

2025 OMCA Annual Institute Schedule of Events

“COURAGEOUS & STRONG”

SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:00am – 4:00pm “The Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts” – Juliette Gordon Low
4:00pm – 5:00pm Executive Board Meeting
5:00pm – 6:00pm Registration Opens
6:00pm Meet & Greet – All are welcome! *(Food and beverage are on your own)
Additional Information Forthcoming!

MONDAY, JULY 14

7:15am – 8:00am Registration
8:00am – 8:30am Opening Ceremony: Welcome, Presentation of Flags, Pledge of Allegiance, General Business Meeting
8:30am – 9:00am Exhibitor Introductions
9:00am – 12:00pm “Courageous and Strong” – Dr. Katrina Hutchins, Re-Source Solutions
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00pm – 3:00pm “Courageous Leadership” – Dr. Jai Ulrich, IIMC
3:00pm – 3:15pm Break & Vendor Visit
3:15pm – 4:45pm “Office Ergonomics” – Kelly Clayton-Ott, OBWC
5:30pm All Conference Event (Top Golf Akron – Entertainment & Food Provided)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

8:00am – 10:00am “Ethics – Session 1” – Daniel Porter
10:00am – 10:15am Break & Vendor Visit
10:15am – 12:15pm “Ethics – Session 2” – Daniel Porter
12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch (provided)
1:15pm – 3:15pm “Dispute Resolution/Conflict Negotiation Skills” – Marya Kolman, Ohio Supreme Court
3:15pm – 3:30pm Break & Vendor Visit
3:30pm – 5:00 p.m. “Fraud Red Flags, Schemes & Prevention” – Doris Rucinski & Todd Clark, Auditor of State Special Investigation Unit
3:30pm MMCs on the Move Kent State University Fashion Museum
Evening Dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:00am – 10:00am Susan Wilke, Ohio Ethics Commission
10:00am – 10:15am Break
10:15am – 12:15pm “Understanding the Value of Your OPERS Retirement” – Donald Wartenberg, Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
12:15am – 1:15pm Lunch on your own
1:15pm – 2:45pm Ohio Municipal League Legislative Update – Kent Scarrett, OML Executive Director
2:45pm – 3:00pm Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm “Emergency Preparedness & Municipalities” – Ryan Shackelford, Director, Portage County, Ohio, Emergency Management Agency
6:00pm – 7:00pm Social Hour
7:00pm – 10:00pm Banquet Dinner & Entertainment

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:00am – 10:00am “Stress Management; Yoga & Wellness” – Diana Kingsbury-Patel, PhD, Kent State University
10:00am – 12:00pm “Survival Guide” – Brenda Viola

