

A woman with brown hair, wearing a blue suit, stands with her arms crossed in a tunnel. The tunnel has large, circular openings that create a sense of depth and perspective. The lighting is warm, with orange and yellow tones on the right side of the tunnel.

## MEET OKLAHOMA.

Her name is Contessa Gladden. Married. One son. Children's church minister. Coach of a championship girls softball team. Two Bachelor's degrees. Master's in Industrial Operations Management. Formerly the Safety Manager for a regional recycling firm with 500 employees. Today – at MidAmerica Industrial Park – she is the Human Relations & Safety Manager for a division of one of the world's leading manufacturers of building products.

Contessa is just one part of Oklahoma's most treasured resource: our people. Those men and women that make our state great. Individuals that exemplify our native strengths of tenacity, integrity, and ingenuity.

Like many other economic development organizations in Oklahoma, we are tasked with recruiting new industries to our state. It's a complex and difficult job trying to convince a business to locate their operations here. But, it becomes a whole lot easier when they meet someone like Contessa.

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