



# News Release

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## Location Changes Added to Success of Conference

The Ohio Township Association (OTA) hosted its annual winter conference Feb. 4-7, 2009. Approximately 1,600 people were in attendance for this four-day educational conference, which took place in downtown Columbus. Conference goers saw a few location changes this year, due to renovations in Battelle Hall, however, this did not hinder the overall success of the event.

Attendees of this year's conference enjoyed more than 40 educational workshops, a BBQ Welcome Reception and Friday Luncheon, where former Congressman John Kasich addressed the audience. Other keynote speakers throughout the week included Governor Ted Strickland and Representatives Marian Harris, Nancy Garland, Dan Stewart and Carl Weddington. In addition, a Trade Show with nearly 70 vendors was part of the convention.

Spouses enjoyed a cooking demo at Whole Foods and a trip to The Morgan House. The OTA Summer Conference will take place in Marietta July 29-Aug. 1. Next year's winter conference will take place at the Columbus Convention Center Feb. 17-20.

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*The Ohio Township Association is a statewide organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of township government in Ohio. The Association was founded on June 28, 1928, and is organized in 87 Ohio counties. The Association has more than 5,200 active members, made up of trustees and fiscal officers from Ohio's 1,308 townships, and more than 3,000 associate members.*

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