



Ohio Association of Community Colleges

2010 SPRING CONFERENCE

Ohio's Community Colleges: Investing in Ohio's Future

May 20 & 21, 2010
Embassy Suites
2886 Airport Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

Thursday, May 20, 2010

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Executive Committee Members Only</i>	Upper Arlington Boardroom
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration	Bexley Ballroom Foyer
12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Opening Luncheon <i>Dr. Narcisa Polonio, ACCT</i> <i>Charles See, Ohio Board of Regents</i>	Gahanna Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Building Engagement & Advocacy <i>Micki Vollmer, Trustee Engagement & Leadership Chair</i> An interactive session for Trustees and Presidents designed to foster conversation and the sharing of ideas with their colleagues at other institutions on key issues impacting all community colleges.	Bexley Ballroom
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Foundation Fundamentals <i>Dr. Ronald Abrams, OACC</i> <i>Dr. Paul Lanning, Foundation for California Community Colleges</i> <i>Shiloh London, Network of California Community College Foundations</i> The funding landscape for Ohio's community colleges is changing. Resources at the state level are increasingly scarce, but national philanthropic organizations are showing increased interest in grant-funded projects at community colleges. This session will discuss how Ohio's community colleges can best position themselves to take advantage of these resources and share lessons learned in the State of California.	Bexley Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Statewide Impact Study <i>Bill Burges, Burges & Burges Strategists</i> Ohio's community colleges have economic and social impact on the state, and affect a number of constituencies including students, employers, college employees, communities and the state as a whole. This session will discuss the results of a Statewide Community College Impact Study commissioned by OACC.	Bexley Ballroom
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Legislative Update <i>Stephanie Franz, OACC</i> <i>Neil Clark, Grant Street Consultants</i> This session will present information on current federal and state issues impacting community colleges, election analysis, an FY 12-13 budget preview, and a discussion of how community college trustees and presidents can be most effective in advocating for their institutions in the coming months.	Bexley Ballroom

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Excellence Awards Reception** **New Albany II Foyer**
 Excellence Awards honorees will be arriving during this time, college representatives are encouraged to greet & welcome their nominees.

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Excellence Awards Gala** **New Albany II Ballroom**
 Join the OACC members in honoring college nominees and award recipients during the dinner event. Award recipients will be revealed during the presentations (a new twist on the Excellence Awards)!

Friday, May 21, 2010

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Bexley Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Gahanna Room
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	OACC Governing Board Meeting The official business meeting of the OACC, open to all Presidents, Trustees and Spring Conference attendees. This is an excellent opportunity for delegate/alternate Trustees to get involved.	Bexley Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Gubernatorial Candidate Discussion <i>Gov. Ted Strickland (Tentative)</i> The upcoming gubernatorial race will be one of great interest to Ohioans and Ohio's community colleges.	Bexley Ballroom
10:30 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Gubernatorial Candidate Discussion <i>John Kasich (Confirmed)</i> The upcoming gubernatorial race will be one of great interest to Ohioans and Ohio's community colleges.	Bexley Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Closing Luncheon <i>TBD</i>	Gahanna Room

**Agenda is subject to change, for up to the moment information please contact the OACC Office.*