



## Annual Conference

Marriott Columbus Northwest

**Wednesday June 21, 2023**

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration Opens – Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. **Mayors Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting**  
*Presiding Officer: John Thebout, MAO President, Mayor of Batavia*
- 8:50 a.m. **Welcome: Jane Fox, Mayor of Dublin**
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **General Session**
- 1) Topic: **Latest effort from JobsOhio on attracting & retaining businesses in the Buckeye state**  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. *JP Nauseef, President & CEO, JobsOhio*
- 2) Topic: **Update on grant opportunities, current and proposed in the operating budget**  
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Lydia Mihalik, Director, Ohio Department of Development*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Cybersecurity for local governments – details on a new program funded by a grant from CISA**  
*Mark Bell, Cybersecurity Outreach Coordinator, State of Ohio Adjutant General's Department*
- 3) Topic: **How to Build Houses without Bankrupting your Municipality**  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Rod Davisson, City Administrator, City of Obetz*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon with Mark Owens,**  
*Irish Honorary Consul General in Ohio*

1:45 p.m.– 5:00 pm

**General Session**

1) Topic:

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

*Panel:*

**Impacts of recreational & medical marijuana on communities**

*Lloyd Pierre-Louis, Attorney, Dickinson Wright*

*Andrew Makoski, Senior Attorney, Ohio Department of Commerce*

*Jesse Wimberly, Regional Agent in Charge, Medical Marijuana Control Program, Ohio Board of Pharmacy*

2) Topic:

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**The Effective Recruitment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers**

*Chief Mark McDonough, Sidney Police Department*

*Chief Chris Pitchford, Pomeroy Police Department*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Break**

3) Topic:

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**How can Ohio fund infrastructure with a shrinking revenue stream?**

*Richard Winning, Ohio Department of Transportation*

*Jenny Roberts & Amy L. Livingston, CDM Smith*

5:15 p.m.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Cocktail Bar Opens**

**Banquet Dinner**

**Thursday June 22, 2023**

8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Village Roundtable Discussions**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**City Roundtable Discussions**

*Presiding Officer:*

*Ben Stahler, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Mayor of Bellefontaine*

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**General Session**

1) Topic:

**Roundtable Conclusions**

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

**Break**

2) Topic:

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**How to effectively advocate for your community to state leaders**

*Dave Robinson & Tim Biggam, Montrose Group*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Annual Business Meeting & Lunch**