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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

6 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION | 7 PM DINNER & AWARDS | AFTER-PARTY UNTIL 12 AM Cox Business Convention Center Grand Hall, 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK

EVENT INFORMATION

The Tulsa Apartment Association Zenith Awards is a time to Celebrate our Stars and recognize the best of the best in the Northeastern Oklahoma rental housing industry. As you are preparing to attend this event, there are a few things we would like you to keep in mind.

While we want everyone to have fun, please remember the reason we are all gathered together—to honor the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our nominees. During the awards presentation please be courteous to the nominees, and the other guests around you, by being attentive to the emcee & keeping your conversations to a minimum. With over 1,000 in attendance, conversations can guickly drown out the awards presentation!

The Zenith Awards is a professional event, so make sure you remember to conduct yourself in a professional manner. We only say this because we have your best interest at heart, and we want to make sure you are able to be amongst your supervisors, co-workers, and peers the next morning without any regrets about the happenings from the night before. With that being said, we would like to leave you with some wise words from the makers of our beverages —Drink Responsibly.

We look forward to seeing everyone on November 17th as we see celebrate the best of the best!

LOCATION

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR! This year the Zenith Awards will be held in the Grand Hall at the Cox Business Convention Center. This is the same building as previous years, but a different room in the building. The entrance for the Grand Hall is on the east side of the Cox Business Convention Center. See the Event Map for directions. If you are staying at the DoubleTree Downtown Hotel you can walk across the street, or bridge, and enter on the south side of the Cox Business Convention Center.

PARKING

Free valet parking is available off of Civic Center street. See the Event Map for more details. If you don't want to valet there is a parking garage on the north side of the Cox Business Center (garage charges for parking).

SCHEDULE

The Cocktail Reception will begin at 6pm in the Foyer of the Grand Hall. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm and the awards program will begin at 7:45pm. At the conclusion of the awards presentation we will have an After-Party to celebrate all the nominees where the dance floor will open and a DJ will be playing music.

DRESS CODE

Semi-formal attire is requested. Since this year's theme is A Night Under the Stars, you can add some sparkle or stars to your outfit, or dress in our colors of blue and silver.

COAT CHECK

There will be a complimentary coat check available for all guests near the entrance on the east side.

TICKETS

You MUST have your ticket for admission. All seating is reserved. The table number where you will be seated is listed on your ticket. You can find your table location by viewing the table diagram at www.taaonline.org/zenithawards.

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NOMINEE GIFT

All Zenith Awards nominees will receive a 2023 Zenith Awards nominee glass and a drink ticket of their choice. Please make sure nominees pick up their glass at the Zenith Awards nominee gift table when they arrive.

DINNER

A plated dinner will be served to all guests. The main course will be a chicken entrée. **If you have special** dietary needs, please email <u>kcooper@taaonline.org</u> your dietary request by Wednesday, November 15th and we will be happy to have the Chef prepare a meal to accommodate your request.

BARS

Drinks can be purchased at any of the bars with cash or credit card. If you pre-ordered drink tickets they can be picked up at the nominee gift table at the event. Drink tickets are not required to purchase drinks at event. **NEW THIS YEAR!** To help expedite the lines at the bars, there will be bars that only serve beer and wine. *No outside beverages are allowed in the Cox Business Convention Center.*

THE PATIO LOUNGE

Visit The Patio Lounge area if you need to step outside during the event. In this area you will be allowed to leave the building with your drink & smoking is allowed. The Patio is located outside the east entrance doors.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES (MC)

Derrick Sier is returning to be our emcee again this year. Derrick is an author, trainer, and mentor.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will be onsite taking pictures, and we will share these photos on the TAA website after the event. Photo booths will be available during the Cocktail Reception & After Party. Make sure you stop by the traditional photo booth to get a photo that you can take home with you that night, or visit the 360 photo booth to get an action shot to share on social media.

AFTER-PARTY

After the awards have been presented we will open the dance floor inside the Ballroom and our DJ will get the after-party started! If dancing isn't your thing, feel free to hang out in one of our lounge areas, check out The Patio Lounge, have your picture taken at the traditional photo booth, or try the 360 photo booth.

<u>Disclaimer.</u> By participating in any event I agree and acknowledge that I am undertaking participation in Tulsa Apartment Association (TAA) events and activities as my own free and intentional act and am fully aware that possible physical injury or illness might occur to me as a result of my participation in these events. I give this acknowledgment freely and knowingly and that I am, as result, able to participate in TAA events and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I agree to hold TAA harmless in the event that I incur any physical or mental injury, including illness, that might be attributed to my participation in the event.

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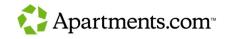
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