

# 2023 Annual Summit

September 12-14, 2023

## The Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center Ohio

Ohio's time is now. Riding a tide of reinvestment, re-emergence, and revitalization, Ohio's 21<sup>st</sup> century future is here. You are part of it all and we are excited to invite you to participate in the Ohio Economic Development Association's Annual Summit.

The 2023 Annual Summit, **Ohio Realized: Re-energizing Opportunities, Revitalizing Communities, and Reinvesting in Infrastructure**, will be held Sept. 12-14, 2023 at the Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center.

OEDA's Annual Summit is the state's premier economic development conference and the largest gathering of economic, workforce, and community development professionals in Ohio. We're excited to invite you to participate in this unmatched opportunity for networking and knowledge building and can't wait to see you in September!

### Conference Schedule\*

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.            Infrastructure Pre-Conference  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.            Annual Summit Opening Reception & Reunion

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.            Annual Summit Sessions  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.            Chairman's Reception  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.            EDNYP Reception

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.            OEDA Annual Business Meeting  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.            Annual Summit Sessions  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.            Annual Excellence Awards Luncheon

*\*The preliminary schedule is provided for planning purposes. The start and end times for sessions and other activities are subject to change prior to the release of the conference agenda.*

**Conference Venue:**

Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center  
100 Green Meadows Drive South,  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
614-880-4195

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your room today!

*Specific Booking Instructions:*

- *Book by using the direct link above or by calling the hotel at 614-880-4195 and referencing our group number, **345081**.*
- *You may encounter “greyed out” booking dates in the month of September. You will still be able to make your reservation within our group block in this case. Use the following instructions:*
  - *Utilize the dropdowns above and below the calendar to select your arrival and departure dates/number of nights. This will bypass the “greyed out” calendar dates and allow you to make your reservation within the group block.*

***Please contact the hotel directly with any booking questions by calling 614-880-4195.***

This year’s conference agenda is all about what you need to know now while this year’s grand venue provides a nod to the past. With its red brick buildings, tree-lined pathways, and sparkling lake, the Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center offers all the charm of a historic landmark resort and is located just minutes from the city’s finest shopping, dining and entertainment.

The venue offers a full-service conference center, dining room with award-winning cuisine, a luxury hotel, charming pub, unique recreations and entertainment options, relaxing courtyards, poolside patios and service that is second to none. The ballroom and meeting spaces are equipped with the most up-to-date technology and fast, reliable connectivity to ensure an excellent conference experience.

Whether you’re ready to relax or wrapping up some work, the well-appointed, modern guest rooms and suites provide everything you need. Stay connected with free high speed wireless internet and a spacious work desk with convenient outlets and data plug-ins. Relax with pillow top beds, HDTV, modern conveniences, and charming amenities. Or, maybe do a little of both!

**Registration for the conference will open soon. Be sure to check [ohioeda.com](http://ohioeda.com) for speaker announcements and conference updates.**