



Tentative New Mayors Training Program

**Obetz Conference Center
1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz Ohio 43207
March 20, 2026**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Opens**
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome (including introduction to OML services)**
- 9:00 a.m. Navigating Public Meetings for Better Outcomes and Decorum, Civility, and Effective Mayoral Leadership**
Rod Davisson, City Administrator, Obetz
- 10:00 a.m. The Ohio Ethics Law: Watching our Step**
Susan Willeke, Education & Communications Manager, Ohio Ethics Commission
- 11:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:15 a.m. Lobbying 101: How to be an Effective Communicator for your Community**
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. Fund Accounting Basics and Ohio Budgetary Law for Municipalities**
- 2:00 p.m. Ohio Sunshine Laws: An Overview of Ohio's Open Meetings and Public Records Acts**
Thad Boggs, Partner, FBT Gibbons
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. Mayors Panel Q&A**
- 4:00 p.m. Seminar Ends**