



2024 Ohio GIS Conference™ and Trade Show

Monday, Sept 23 - Tuesday, Sept 24, 2024

Trade Show Exhibitor Information

You are invited to exhibit at the 2024 Ohio GIS Conference and Trade Show

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.ohiogis.org

Exhibitor Booth Pricing

Exhibitor - Supporting Member* of CEAO

\$700

This registration type is for CEAO Supporting Members who have paid their annual dues and are in good standing with CEAO. If you do not know if you are a supporting member, please call us at 614-221-0707.

Exhibitor - Non-Supporting Member* of CEAO

\$800

This registration type is for companies that are NOT 2024 supporting members of CEAO. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you do not know your membership status, please call us at 614-221-0707.

Additional Exhibitors—\$369 each

You must purchase an exhibit booth first before you can add additional exhibitors. This rate is for a third (or more) booth representative to attend.

*CEAO has the right to correct your registration and adjust your price to the correct registration amount if not properly completed.

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
- All meals included
- Ice Cream Social and Popcorn Power Breaks

Trade Show Exhibit Tentative Schedule*

Pre-Conference activities on Sunday, Sept. 22nd are also in the works!

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Optional Set Up: 4:00pm—4:45pm

Monday, September 23, 2024

Set Up: 7:30am—8:00am

Trade Show Open: 10:00am – 4:30pm

Ice Cream Social Break: 2:00pm—2:45pm

Welcome Reception: TBD

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Trade Show Open: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Continental Breakfast: 8:00am – 9:00am

Popcorn Power Break: 2:00pm—2:45pm

Tear Down/Move Out: 3:00pm-4:00pm

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 info@ceao.org. If you have paid by credit card, a \$50 administrative processing fee will be charged for all cancellations. No refunds after September 13, 2024. 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. 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: \$168 per night - Book by August 23, 2024, 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

Diamond: \$2,500

- ◆ Up to 3 minutes in front of attendees during the morning welcome session to introduce your company
- ◆ Recognition as an official Diamond Sponsor
- ◆ Opportunity to introduce one session speaker of your choice during the event
- ◆ One full conference attendee registration
- ◆ Official Sponsor of the CEO Conference App (logo/branding and your website link)
- ◆ One push notification during the event in recognition of your sponsorship
- ◆ Recognition on CEO social media sites (LinkedIn & Facebook)
- ◆ Slide recognition on event CEO Presentation slides
- ◆ Sign recognition at refreshment breaks
- ◆ Lanyard Sponsor - As our Diamond Sponsor, you have the **first right of refusal**. You can either order and provide lanyards for our conference or if you choose not to include lanyards in your sponsorship, we'll approach another sponsor. If there is more than one Diamond Sponsor both sponsors may provide lanyards.

Ice Cream Social Sponsor: \$1,500

- ◆ Official sponsor of the 2024 Ohio GIS Conference Ice Cream Social
- ◆ Logo and link to your website on Conference App
- ◆ Discounted Registration - \$75 discount off 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

Popcorn Power Break Sponsor: \$1,500

- ◆ Official sponsor of the 2024 Ohio GIS Conference Popcorn Power Break
- ◆ Logo and link to your website on Conference App
- ◆ Discounted Registration - \$75 discount off 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

Ruby: \$1,000

- ◆ Day 2—morning introduction—up to 2 minutes in front of attendees during breakfast to introduce your company
- ◆ Discounted Registration - \$75 discount off one full conference registration
- ◆ Option to Moderate one (1) Session of your choice
- ◆ Recognition as a Ruby Sponsor
- ◆ Recognition on CEAO social media sites (LinkedIn & Facebook)
- ◆ Slide recognition on event CEAO Presentation slides
- ◆ Sign recognition at Refreshment Breaks

Emerald: \$700

- ◆ Discounted Registration - \$25 discount off one full conference registration
- ◆ Recognition as a the Emerald Sponsor in the conference app
- ◆ Slide recognition on event CEAO Presentation slides
- ◆ Recognition on CEAO social media sites (LinkedIn & Facebook)

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!

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

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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.