



## OKLAHOMA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

### OES' Terri Roberts Awarded OPMCA Employee of the Year

Oklahoma Environmental Services (OES) announces Terri Roberts, OES Compliance Program Manager, is the recipient of the first [Oklahoma Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association](#) (OPMCA) Employee of the Year.

OPMCA established the Employee of the Year award this year to honor and draw attention to an exceptional employee from the OPMCA membership who excels in their position and has exceptional customer service and loyalty. As an OPMCA member, Roberts has served as the OPMCA Regulatory Committee Chair and Legislative Committee Chair. She serves in the industry watchdog group, Environmental Federation of Oklahoma.

"She is passionate about representing our clients and their industry. She's the real deal. As a former small business owner and compliance officer for the state, Terri has a unique perspective. She understands the need for common sense solutions while maintaining regulatory compliance. There's no one better to have in your corner than Terri", said Deanna Atkinson, OES President.

Roberts has over 35 years of experience in the petroleum marketing industry throughout Texas and Oklahoma. She has been the Compliance Program Manager at OES for over 6 years. The Compliance Department oversees 700 underground fuel tanks for Statistical Inventory Reconciliation (SIR), compliance audits and vapor or groundwater monitoring. Terri is also a licensed underground storage tank remover. She frequently performs tank removals, environmental site assessments and compliance audits.

When asked about her favorite part of the job, Roberts stated it is being able to help her clients and the industry. "I am so happy that I can save them time and resources in dealing with their issues," she said. "I have worked in the business through the years, gone to their sites and have done whatever was needed to help get the job done." OPMCA recognized Roberts with the Employee of the Year award plaque and \$500, during the OPMCA Annual Business Meeting on June 24<sup>TH</sup>.

L to R: Candace McGinnis OPMCA Executive Director, Terri Roberts OES Compliance Program Manager, Deanna Atkinson OES President, Hannah May OPMCA Director of Member Services



## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!

Oklahoma Environmental Services (OES) has promoted **Tobey Heater** to Vice President. Heater has been with the company for over 10 years and has been serving as Field Manager and overseeing operations and construction. He has over 20 years of experience in environmental services.

**Cherise Bowens**, OES, has been promoted to the position of Treasurer within the company. She oversees finance and accounting operations for OES and serves as the Secretary for its Board of Directors.

Wedding bells were heard on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Edmond for OES Project Manager **Austin Lindsay** and his new bride Ashley Johnson Lindsay! We celebrate with them.



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Let's do our part and VOTE Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup> in the Oklahoma Primary Election!

## EMV COMPLIANCE DEADLINE NOW APRIL 2021

Mastercard was the last holdout, and now the new deadline for gas stations and convenience stores to upgrade pumps to EMV chip-enabled cards or contactless payments has been extended. Due to Covid-19 lockdowns and social distancing requirements, installation of new equipment and software has been delayed or impossible. If fuel pumps are still utilizing the magnetic strip credit card readers after April 2021, owners will assume liability for fraudulent credit card charges.

**EMV REPLACE OR RETROFIT?** From the Gilbarco Veeder-Root website

What does EMV approval mean to the retailer?

EMV approval is granted on three levels:

1. Hardware compliance (devices) – Hardware manufacturers must have certifications on their payment hardware confirming their capability to accept and process EMV transactions.
2. Software compliance (inside the device) – Device manufacturers must also have software on their devices that is certified to accept and process EMV transactions.
3. Certification with the fuel brand or network – Devices in a payment ecosystem must be certified together either via a major oil or payment processing network prior to being able to accept EMV transactions in the field.



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