

## MEET OKLAHOMA.

His name is Chris Soap. Cherokee tribal member. Self-described “family man.” Married, one child. Basketball coach. Avid golfer. Church member. College grad. Retired “fancy dancer;” on-going mentor for tribal students in academic competitions. Entered the workforce in 1995 as a heavy equipment operator at one of the facilities for an international leader in the production of activated carbon. Today, he’s their Operations Manager in charge of all aspects of plant production and maintenance.

Chris 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 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 Chris.

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