

Associated Press Oklahoma Newsletter

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Make plans now to attend Saturday's photo workshops and the AP/One Awards Banquet in Tulsa.

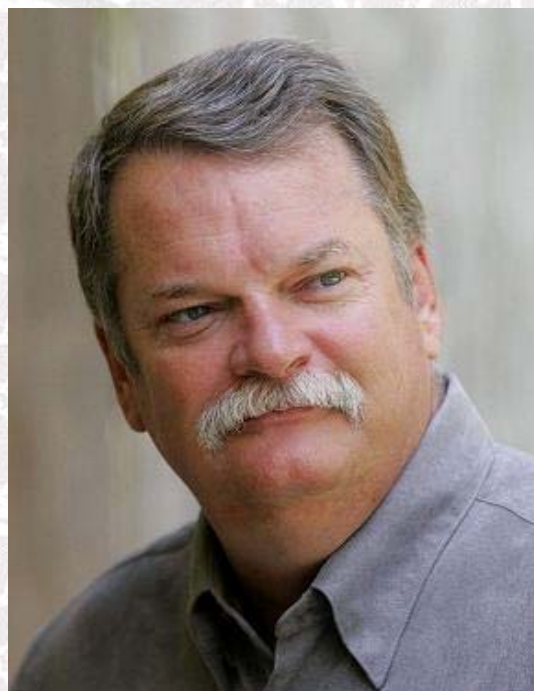
All events are at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Tulsa.

The photo sessions run from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and will feature Dave Martin, AP's southern regional photo editor; Jim Dietz, chief picture editor at AP's State Photo Center in Washington, and AP Photographer Eric Gay, who will talk about coverage of Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans.

The banquet starts at 7 p.m. and features Mark Thomas of the Oklahoma Press Association and his annual bloopers show.

The AP/ONE board will meet at 11 a.m. prior to the photo workshops.

Dave Martin has worked for AP since 1983. He was named Southern Regional Photo Editor in October 2004. Before coming to AP, Martin was based in Montgomery, Ala., and covered assignments including the war in Afghanistan, the Gulf War, uprising in Haiti, several Masters tournaments and several Super Bowls. Before AP, Martin worked at The Lakeland Ledger in Lakeland, Fla., and graduated from Daytona Beach Community College. He served in the Air Force before his career in journalism.



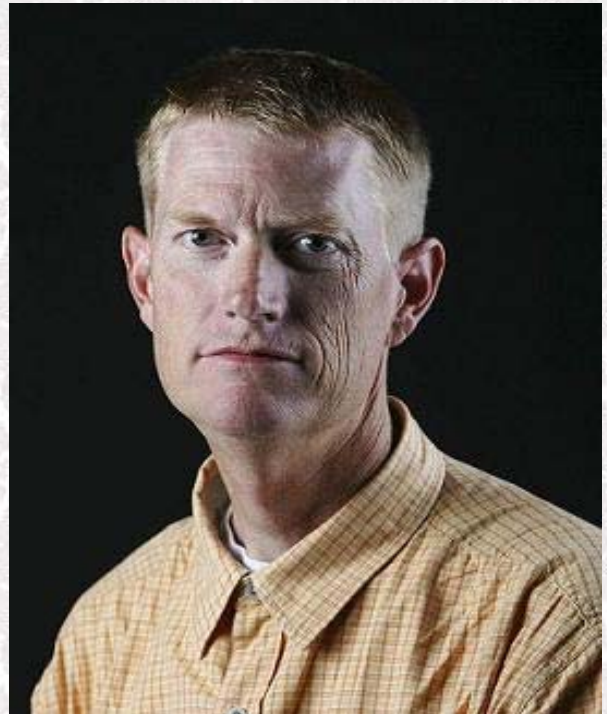


Jim Dietz began his career as a photographer in Kansas and Missouri relocating to Washington, D.C., in the early nineties. There he followed the technology trail and trained newspapers on the use of the AP Leafdesk system. Dietz left the AP for a few years as a photo editor at The Baltimore Sun. He returned to the AP in 1995 and continued in technology with involvement in early digital cameras, archiving and digital image workflow. Dietz yearned to return to editing and get closer to the news coverage, and took his current position as Chief Picture Editor at the State Photo Center in 2004.

Eric Gay's photo assignments have ranged from the Olympics to presidential campaign coverage. He has covered the high school shootings at Columbine and a Super Bowl.

Raised in Lubbock, Texas, he graduated from the University of Northern Texas. Since 1986, he has been an AP staff photographer, first in Dallas, now in San Antonio.

His career before AP included four years as a newspaper photographer for the *Dallas Times Herald* and the *Denton Record-Chronicle*.



DIRECTIONS TO CROWNE PLAZA TULSA

From the North

From Bartlesville, take Highway 75 South until you come to I-244 West. Take I-244 West to First Street exit, West on First Street to Cheyenne, South (left) on Cheyenne to Second Street, East (left) onto Second Street. The Crowne Plaza Tulsa is two blocks up on Right.

From the South

Take Highway 75 North. Do Not take the Broken Arrow/75 North exit when you reach it, instead take the Seventh Street exit which is immediately ahead. Take Seventh Street until you reach the fork in the road which separates Sixth and Seventh Street. Go to the left and take Sixth Street to Boulder. Turn Left onto Boulder to Second Street. The Crowne Plaza Tulsa is one block up on Second Street

From the East (two ways)

Take Highway 51 (Broken Arrow Expressway) to Downtown.

Take the Denver/Cheyenne exit. At the bottom of the exit, turn onto Denver Street. Turn right onto Second Street and the Crowne Plaza Tulsa – Tulsa is three blocks on the right.

Coming from Joplin, MO, exit the turnpike on Highway 44 West. Take that to where it splits and take I-244 West (also marked as Downtown Tulsa). Take I-244 to First Street exit, West on First Street to Cheyenne, South (left) on Cheyenne to Second Street, East (left) onto Second Street. The Crowne Plaza Tulsa is two blocks up on the right.

From the West (two ways)

From Oklahoma City, exit off Turner Turnpike to I-244 East.

Take I-244 East to Highway 75 North. Take Highway 75 North until you come to Seventh Street exit. Take Seventh Street until you reach the fork in the road dividing Sixth and Seventh Streets. Go to the left and take Sixth Street to Boulder. Turn left onto Boulder. Take Boulder to Second Street. Turn right onto Second Street and the Crowne Plaza Tulsa is one block up on the right.