



2023 Ohio GIS Conference™ and Trade Show

September 11-13, 2023 Full Conference

September 11-12, 2023 (Trade Show Dates)

Trade Show Exhibitor Information

**You are invited to exhibit at the 2023 Ohio GIS Conference and Trade Show at our
New Location: Hilton Polaris/Columbus, 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, OH 43240**

Don't miss this outstanding opportunity to interact with GIS professionals from all over Ohio! If your company provides GIS services, products, hardware or software, you need to be here. Exhibit tables are a great way to showcase your products and services. Various session breaks are scheduled throughout the conference days to encourage one-on-one conversations with your company representatives. **Complete your registration online at www.ceao.org**

Cost

Exhibit Space: \$700 per display area

Included in your exhibit fee:

- 2 Full Conference Registrations
- 1 draped table and 2 chairs
- Company name listed in the program
- Company name listed in the app
- Basic wi-fi
- Welcome Reception in the Exhibit area from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm on Monday, Sept. 11th.
- Tuesday breakfast
- Tuesday Ice Cream Social with Trade Show Exhibitors

Trade Show Exhibit Tentative Schedule:

Monday, September 11, 2023

Set Up: 9:00am – 11:00am
Trade Show Open: 11:00am – 6:00pm
Refreshment Break: 2:00pm-2:30pm
Welcome Reception: 4:30pm— 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Trade Show Open: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Continental Breakfast: 8:00am – 9:00am
Refreshment Break: 10:40am—11:00am
Ice Cream Social: 2:00pm—3:00pm
Tear Down/Move Out: 3:30pm-5:00pm

All breaks, reception & ice cream social will take place in the Trade Show Exhibit area.

Register Today!

Go to www.ceao.org to register.

Exhibitor registration is required by August 31, 2023. Multiple reservations can be added to the same registration invoice. If more than two (2) exhibitors will be attending, please add them to your invoice through Conference Attendee Registration.

Questions?

Contact Amy Lowe, CEAO Event Manager
alowe@ceao.org or call 614-221-0707

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Sessions & Track Focus Areas include:

- ◆ Local & County Government
- ◆ Asset Management & Transportation
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ General Session and Key Note Speakers

CANCELLATION POLICY: Any changes to your reservation must be made in writing via email to karig@ceao.org. If you have paid by credit card, a \$50 administrative processing fee will be charged for all cancellations. No refunds after August 28, 2023. No shows will be billed.

About the Ohio GIS Conference™

The Ohio GIS Conference (originally known as the "First Annual Workshop") was established in 1991 by the County Engineers Association of Ohio (CEAO) and the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program (OGRIP)/Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

With a common purpose of coordinating statewide geospatial initiatives, technology advancements, and training, the conference experienced significant growth over the years becoming what is now known as the Ohio GIS Conference™ and officially being trademarked by CEAO in 2009.

The Conference offers a space where local and state professionals can network and share information, learn from each other, and examine common interests or issues. A Vendor Trade Show was added allowing for additional dynamic networking and collaboration of vendors & exhibitors with professional GIS users.

The 2023 Conference will be our 33rd Annual Conference and we are proud to continue our partnership with OGRIP. We hope you will join us and continue to support our mission of being an established statewide conference resource for GIS professionals now and into the future.

Conference Hotel Location and Overnight Rooms:

Hilton Polaris/Columbus
8700 Lyra Drive
Columbus, OH 43240

The Hilton Polaris Columbus is conveniently located near a variety of restaurants, shopping, and entertainment options. Parking is abundant and FREE!

Room reservations: \$162 per night - Book by August 11, 2023, to receive the Group Rate!

Hotel room reservations: [Click here](#)

You can also call 614-885-1600 and request the Reservations Department or 1-888-864-8055. You must reference the Ohio GIS Conference™ when you call in order to receive the group rate.

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Trade Show Exhibitor Information and Sponsorship Options

Sponsorships

New! Sponsor a College Student: \$125 each

Support the Next Gen of GIS Professionals by sponsoring Ohio college students to attend the conference. Add a student sponsorship to your registration and we will connect you with the student(s) you are sponsoring during the event. Sponsor as many students as you want!

New! Tuesday Ice Cream Social Sponsor: \$3,000

Official sponsor of the 2023 Ohio GIS Conference Ice Cream Social

Logo and link to your website on Conference App

One Full Conference Registration

Option to speak for 2 minutes about your company prior to a General Session or Key Note Speaker Session of your choice

Option to Moderate one (1) Session of your choice

Plus, all Ruby Level Sponsor benefits

New! Wednesday Luncheon & Awards Sponsor: \$3,000

Official sponsor of the 2023 Ohio GIS Wednesday Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Logo and link to your website on Conference App

One Full Conference Registration

Option to speak for 2 minutes about your company prior to a General Session or Key Note Speaker Session of your choice

Option to Moderate one (1) Session of your choice

Plus, all Ruby Level Sponsor benefits

Diamond: \$2,500

Official Ohio GIS Conference™ App Sponsor

Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor in the conference program

Logo and link to your website on Conference App

Full-page advertisement in the conference program - **must be emailed to alowe@ceao.org by August 15, 2023.**

Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor in the Conference program

Slide recognition at the opening session

Sign recognition at Map Gallery

Sign recognition at all breaks

Slide & sign recognition at luncheon

Recognition on the CEAO website and social media prior to the conference

Additional Vendor-provided marketing material in the attendee packet (i.e. pen, magnet, mouse pad, etc.)

□ Ruby: \$1,500

Recognition as a Ruby Sponsor in the conference program

Logo and link to your website on Conference App

Slide recognition of firm at the opening session

1/2 page advertisement in conference program - **must be emailed to alowe@ceao.org by August 15, 2023.**

Sign recognition at Map Gallery

Sign recognition at all breaks

Slide & sign recognition at Luncheon

Recognition on the CEAO website and social media prior to the conference

□ Emerald: \$1,000

Recognition as a Emerald Sponsor in the conference program

Slide recognition of firm at the opening session

Sign recognition at Map Gallery

Sign recognition at all breaks

Slide & sign recognition at Luncheon

Recognition on the CEAO website and social media prior to the conference

Sponsorships DO NOT include attendee registration unless specifically stated.

If you would like to attend, you must also register as an attendee.

Sponsorships are available for purchase via credit card or invoice on our registration site.

Before June 17th Send Check Payment to:

County Engineers Association of Ohio
6500 Busch Blvd., Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43229

After June 19th our CEAO office is moving to the following address:

County Engineers Association of Ohio
1103 Schrock Road, Ste. 202
Columbus, OH 43229

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Shipping and Receiving to the Hilton Polaris

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING GUIDELINES

Special arrangements must be made for receiving any equipment, goods, displays or other materials which will be sent, delivered or brought into the hotel. Failure to do this may result in deliveries being refused or materials being unavailable when required.

The hotel's receiving entrance is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Special arrangements must be made, in advance, for any deliveries not within this time frame.

Any materials being sent to the hotel must be marked as follows:

1. Hold for arrival
Attn: (Guest Name and Organization)
Arrival Date: (Month/Day/Year)
2. Complete return address
3. Convention Services Manager's Name
4. Number of boxes (i.e., Box 1 of 2; Box 2 of 2)

LIABILITY: The hotel does not accept any liability for equipment, goods, displays which arrive or fail to arrive at the hotel. The group is responsible for insuring its property for loss or damage.

HANDLING CHARGES: A limit of twenty (20) boxes, not exceeding fifty (50) pounds each can be shipped to the Hotel five (5) days prior to the conference at no charge. Deliveries over this amount may be assessed a fee. Boxes exceeding fifty (50) pounds will result in additional fees. The Hotel recommends that for shipments over 50 pounds total an alternative freight handling company with a lift gate be contracted by the sender. It is the Group's responsibility to arrange for pickup of any boxes prior to conclusion of your event. Hotel does not have an elevated loading dock.