

Lee Allan Smith

Lee Allan Smith is Chairman of Oklahoma Events, LLC, a full service event production firm. Mr. Smith also served as Vice Chairman of Ackerman McQueen and President of Oklahoma Centennial Sports, Inc., which was the local organizing committee for U.S. Olympic Festival-'89 in Oklahoma.

In 1978, Mr. Smith joined KTVY Channel 4, an NBC affiliate, in Oklahoma City, where he served as President and General Manager. Before KTVY, Mr. Smith spent 22 years with Gaylord Broadcasting Company, where he started as a local salesman. He went on to become General Manager and Vice President of WKY Radio and Assistant General Manager of WKY-TV.

Mr. Smith served three years as Chairman of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He is active on several Boards of Directors. His civic and professional activities include: past President for three years and past board member of Allied Arts of Oklahoma, past President and current member of the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc., past member of the Oklahoma City Zoo Trust Board, and past Chairman and current board member of the Oklahoma Heritage Association.

The list continues with past President for three years and current board member of the Last Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America Executive Board, State Fair of Oklahoma Board of Directors, Kirkpatrick Center Board of Consultants, and numerous others. Mr. Smith was instrumental in establishing the Oklahoma City Zoo's fabulous "Aquaticus" exhibit. He is also founder and producer of the Stars and Stripes Show, which was held 8 years, the last five of which were televised on the NBC network, and was the creator and developer of Stars and Stripes Park.

Lee Allan organized the Civic Center Music Hall Grand Re-opening, helped orchestrate the Dome Dedication at the Capitol, and was instrumental in the planning for the State of Oklahoma's Centennial Celebration.

Mr. Smith attended Oklahoma City Public Schools including Wilson Grade School, Harding Elementary School, and Classen High School. A University of Oklahoma graduate and First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, Mr. Smith, a Special Service Officer, served in Austria, Germany, and Libya.

Among Mr. Smith's honors are the Oklahoma City Public School Foundation's Annual "Wall of Fame" Humanitarian Award, induction into the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame, and induction into the prestigious Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Lee Allan, born in Oklahoma City on November 13, 1929, resides in Oklahoma City with his wife, DeAnn. They have three daughters, DeLee, Jennifer, and Wendy.