

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Dear Prospective and Past OEHA Supporters:

The 2025 Annual Education Conference will be hosted again at Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. Last year was very successful and we appreciate all you have done to support OEHA. If you are new to us this year- WELCOME and thank you for showing interest in our organization!

Each year, the Annual Education Conference is attended by State and local health department representatives, as well as other environmental health professionals from all over the State of Ohio. These conferences allow environmental health professionals the ability to learn about the latest developments in products, technology and legislation that will impact our environment and assist in our job performance.

As you may be aware, OEHA is a non-profit organization and relies on the generous support of people such as you to allow us to hold such an event. Your contribution helps us provide a quality educational experience at a first-rate facility all while keeping our costs to members low.

There are several ways that you can help contribute to the Fall Educational Conferences. You will find them listed below:

1) Annual Education Conference Exhibitor

As an exhibitor, you will have the opportunity to showcase your company's products and/or services to environmental health professionals from throughout Ohio. The location of exhibitor tables will be directly outside of the meeting rooms, providing ample space and time to directly connect with local health department representatives who specialize in all areas of environmental health. Exhibitors will have their name(s) and contact information printed in the conference program and will be recognized as sponsors of the conference.

Along with the Annual Educational Conference, the Ohio Environmental Health Association also hosts 4 Fall Conferences in the respective districts. You may sign up for an individual conference to exhibit or you may take advantage of one of our value added tiered OEHA Sponsorship levels which offer different levels of benefit to your organization*. The levels include the Platinum Sponsor, the Gold Sponsor (Universities), the Silver Sponsor, the Bronze Sponsor, and the Non-profit Sponsor. The Platinum option offers the opportunity for your organization to pay one time for participating in all or a portion of each of these five events, have your company logo or advertisement included on our web site, advertise in our quarterly issue of the Ohio Journal of Environment Health, and be offered a chance to present an educational session at any of our 5 conferences**.

*Please find the description of costs and benefits of different exhibitor levels included.

**Anyone wishing to present an educational session should contact me directly. All sessions are subject to approval and must be educational in nature. NO MARKETING, please.

2) Conference Endorsement

To provide a conference endorsement, you may contribute a monetary donation of your choosing. This donation may be used to offset the costs of the conference. If you contribute \$200 or more, your company will be recognized in the printed program.



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If you so choose, you may designate your donation to be used toward the purchase of conference gifts. In such case, your company logo will be printed directly on each gift to be taken home by conference attendees.

3) **George Eagle Scholarship Sponsor**

Each year, the Ohio Environmental Health Association awards two -\$2000 scholarships to students seeking higher education on the field of environmental health. As part of tradition, most OEHA conferences hold a raffle where attendees purchase tickets to try and win various donated items. All of the proceeds from the raffle go directly to the George Eagle Scholarship Fund. Companies that make monetary donation or wish to contribute an item for the raffle will be recognized.

4) **Break Sponsor**

We are offering the opportunity to sponsor a break! For a donation of \$450.00, your company will be able to sponsor one of 4 breaks during the conference. Not only will the fee for a break sponsor help off-set the increasing costs of refreshments, but it will also include an exhibitor booth and lunches for your representatives in attendance (limit 2). The breaks consist of a light snack and beverages served on the Exhibitor floor. OEHA will provide placards at the table for a sponsored break and give special recognition in the conference packet.

If you are interested in being a part of this organization, I encourage you to consider becoming a member. You will find that there are many opportunities to be a part of and contribute to the Ohio Environmental Health Association.

If you have interest in exhibiting or sponsoring at our Annual Education Conference, please fill out the attached form and return along with payment to:

OEHA
c/o Lauren Strobe
10 West Broad St., Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43215

Payments can also be made online at Ohioeha.org (3% service fee applies)

In order to guarantee space, contracts and payment are due no later than April 1, 2025.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, concerns or comments. I can be reached by phone at 740-360-1248 or e-mail at sself@delawarehealth.org. The planning committee wishes to thank you for your time and consideration. With your help, we look forward to a successful fall conference!

Respectfully,

Shannon B. Self, REHS
OEHA Exhibitor Chair

