

Feb. 17-20 - Columbus Convention Center

Conference Highlights

General Session

A General Session is held on Thursday morning as well as Saturday morning. The Thursday morning General Session serves to welcome attendees and Leadership Academy graduates are recognized. The Saturday morning General Session closes the conference. The co-chairs of the Ohio Commission on Local Government Reform and Collaboration have been invited to speak as well as several of the Commission members. The morning will conclude with a question and answer session.

Board Elections

Ohio Township Association (OTA) Board elections occur every two years. During the Thursday morning General Session, all active members of the OTA will elect the Association's four officers, who fill their positions on a two-year basis. All active members will also vote on a proposed change to the OTA Constitution, reducing the number of officer nominating committee members from nine to five. On Thursday afternoon, all county township association executive committee persons will elect at least eight directors to the OTA Board. Candidate bios are on page 16. The Board, including new members, will be introduced during the Saturday morning General Session.

Future Conferences

The OTA Board recently voted to eliminate the Saturday morning General Session in 2011. This will make for a shorter conference, as workshop sessions will be moved from Friday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon. The conference will conclude after the Friday Luncheon, allowing attendees to only have to pay for one (at most two) hotel nights. More information will be available in your 2010 Winter Conference bag.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010

11:00 a.m.
OTA Board Meeting
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Registration
OTA Trade Show
2:00 p.m.
County Officers' Meeting
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Statehouse Tours
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Legislative Reception at the Statehouse

Friday, Feb. 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
OTA Trade Show
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Registration
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Workshops
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Workshops
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tour and Tea with Sophia Kelton
(spouses and guests only)
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Workshops
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Workshops

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration
OTA Trade Show
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
General Session
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Graystone Wine Cellar
(spouses and guests only)
1:00 p.m.
Director Elections
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Workshops
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Workshops
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Workshops
4:45 p.m.
CLOUT Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
General Session
11:00 a.m.
Conference Adjourns