



Tentative
2/03 /2021
No Meeting

OHIO FIRE & RESCUE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
by the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

A NEW DECADE OF DEDICATION & OPPORTUNITY!

HOSTED BY THE FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO
JULY 12-16, 2021
HILTON COLUMBUS at EASTON

NOTE:

- **ALL CLASSES QUALIFY FOR HOURS TOWARD EITHER THE OHIO FIRE CHIEF (OFC) OR OHIO FIRE OFFICER (OFO) CREDENTIALING OR RE-CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.**
- **ALL WORKSHOPS OFFERING CEU(S) MUST BE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED BY YOUR CHIEF.**
- **“●” DENOTES SESSIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR OHO EMS CEU(S) THROUGH FARMERSVILLE FIRE & EMS SITE #1029.**

1 OFFICER DEVELOPMENT TRACK PURPLE

2 WELLNESS & SAFETY TRACK ORANGE

3 HUMAN RELATIONS TRACK BLUE

4 SPECIAL TRACK GREEN

5 VOLUNTEER TRACK RED

MONDAY JULY 12

7:30 – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALL ROOM LOBBY)

8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (EASTON BALL ROOM LOBBY)

**8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
NEW ALBANY**

(DENOTES MULTIPLE WORKSHOP OFFERINGS)**

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Putting Out The Fire In The Fire House”
COLUMBUS AB
(3)
Michael Hinnenkamp, Executive Director, Ohio Plan Inc.
Laura Abrams, General Counsel, Ohio Plan Inc.
Introduction: Chief Timothy Thomas, OFE, OFC

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Developing the Leaders Around You”
WORTHINGTON
(1)
Chief Rudy Ruiz, MBA, CFO, EFO, MIFireE, Perrysburg Fire Division
Introduction: EMS Chief Andrew Baillis, OFE, OFC

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. “ISO – Partners With The Fire Service”
REGENT 1
(4)
Andy Welsh – Community Hazard Mitigation Field Representative at ISO
Christian Ball- Community Hazard Mitigation Field Representative at ISO
Introduction: Chief Michael Layton

- 10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. **“Fire Officer’s Role In Emergency Management”**
COLUMBUS AB
(1) Jerry L. Streich, CFEI International Speaker and Trainer
Introduction: Deputy Chief Jason Conklin

- 10:15 A. M. – 11:45 A.M. **“The Role of the Fire Officer in Firefighter Behavioral Health”**
WORTHINGTON
(2) Caption Brandon Dreiman, CHW/CRS
 Coordinator of Firefighter Wellness & Support Indianapolis Fire Department
Introduction: Chief Clayton O’Brien

- 11:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. **1st TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ORIENTATION**
NEW ALBANY OFCA Representative Chief Paul Wright, OFC

- 11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **BUFFET LUNCH (PARKING GARAGE)**

- 1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. **ERP COORDINATORS MEETING (NEW ALBANY)**
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- 1:00 P. M. – 3:00 P. M. **“Tribulation, Tragedy, and Triumph: A Close Call, A Double Line-of-Duty Death and Lessons Learned”**
COLUMBUS AB
(1) Assistant Chief Allen Walls, Colerain Township Department of Fire and Emergency Services
Introduction: Chief Jack Rupp, Jr

- 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. **“The 12 Stages of an Officer’s Journey”**
WORTHINGTON
(1) Chief Stephen M. Kelly, OFE, OFC Miami Township Fire & EMS Clermont County
Introduction: Chief Jeff Deeks,, OFE, OFC

- 2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. **VENDOR SETUP**
(EASTON BALLROOM, PRE-FUNCTION LOBBY AND PARKING LOT)

- 2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. **EMS Committee Meeting (NEW ALBANY)**

- 2:30 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. **SOFT DRINKS (WESTERVILLE LOBBY)**

- 3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. **HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE (NEW ALBANY)**
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- 3:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. **“Post Traumatic Growth and Resilience Following a Critical Incident”**
COLUMBUS AB
(2) Battalion Chief, Steven G. Conn Colerain Township (Hamilton County) Fire Department
Introduction: Chief Jack Rupp, Jr
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- 3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. **“Emergency Response System Year in Review”**
WORTHINGTON
(4) State Coordinator Retired Chief Bill Houk, OFE, OFC
 Assistant State Coordinator Retired Chief Bill Shaw, EFO, OFC

- 4:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. **EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Westerville)**

- 3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M. **L.O.D.D. COMMITTEE MEETING**
MAGNOLIA ROOM

- 4:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. **L.O.D.D. FAMILY RECEPTION**
MAGNOLIA ROOM

DRESS CODE FOR OPENING CLASS “A” OR BUSINESS CASUAL

- 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. **CONFERENCE OPENING & MEMORIAL SERVICE –**
REGENT 2 & 3 OFCA President Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC
POSTING OF COLORS – Whitehall Division of Fire
PIPE & DRUM – Ohio Firefighters Pipes and Drums
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WELCOME: Chief Matt Noble President, Central Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association
MEMORIAL SERVICE – Chaplain Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE
READING OF CHIEFS’ MEMORIAL NAMES
NEW YORK 343 FIREFIGHTERS 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL
READING OF FIREFIGHTERS NAMES
FAMILIES DISMISSAL

6:30 P.M. ON YOUR OWN FOR THE EVENING

TUESDAY JULY 13

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR CLASS

**NOTE: THIS IS A SEPARATE EVENT HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONFERENCE.
A SEPARATE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “ITM Sprinkler System Inspection” OHIO BBS CREDIT PENDING

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. “Top Hazards For Sprinklers System”

JUNIPER B & C

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. FIRE SAFETY INSPECTORS LUNCH (Parking Garage)

12:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. “The Benefits of Combining Fire Code and Zoning Code Enforcement”

JUNIPER B & C

Chief Robert Leininger, Springfield Township Fire Department

Captain Mike Stine, Springfield Township Fire department

2:45 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. “Collaboration as an Enforcement Tool”

Staci K. Thomas, Esq. Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Columbus

Captain Michael C. Makowski, Marion Fire Department

Thomas Van Swearingen, RS/REHS Marion Public Health

7:30 A.M – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALL ROOM LOBBY)

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Leading From The Middle”

REGENT 1

(1)

Troy Bonfield, Training Captain West Chester Fire Dept

Sponsored by: Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors

Introduction: Retired. Lieutenant Dave Belcher

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Emergency Service Electric Vehicles – Are You Ready To Use Them?”

JUNIPER A

(4)

Michael Benson Ret. Fire Chief, Co-Owner Command Consulting LLC;

Introduction: Chief Keith Kahler

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. “Change In The Fire Service”

WORTHINGTON

(5)

Chief Colin Altman, Miami Township Fire & Rescue

Introduction :Retired Chief David Lacy

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Management of Intellectual Capital & Organizational Knowledge”

LILAC

(1)

Matthew McBirney, Assistant Fire Chief, Aurora Fire Department

Introduction: Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

WESTERVILLE

(4)

“Out of the Box Recruitment” 2nd Place Innovation award Program

Lt. Jonathan K. McKinnish, Miami Township Fire Dept. Clermont Co.

Lt. Robert Foppe, Miami Township Fire Dept. Clermont Co.

Introduction: Chief Vince Harris, OFE, OFC

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. BUFFET LUNCH (PARKING GARAGE)

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. TRADESHOW OPENING

3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. SOFT DRINKS (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY AND OUTSIDE LOT)

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. **OPEN RECEPTION FOR VENDORS MEMBERS AND GUEST**

ON YOUR OWN FOR THE EVENING

WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2021

7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. VENDOR MEETING (PARKING GARAGE)

WORKSHOPS:

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Peer Support Programs: A Critical Discussion of How Firefighters Help Each Other”

COLUMBUS AB

(3)

Captain Brandon Dreiman, JD, EMS-P, CHW/CRS
Coordinator of Firefighter Wellness & Support Indianapolis Fire Department
Introduction: Chief Vince Harris, OFE, OFC

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Volunteer Panel Discussion & Update”

JUNIPER B&C

(5)

President, Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC
Jack Smith, Superintendent Ohio Fire Academy
Chief George Snyder, MPA, OFC, NRP, CHEP, State Fire Sub-committee
Chief Phil McLean, State Fire Sub-committee
Kevin S. Reardon State Fire Marshal
Robert L. Wagoner Interim Executive Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services
Chief Colin Altman, Volunteer Committee Chair

8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

REGENT 1

(1)

“Leadership From The Bottom Up”

DR. Candace D. Ashby, IAAI-CFI, CFEI, CFII, CVFI, MIFireE, PD
Battalion Chief, Indianapolis, IN
Introduction: Chief John Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Understanding the Thumbprint of Your Community”

LILAC ROOM

(2)

Dean Sparaco, Project Director CR architecture + design
David Sweeney, AIA, LEED AP Senior Project Manager
Introduction: Chief Steve Kelly, OFE, OFC

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. TRADE SHOW OPEN

10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WATER SUPPLY TAC COMMITTEE

WORTHINGTON

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. BUFFET LUNCH (PARKING GARAGE)

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. RETIRED CHIEFS’ LUNCH & CAUCUS

LILAC ROOM

Lori L. Eisel, Assessing Financial Health
Ret. Chief Scott Skeldon
(Sponsored by: Horton Emergency Vehicles)

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. “VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING”

WORTHINGTON

1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. “Career Survival In The FireHouse”

REGENT 2&3

(1)

Brian Cummings, Los Angeles Fire Chief – Retired, Career Survival Group
Introduction: Chief John Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC

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2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. “Putting Out The Fire In The Fire House”

REGENT 1

(3)

Michael Hinnenkamp, Executive Director, Ohio Plan Inc.
Laura Abrams, General Counsel, Ohio Plan Inc.
Introduction: Chief Jeff Deeks, OFE, OFC

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. “Enlightened Leadership – Modern Leadership Practices For Volunteer Success”

WORTHINGTON

(5)

Matt Beakas, Fire Instructor Four County Career Center
Ron Kay, Fire Chief Washington Township
Introduction: Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC

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2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. “Post Traumatic Growth and Resilience Following a Critical Incident”

JUNIPER B & C

(2)

Steven G Conn, Battalion Chief Colerain Township (Hamilton County Fire Dept)
Introduction: Chief Mike Ramm, BS, OFE, OFC

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3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. “Fire Officer’s Role In Emergency Management”

MAGNOLIA

(1)

Jerry L. Streich, CFEI International Speaker and Trainer
Introduction: Chief Keith Kahler

- 3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. SOFT DRINKS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**
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- 4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. “Management of Intellectual Capital & Organizational Knowledge”**
REGENT 1 Matthew McBirney, Assistant Fire Chief, Aurora Fire Department
(1) Introduction: Chief Jeff Deeks, OFE, OFC
- 3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. “Combustible Communications – How to Manage and Communicate in a Crisis”**
JUNIPER B&C Pete Havel, CEO, The Cloture Group, LLC
(3) Introduction: Chief Paul C. Wright, OFC
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- 4:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. “Change In The Fire Service”**
WORTHINGTON Chief Colin Altman, Miami Township Fire & Rescue
(5) Introduction :Retired Chief David Lacy
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- 3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. “Emergency Response System Year in Review”**
LILAC ROOM State Coordinator Retired Chief Bill Houk, OFE, OFC
(4) Assistant State Coordinator Retired Chief Bill Shaw, EFO, OFC
- 5:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. NET WORKING RECEPTION**
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Sponsored By: VFIS of Ohio

THURSDAY JULY 15, 2021

- 7:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**
- 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**

WORKSHOPS:

- 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Hydraulics, Water Supply Operations”**
WORTHINGTON Jeremy Keller, CF, Bellefontaine Fire & EMS
(5) Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC
- 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “The Unique Risk of Going Green”**
COLUMBUS AB Robert Cobb, Ret. Deputy Chief Jersey City Fire Department
(1) National Director Ret. ISO Community Hazard Mitigation
 Kevin Kuntz, Assistant Vice President and Chief Engineer for ISO
 Introduction: Chief Vince Harris OFE, OFC
- 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “The Benefits of Combining Fire Code and Zoning Code Enforcement”**
MAGNOLI ROOM Robert Leininger, Fire Chief Springfield Township Fire Department
(4) Mike Stine, Fire Captain Springfield Township Fire Department
 Introduction: Chief Mike Ramm, BS, OFE, OFC
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- 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. “Hydration and Heat Acclimation for Firefighters”**
JUNIPER B & C David Moore, Captain OFE, City of Kent Fire Department
(2) Introduction: Chief Steve Kelly, OFE, OFC
- 10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. “Collaboration as an Enforcement Tool”**
MAGNOLIA ROOM Staci K. Thomas, Esq Attorney Legal Aid Society of Columbus
(4) Capt. Michael Makowski, Fire Inspector City of Marion Fire Department
 Thomas Van Swearingen, Marion Public Health Licensed Sanitarian
 Introduction: Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.
- 10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. “The Unintended Consequences of Less Fire Protection,**
COLUMBUS AB. Building a Business Case for Better Community Fire Protection”
(1) Robert Cobb, Ret. Deputy Chief Jersey City Fire Department
 National Director Ret. ISO Community Hazard Mitigation
 Kevin Kuntz, Assistant Vice President and Chief Engineer for ISO
 Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC

- 10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**
WORTHINGTON
(5)
“Business Principals for Volunteer Transition”
Randall W. Hanifen, Ph.D. CEO/Principal Consultant Hanifen & Associates Jersey
Introduction: Retired Chief Dave Lacy
- 10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**
LILAC ROOM
OHIO FIRE EXECUTIVE TOWN HALL MEETING
Moderators: Assistant Chief Chris Menapace, OFE and Jim Bodenmiller, OFE Program Director
- 10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.**
WESTERVILLE
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF REHAB AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING
Chairman: Tim Ballard
- 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**
BUFFET LUNCH (EASTON BALLROOM)
- 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**
OFE ALUMNI LUNCHEON (EASTON C)
- WORKSHOPS RESUME**
- 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**
WORTHINGTON
(5)
“Large Scale Water Shuttle Operations” (Metal X Fire In Delta, Ohio)
Chief Rick Sluder, Wauseon Fire Department
Sponsored By: Water Supply Tac
Introduction : Retired Chief David A, Lacy
- 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**
MAGNOLIA ROOM
(4)
“What it Takes: Preparing for Your Loved Ones Beyond the Dash”
Lori L. Eisel, MC, CFP, EA, CDFA President Arcadia Financial
Introduction: Chief Steve Kelly OFC, OFE
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- 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**
LILAC ROOM
(2)
“Hydration and Heat Acclimation for Firefighters”
David Moore, Captain OFE, City of Kent Fire Department
Introduction: Chief Jack Rupp, Jr,
- 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**
COLUMBUS AB
(3)
“Harass-Mat- Preventing Harassment and Discrimination In the Workplace”
Brian Cummings, Ret. LAFD Fire Chief, Career Survival Group
Introduction: Chief Jack Rupp, Jr,
- 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**
REGENT 1
(1)
“Dealing With Difficult People And Their Organizational Impacts”
Jerry L. Streich, CFEI International Speaker and Trainer
Introduction: Chief Mike Ramm, BS, OFE, OFC
- 2:30 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**
SOFT DRINKS (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)
- 3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.**
MAGNOLIA ROOM
(4)
“The L.O.D.D./Last Team And What They Can Do For You”
Jack Guyton, L.O.D.D. Chairperson, Brady Seddelmeyer
Introduction: Retired Chief David A. Lacy
- 3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**
JUNIPER B & C
(1)
“The Science of Firefighting vs. the Experience of Firefighting: the right Combination?”
Robert Cobb, Deputy Chief Ret. Jersey City Fire Department
National Director (Ret) ISO Community Hazard Mitigation
Introduction: Chief John Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC
- 3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**
WOR'THINGTON
(5)
“JMMS Shooting – Lessons Learned”
Kai W. Rieger, Battalion Chief, Jackson Township Fire Department
Introduction: Chief Paul Wright, OFC

EASTON BALLROOM PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION AND BANQUET

6:15 P.M. – 6:45 P.M. CASH BAR
6:45 P.M. WELCOME
 INVOCATION
 DINNER
 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SPECIAL GUEST
 PRESENTATION OF 2022 VENDOR CONFERENCE PACKAGE
 VFIS SCHOLARSHIP - Joe Stewart, VFIS
 DOMINION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
 SOUTHWEST CHIEFS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
 OFCA INNOVATION AWARD - XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 Ret. Chief Melvin R. House
 SWEARING IN NEW OFFICERS

FRIDAY JULY 16

7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (COAT ROOM)

8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **“Fire Proofing Your Culture and Career”**
EASTON A Pete Havel, CEO, The Cloture Group, LLC
 Author, The Arsonist In The Office
 Introduction: President Chief Mark kidd
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PARTNER PROGRAM

TUESDAY JULY 13, 2021

7:30 A.M. – 9 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
ROOM 741 PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS

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7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
ROOM 741 PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM-OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS
Will have a program for Partners

2:45 P.M. – 4:15 P.M. **“What it Takes: Preparing for Your Loved Ones Beyond the Dash”**
ROOM 741 Lori L. Eisel, MC, CFP, EA, CDFA President Arcadia Financial

THURSDAY JULY 15, 2021

7:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

10:00 A.M. **COLUMBUS ZOO** (MEET AT REGISTRATION)

2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
ROOM 741 PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS

2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
ROOMM 741 PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNER

6:15 P.M. PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION AND BANQUET

FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021

7:30 A.M. – 09:30 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

