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## Association Manager Honored With Annual Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, August 6, 2012 – Jan Gilmore Loftis, owner of Gilmore Communications, LLC, an Oklahoma City-based association management, lobbying and government relations firm, was honored recently by the Oklahoma Society of Association Executives as their “2012 Association Professional of the Year.” The award was presented at the OSAE annual convention held in Clinton.

Loftis has been in the association management and government relations sector for 17 years. She currently serves as Executive Vice President of the Beer Distributors of Oklahoma, Executive Director of the Oklahoma chapter of the American Institute of Architects and is a registered lobbyist for a number of business, health care and education entities.

“I am honored to receive this award and to be chosen by a group of my peers,” said Loftis.

“Over the years, I have come to respect so many of the past recipients of this special honor and have found them to be mentors as I developed my own business.”

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*Oklahoma Society of Association Executives was established in 1963 to unite association professionals in the State of Oklahoma. Today, OSAE has a diverse membership sharing the common goal of excellence in association management. These associations and their partners advance Oklahoma.*

*OSAE members include professionals representing trade organizations, professional societies, association management companies, chambers of commerce, charitable organizations and foundations. They include chief staff executives, senior staff, department heads and staff specialists interested in professional development and networking. OSAE also offers strategic partner membership for providers of products and services looking to build relationships with association professionals. Strategic Partners range from hotels, to CVBs, to technology, print, banking and insurance service providers.*