

OCEA 2018 Conference Agenda

Dublin, Ohio | Embassy Suites | May 23-25, 2018

The Power of Partnerships

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

OMIC Meeting (Optional – Free Event)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Check-in and Registration

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch & Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker: Ryan Burgess, Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation

Topic: Ohio Workforce Development

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- **Nuts & Bolts: Developing a Co-op/Internship Program**
Engineering Career Development Center Staff, University of Toledo
- **Connecting the Three C's: Colleges, Companies & Communities,**
Tim Harman, Columbus 2020

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- **Preparing Students for the Internship/Co-op Job Search,** *Jonathan Gordon & Martin Roberts, The Lubrizol Corporation*
- **Developing Industry Advisory Boards,** *Sandra English, Cleveland State University & Amy McMullen, Lincoln Electric*

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

OCEA Research Grant Recipient Presentation: Employment Change Factors in Co-op Experiences, *Christine Tonnis & Brittany Arthur, University of Cincinnati*

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Board Introductions

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own & Evening Reception in Hotel Lobby

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 24, 2018

7:00 a.m.

Registration opens

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast and Networking Conversations

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Doug Chivington, OCEA President

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

- **Engaging in Career Development with International Students,** *Dean Pidcock, Ohio University*
- **Ohio High School Career Centers: Today's Direction and Tomorrow's Vision,** *Doug Chivington, Honda of America, Dr. Rick Smith, Ohio Hi Point Superintendent & Tammy Cooper, Marysville STEM Internship Coordinator*
- **Finding Value in Atypical Internships: The Northwestern Mutual Way,** *Courtney Ostig, Northwestern Mutual*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

- **Internships in Liberal Arts & The E-Portfolio,** *Kimberly Burke, University of Cincinnati*
- **Supporting Diverse Students in the Pursuit of Internships and Co-ops in STEM,** *Sarah Jurden, Bowling Green State University*
- **Developing a Home-grown Internship Database,** *Rex MtCastle & Archana Jindal, Sinclair Community College*



11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Employer Panel

Employer Panel MC: *Jeremiah Gracia, Dublin Economic Development Administrator*

Employer Panel Participants:

Jordan Crow, Speedway Corporation

Adam Highberger, Nestle

Erin Kinnison, IGS Energy

Colleen Door, Velosio

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Legal Update

Hot Topics in Labor and Employment Law

Tom Dixon, Eastman & Smith Ltd., Attorneys at Law

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- **Engaging Students Through Virtual Career Fairs,** *Lindsey Hugo, Ohio University*
- **Co-op/Internship Pre-requisites: Creating a Stronger Foundation,** *Melody Gast, Clark State Community College*
- **Registered Apprenticeship – A Proven Workforce Strategy,** *Patrick Reardon, State Administrator of ApprenticeOhio*

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Break

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Awards Banquet

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite

Friday, May 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Board Meeting & President's Address

Doug Chivington, OCEA President & Rich Robles, OCEA President-Elect

Ohio Department of Education, Cheryl Rice, Assistant Vice Chancellor

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Speed Sessions (15-minute round tables)

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- **Developing Employer and Student Appreciation Programs,** *Sandra English & Danielle Vath, Cleveland State University*
- **Developing an Employer List from Scratch,** *Tracy Hanson, The Ohio State University*
- **Making I.T. Happen – Dublin's Workforce Development Strategy,** *Jeremiah Gracia, Dublin Economic Development Administrator*
- **The Long Game - from Student to Alumni to Employer. Creating meaningful, long-lasting partnerships,** *Datina Juran & Lisa Barlow, University of Cincinnati*

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Closing Remarks

