



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 OHIO 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)**

**8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
COLUMBUS AB
(3)**

“Putting Out The Fire In The Fire House”

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.
WORTHINGTON
(1)**

“Developing the Leaders Around You”

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.
REGENT 1
(4)**

“ISO – Partners With The Fire Service”

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
NATIONAL ANTHEM xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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
 Introduction: Chief Jeff Deeks, OFE, OFC
 (1)

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
 Introduction: Chief Paul C. Wright, OFC
 (3)

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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
 Introduction :Retired Chief David Lacy
 (5)

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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
 Assistant State Coordinator Retired Chief Bill Shaw, EFO, OFC
 (4)

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
 Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC
 (5)

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
 National Director Ret. ISO Community Hazard Mitigation
 Kevin Kuntz, Assistant Vice President and Chief Engineer for ISO
 Introduction: Chief Vince Harris OFE, OFC
 (1)

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **“The Benefits of Combining Fire Code and Zoning Code Enforcement”**
MAGNOLIA ROOM
 Robert Leininger, Fire Chief Springfield Township Fire Department
 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
 Introduction: Chief Steve Kelly, OFE, OFC
 (2)

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
 Capt. Michael Makowski, Fire Inspector City of Marion Fire Department
 Thomas Van Swearingen, Marion Public Health Licensed Sanitarian
 Introduction: Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.
 (4)

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”
 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
 (1)

- 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
(3) **Author, The Arsonist In The Office**
 Introduction: President Chief Mark kidd

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. **PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS**
ROOM 741

WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2021

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

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

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

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)**

