

36th Annual Conference Agenda

May 19-20, 2025 - Athletic Club of Columbus

Monday, May 19

- 10:30 am Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:00 pm Registration Opens
- 2:30 pm Government Affairs Committee Meeting
- 4:15 pm Annual Meeting of the Membership
Election of Officers & Directors
- 4:45 pm Reception
- 5:50pm Keynote Speaker
Region 5 Administrator Anne Vogel
- 6:30pm Awards for Excellence Presentation
- 7:00 pm Dinner



Tuesday, May 20

- 7:00 pm Breakfast (served until 8:00 am)
- 7:45 am Welcome
Jenn Klein - President, OCTC
- 7:55 am Regulatory Forum – Important Developments in State & Federal Environmental Law
Bob Hodanbosi - Ohio EPA **Bob Karl - Porter Wright**
Eric Gallon - Porter Wright
- 9:10 am TRI Reporting and Data Mangement in the Chemical Industry
Amanda Jennings - Trinity Consultants **Charles Hisey - Chemical Safety**
- 10:05 am Break
- 10:20am The Problem with Microplastics ... Microplastics!
Tim Coughlin - Thompson Hine **Dr. Alanna Condren - BASF**
Stephen J. Axtell - Thompson Hine
- 11:05am The Future is Loper Bright – Practical Implication of the End of Chevron Deference
Jake Bartlett - Vorys **Robert Hanley - TRC**
- 11:30 pm Lunch and Keynote Speaker
Speaker Matt Huffman - Ohio House of Representatives
- 12:50pm Understanding Cyber Risks and How to Protect Your Business
Ron Suhar - Marsh McLennan **Dr. Louis Deweaver III - Marsh McLennan**
JD Gibbs - BSI **Tim Ling - Plaskolite**
Devin Barry - Thompson Hine
- 2:00 pm Safety on Both Sides of the Fenceline: Community Relations and Incident Response Preparedness
Rachel Coffman - Coffman Collaborative **Nelva J. Smith - Steptoe & Johnson**
Shawn A. Morgan - Steptoe & Johnson
- 2:50 pm Akron Polymer Industry Cluster: Public-Private Partnerships for Advancing Industry Goals
Erin Spring - Goodyear **Michael McKay - Ohio Department of Development**
Raymond Somich - Synthomer **Suzanne Bausch - University of Akron**
- 3:35 pm Break
- 3:50 pm Energy Market Update
Mitch Maynard - Dynegy
- 4:15 pm Ohio's Energy Future: Generating State Energy Policy
Rep. Adam Holmes - House Energy Chair **Sen. Brian Chavez - Senate Energy Chair**
- 5:00 pm Forum Concludes
- 5:30 pm Legislative Reception

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