

OHIO **NEEDS** TRANSIT



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All events will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Monday, September 18, 2023

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| 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Mobility Solutions: Transit's First and Last Mile Presented by Ohio LTAP & ODOT, 4 CEUs available for completing this course. MUST sign up at this link.
-Rm. C150-151 |
| 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Conference Registration/Check-In
Outside of Rm. C150 |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | OPTA September Board Meeting & Annual Election of Officers
-Rm. C150-151 |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | OPTA Welcome Reception
<i>Barley's Brewing Company & Brewcadia (Above Barley's)</i>
467 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215 |

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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| 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Welcome Station and Registration
-Outside of Exhibit Hall C |
| 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Breakfast
-Short North Ballroom |

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Opening Breakfast Reception with Keynote Speaker: Vernon "Longhorn" Davis

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

BREAK

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

BREAK

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

2023 OPTA Excellence Awards Luncheon

-Short North Ballroom

Non-conference attendees may purchase individual tickets to attend the luncheon only.

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

BREAK

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

3:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Exhibitor Expo Opens!

Ribbon Cutting at 3:15 PM

-Outside of Exhibit Hall C

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Exhibitor Expo Happy Hour

-Inside Exhibit Hall C

*Marketing Mixer Inside the Happy Hour- Look for Signage!

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

After-Hours Event Hosted by TESCO Bus

Howl at the Moon Columbus

504 N. Park St.

Columbus, OH 43215



Proven Quality. Trusted Name.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration/Welcome Table -Outside of Exhibit Hall C
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast -Short North Ballroom
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast Reception with Keynote Speakers Kelley Brookins, FTA Region V & Scott Bogren, CTAA
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ODOT Vehicle Fair -Exhibitor Hall C
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	BREAK
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Closing Lunch Reception with Keynote Speaker Ms. Wheelchair Ohio 2023, Allison Boot
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
12:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Complete Streets Implementation Presented by Ohio LTAP & ODOT, 4 CEUs available for completing this course. MUST sign up at this link. -Rm. C150-151

CONFERENCE CLOSSES

LOCATION DETAILS:

Unless otherwise stated, all events and programming will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center located at 400 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

For more information on the GCCC visit their website at: <https://columbusconventions.com/>



The Welcome Reception will be held at Barley's Brewing Company & Brewcadia located at 467 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Barley's Brewing Company is Columbus' oldest operating Brewpub. Established in 1992, they offer a variety of award-winning ales paired with elevated pub fare. Brewcadia is an arcade bar where old school amusement meets downtown culture. Experience the new way to play, no quarters necessary.

For more information on the venue visit their website at: <https://www.barleysbrewing.com/>



The After-Hours Event hosted by TESCO Bus will be held at Howl at the Moon Columbus located at 504 N. Park Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Howl at the Moon is a dueling piano bar serving cocktails and beer. Late night snacks and bar food will also be provided by TESCO Bus.

For more information on the venue visit their website at: <https://www.howlatthemoon.com/columbus/>



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Downtown Columbus and the Hyatt Regency Columbus. Both hotels are connected to the Greater Columbus Convention Center, located in the Short North Arts District of downtown Columbus.

Both blocks are available on a first come, first served basis, and are limited. To make your reservations, either contact the hotel directly and reference the "2023 OPTA Conference" block or click the individual links below.

Hilton Columbus Downtown
401 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Booking Link: [Hilton Columbus Downtown](#)
Cut Off Date: August 14, 2023
Nightly Rate: \$122 plus taxes and fees



For more information on the Hilton Columbus Downtown visit their website at:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhdwhh-hilton-columbus-downtown/>

Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Booking Link: [Hyatt Regency Downtown](#)
Cut Off Date: August 22, 2023
Nightly Rate: \$169 plus taxes and fees



For more information on the Hyatt Regency Columbus visit their website at:
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ohio/hyatt-regency-columbus/cmhrc>

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Reach out to Elle Crader at elle@chwadvisors.com or admin@ohioneedstransit.org

*Please note, all event details are subject to change. Please check back for updated information.
We look forward to seeing you this year!*