



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 CEO Roster Update <i>Learn about the changes to CEO's Roster and how your county information will be shared.</i>	John Olivieri, CEO Executive Director Maria Aventino, CEO 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**
Ballroom Foyer

6:00-7:00pm **Engineers Dinner**
Ballroom

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 CEO President

This is the townhall meeting style presentation. Please submit your questions via the colored notecards located on your table.

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 CEO 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**
(staff sets up for Board Meeting)

10:00am – 11:45am **CEO February Board Meeting**

Total CPDs Possible **6.75 plus up to 2 for Town Hall meeting***