



2026 Ohio County Engineers Conference

Thursday, January 29 & Friday, January 30, 2026

Renaissance Westerville

(Polaris/Columbus)

409 Altair Pkwy

Westerville, OH 43082

Agenda

Day 1: January 29	CPDs	Activity	Presenter(s)
9:00am		Registration Opens	
10:00-10:10am		Ohio County Engineers Conference <i>Welcome to the conference</i>	Doug Cade, P.E., P.S. Hancock County Engineer 2026 CEAO President
10:10-11:10am	1.0	Committees at Work: Shaping the Future of CEAO	Roger Wright, P.E., P.S. Washington County Engineer 2026 CEAO 2 nd Vice President
11:15am-12:00pm		Past Presidents and Past Treasurer's Luncheon <i>In honor of our Past Presidents and Past Treasurers, all conference attendees are encouraged to attend.</i>	Scott Coleman, P.E., P.S. Logan County Engineer CEAO Immediate Past President
12:00-12:15pm		Introduction of Past Presidents and Past Treasurers <i>Please stand when your name is called.</i>	Scott Coleman, P.E., P.S. Logan County Engineer CEAO Immediate Past President
12:15-1:15pm	1.0	Wisdom & Insights from Retired County Engineers <i>Join us for this fun panel discussion from some of our favorite retirees.</i>	Moderator: Jeremiah Upp Fairfield County Engineer 1 st VP of CEAO Panelists: Will be invited once we know which Retired County Engineers are attending.
1:30-2:15pm	0.75	The Economics of Running an Engineer's Department: Seneca Counties Perspective	Mark Zimmerman, P.E., P.S. Seneca County Engineer
2:15 – 2:30pm		Break	
2:30-3:00pm	0.5	So, I Partnered with ODOT, what could go wrong?	Andy Conrad, P.E., P.S. Medina County Engineer

3:00-3:30pm	0.5	Morrow County: From Office Funding to Bridge Building	Bart Dennison, P.E, P.S. Morrow County Engineer
3:30-4:00pm	0.5	2026 CEAO Roster Update <i>Learn about the changes to CEAOs Roster and how your county information will be shared.</i>	John Olivieri, CEAO Executive Director Maria Aventino, CEAO Office Administrator
4:00-5:00pm	1.0	QAR Update: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly from 5 years of QAR	Mark Sherman Bridge QA/QC Consulting Engineer
5:00-5:30pm	Break		
5:30-6:00pm	Networking Reception <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>		
6:00-7:00pm	Engineers Dinner <i>Ballroom</i>		
7:00-9:00pm	*TBD Up to 2.0 hours	Hot Topics for County Engineers Doug Cade, P.E., P.S. Hancock County Engineer 2026 CEAO President	<i>This is the townhall meeting style presentation. Please submit your questions via the colored notecards located on your table.</i>

Day 2: January 30	CPDs	Activity	Presenter(s)
8:00 - 8:05am		Welcome Day 2	Doug Cade, P.E., P.S. Hancock County Engineer 2026 CEAO President
8:05 - 8:50am	0.75	Hold for Human Resources Legal Updates Presentation	Scott DeHart Attorney at Law Zashin & Rich
8:50 - 9:40am	0.75	Bid Express: New Bidding Templates	Mary Ellen Kimberlin, P.E., P.S., MBA (Ohio) Mary Ellen Kimberlin, LLC
9:45-10:00am	Break <i>(staff sets up for Board Meeting)</i>		
10:00am – 11:45am	CEAO February Board Meeting		
Total CPDs Possible	6.75 plus up to 2 for Town Hall meeting*		