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Welcome to the new online version of the *Transmitter*, the monthly publication of the Oklahoma Burglar & Fire Alarm Association!

We hope that you find this publication informative; please let us know what you think by emailing okbfaa@okbfaa.org.

All the best,
Oklahoma Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Board of Directors

From the Board: Looking Forward by Rick Spring, 2010-2011 president, OKBFAA



*Rick Spring,
2010-2011 OKBFAA
president*

I can't believe it's already the New Year! What a productive year 2010 was for OKBFAA - many thanks to all of you for making it so successful!

We are constantly looking for ways to better serve our membership and guests and I welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your concerns or questions. Be it education, licensing, advocacy or an idea on our meetings, call or email me. This industry is our lifeblood and we should all take an active role in making the OKBFAA beneficial for everyone.

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Member Profile: John Brothers Engineer's journey leads him to alarm industry, Oklahoma

Ask John Brothers about his career path and he doesn't miss a beat.



About Us

The Oklahoma Burglar & Fire Alarm Association is a statewide, non-profit group of alarm dealers, distributors and manufacturers joined together for the benefit of the electronic security industry.

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Originally from northeast Missouri, Brothers began his life after graduation from Truman State University (then Northeast Missouri State) as an engineer and program manager for Harris Corp. He transferred to a branch in the Bay area of California where he worked for a few years before joining start up Granger/Telettra, which was owned by Italian auto company Fiat.

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Industry News

Follow the 'Wireless' Road

In the last couple of years, we have seen a great expansion of wireless technologies in the market: mesh; Wi-Max; Zigbee; MIMO; 802.11n; 3G; LTE; and more. Regardless of the acronym, the bottom line is that wireless comes in lots of different flavors, each with a specific application.

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Our Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with long-time OKBFAA member and past-president Paul Conrady, who's mother Anna Conrady, passed away recently.

Many Thanks

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Calendar

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Certification Classes

The NESA program expands your knowledge of the constantly evolving world of electronic security and life safety systems. Classes will be available if 10 or more students are enrolled. Burglary, Codes/Standards with Electronics, Fire, CCTV/Access Control. All classes will be held at the Best Western, Stroud (Exit 179, Turner Turnpike, 918-968-9515). For more information and registration, please [click here](#).

March 4 - 6

April 8 - 10

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Meetings

Meetings are to be held monthly at 1 p.m. following the State Advisory Board Meetings in Oklahoma City and will alternate between the [ADI](#) and [SGI](#) Oklahoma City offices.

March 2

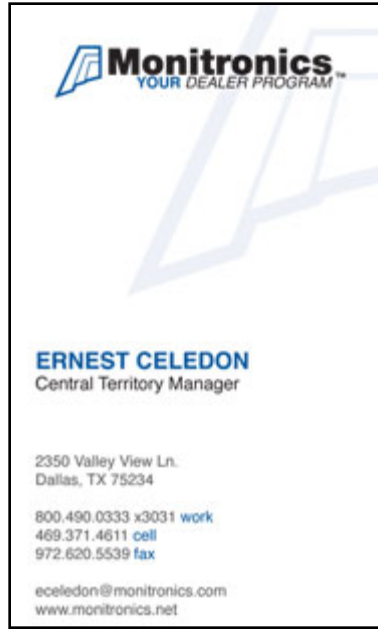
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2011 State Advisory Board Meetings

Alarm & Locksmith Advisory Committee meetings are held



at 9 a.m. monthly at the [State Department of Health, Room 806](#).

- March 2**
- April 6**
- May 4**
- June 1**
- July 6**
- Aug. 3**
- Sept. 7**
- Oct. 5**
- Nov. 2**
- Dec. 7**

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The Oklahoma Burglar and Fire Alarm Association is a state-wide, non-profit group of alarm dealers, distributors and manufacturers joined together for the benefit of the electronic security industry. Our industry includes, but is in no way limited to: burglar alarm systems; fire alarm systems; closed circuit television; access control; nurse call; home automation; and systems integration.

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