

2025 Ohio GIS Conference™

Pre-Conference (optional) Sunday, Sept 14 Monday, Sept 15 - Tuesday, Sept 16



Conference Information

Take advantage of this two-day opportunity to learn from industry experts and influencers; gather for education, dynamic speakers, knowledge sharing, and networking with the largest meeting of federal, state, local, and private industry GIS Professionals, software developers, surveyors, engineers, and asset managers in Ohio.

Conference Location:

Hilton Polaris/Columbus 8700 Lyra Drive Columbus, OH 43240 (same location as 2024)

Pre-Conference – Sunday, September 14

Set Up Social & Exhibitor Sneak Peek Gathering: Volunteers Needed

Help Set Up the Conference! Join us from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the Polaris Foyer at Hilton.

Join our early-arriving attendees and exhibitors as we begin setting up the Conference Trade Show and Map Gallery. We're looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand during setup—enjoy a little networking while you're at it! It's a great way to meet fellow volunteers, connect with exhibitors, and get a sneak peek at the conference before it officially begins.

4:00pm - 7:00pm: Exhibitor Check-in/Trade Show Booth Set Up & Map Gallery Set Up Stick around for a casual social gathering with light refreshments.

Pricing, Registration & More Information:

Full Conference Attendee Early Bird Rate ends at 11:59pm on August 15	\$425.00
Full Conference Attendee Rate starts on August 16	\$450.00
Speaker Full Conference	\$355.00
One Day Only Rate (limited availability)	\$335.00
Student Rate - One Day	\$ 75.00

Student Rates: This opportunity is for students currently enrolled full-time in an accredited undergraduate program with an Ohio college or university. Proof of student enrollment is required. Professional registrants are not eligible for student pricing. Incorrect registrations will be corrected by CEAO Staff and the attendee will be invoiced for the difference. Students may attend for 1 day, choose either Monday or Tuesday.

Online Registration is available at www.ohiogisconference.org

Multiple reservations can be added to the same registration invoice. At checkout, you may choose to be invoiced if you do not have a credit card. We also now accept ACH payment.

What is the Cancelation Policy?

CEAO Conference Registration Cancellation Policy: Any changes to your registration must be made in writing via email to Maria Aventino, maventino@ceao.org. If you have paid by credit card, a \$50 administrative processing fee will be charged for all cancellations. No refunds after September 1, 2025. No shows will be billed. CEAO reserves the right to make changes to completed registration information and the registration website to reflect accuracy.

When Does Registration End?

Registration Ends on September 8, 2025 Walk-in-Registrations cannot be accepted.

Questions?

General questions: Email info@ceao.org or call 614-221-0707

Specific questions regarding the event:

Contact Amy Lowe, Events Manager at alowe@ceao.org or 614-221-0707

Map Gallery Questions:

Email the Map Gallery Committee: ohiomapgallery@gmail.com

Visit the Ohio GIS Conference Website at www.ohiogis.org

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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: \$171 per night - Book by August 15, 2025, to receive the Group Rate! **Hotel room reservations:** <u>Click here</u>

Please note: The \$171 per night group rate is subject to availability and may sell out before the booking deadline. This does *not* necessarily mean the hotel is fully booked—it simply means that rooms at the discounted group rate are no longer available.

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.