

The Professional Development Committee has been busy planning the 2018 educational sessions. Registration Forms and scholarship application were included in the mailing, although the location and topics are confirmed, some of the details are still being ironed out and will be updated in January 2018 through an e-blast and the website. Please review the 2018 changes:

- There will be a member rate and a non-member rate for all trainings. The non-member rate is for individuals who wish to attend training, but are not members of the OMCA. If you chose to go to any trainings held by the OMCA, become a member and pay the member rate.
- There will be four (4) One Day Academies and four (4) Athenian Dialogues offered in 2018.
- Deadline for all scholarship applications is February 1, 2018. One first-time attendee will be selected to receive a scholarship for the Institute. Get your scholarship applications in ASAP.
- The host hotel for the Institute will be the Crown Plaza Hotel, 600 Metro Place, North in Dublin, OH.
- An Athenian Dialogue will be offered on Sunday morning before the start of the Institute for an extra charge.
- One-day rates will be offered at the Institute which includes lunch. This will allow individuals who cannot attend the entire Institute to receive training and points.
- There will **not** be an all-conference outing and dinner is only included on Wednesday night. This will give everyone time to see the host city, visit local restaurants and mingle with friends.
- The keynote speaker has been moved to the Banquet and attendance is highly encouraged and must be selected on the Registration Form for the Institute. This is the only dinner provided by OMCA and if you wish to receive points, attendance is mandatory.
- **All Registration forms and the Scholarship application can be found on the website and will be updated as we finalize information.**

Looking forward to a wonderful 2018!

Your Professional Development Committee

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