



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

CONTACT: DOROTHY O'BOYLE

OFFICE PHONE: (405) 390-6606

CELL PHONE: (405) 343-4488

**EOC TECH NOMINATES OMEGA INSURANCE
FOR 2009 OATC PARTNER FOR PROGRESS AWARD**

(CHOCTAW, OKLAHOMA) The Oklahoma Association of Technology Centers (OATC) was organized to foster and promote Oklahoma's career and technology centers. Technology centers recognize businesses and industries that have made outstanding contributions to the improvement, promotion, development, and progress of their tech center. Omega Insurance was one of 27 Recipients who were recognized at CareerTech's 42nd Annual Oklahoma Summer Conference during a special luncheon on August 4th.

Omega Insurance is a family owned and operated independent insurance agency located in Choctaw, Oklahoma. Bill and Barbara Dull opened their doors in 1963 as Travelers Insurance Agents and have been providing the insurance needs of Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center, area businesses and individuals with outstanding customer service.

Today, Bill and Barbara's three sons manage the company; Dean Dull serves as president, Russell is Vice President and Scott is the Secretary/Treasurer. The business employs 7 fulltime employees, 6 of whom hold national certifications, and two part-time employees.

EOC Tech's relationship with the Dulls dates back to 1982 when, under the direction of Asst. Superintendent Bob Peak, they became the insurance underwriter for the new technology center under construction in Choctaw. In EOC Tech's inaugural year, Dean enrolled in welding as a high school senior. In 1995, Bill Dull was one of the founding members of the Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center Foundation. Dean continues to serve on the foundation board today.

From the early 1980's to the present Omega Insurance has partnered with Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center's Small Business Management program. Annually, Omega volunteers to teach the insurance classes that the SBM program offers to its clients in which business owners/managers learn to determine the risk/liabilities their individual enterprise may face. Lu Dull was instrumental in the creation of a Customer Service Insurance Representative program by advisement and curriculum development. Russell Dull and each of his brothers have served on various BIS advisory boards as well as being advisors for career majors. In addition, Omega Insurance has opened the doors of their business to provide job shadowing opportunities for daytime students.

Initiated by Bill, each of the Dulls served in various capacities from national president to executive board members in the national organization, PIA (Professional Insurance Agents) as well as Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma.

Locally, the families are involved in all aspects of community life. Omega Insurance is member of the Choctaw Chamber of Commerce and the Harrah Chamber of Commerce where Scott is currently serving in his second term as president. One or more of the family is actively involved in Harrah Kiwanis, Harrah Educational Enrichment Foundation, Harrah High School Cheer, St. Teresa's Catholic Church and the Harrah Historical Society.

To inquire how your business can benefit from the many services of Business and Industry Services of EOC Tech, please call (405) 390-9591 or www.eoctech.org.