and state questions.



East tunnel: This 650-foot underground passageway from the east side of the state Capitol goes underneath North Lincoln Boulevard to parking lots on the east side of the street. Murals on both sides of the tunnel illustrate the state's six regional areas.



State Election Board: This office is in charge of all elections in the state and oversees the 77 county election boards. It accepts candidate filings for federal, state and judicial positions as well as for the post of district attorney.

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