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Impact Ohio Toledo Regional Conference
Thursday, March 14
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel

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In 1984, The Success Group founded Impact Ohio. Since its inception, Impact Ohio has offered one-day conferences to explore elections, the outcomes of the political process, and policy choices facing Ohio and its communities.

Impact Ohio has become known for the Post Election Conference, which is held in Columbus every two years immediately following the general election. The Post Election Conference offers the first post-election opportunity to hear directly from those who will shape Ohio's policy and political agenda for the upcoming biennium.

In 2017, Impact Ohio expanded throughout the state with regional conferences focused on bringing together government officials, political analysts, pundits, and policy experts. Impact Ohio's regional conferences are a forum for local thought leaders to discuss the political and policy issues important to their communities.



In recognition of our panelists and speakers, Impact Ohio makes a charitable donation in lieu of personal tokens of appreciation to Ohio YMCA Youth & Government.

Teens in the program experience a three-day learning conference at the Statehouse where they participate directly in a simulation of the democratic process. YG includes all three branches of government, as well as the Press Corp.

YMCA Youth & Government offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulated their beliefs while engaging constructively with those who hold like and opposing views.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Registration, Networking & Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Conference Welcome Jennifer Flatter , Chief Executive Officer, Impact Ohio William McDonnell , Chairman, Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce and Regional President of PNC McKenzie Davis , Partner, The Success Group
8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Welcome from the Mayor The Honorable Wade Kapszukiewicz , Mayor of Toledo
9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	Priorities & Plans for Ohio's 49th Treasurer of State The Honorable Robert Sprague , Ohio Treasurer Of State
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Improving Childhood Experiences to Improve Communities Moderator: Lauren Lindstrom , Staff Writer, The Blade Panelists: • Gretchen DeBacker , Legislative Director, City of Toledo • Shannon Jones , Executive Director, Groundwork Ohio and Warren County Commissioner • Robin Reese , Director, Lucas County Children Services
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Keynote Address The Honorable Mike DeWine , Governor of Ohio
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break & Networking
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	The Road Ahead: Solving Ohio's Transportation & Infrastructure Issues Moderator: Brian Dicken , Vice President, Advocacy and Public Policy, Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce Panelists: • Tim Brown , President, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments • Nicole Busey , Member of Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation Infrastructure and Tax Director Indirect Tax Compliance & Planning, Marathon Petroleum Company LP • Greg Lawson , Research Fellow, Buckeye Institute • Chris Runyan , Coalition Member, Fix Our Roads Ohio
12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch, Networking, & Recognition of Elected Officials and Sponsors
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	The Future of Lake Erie & The Quality of Our Water Moderator: Tom Henry , Environmental-Energy Writer, The Blade Panelists: • Crystal M.C. Davis , Policy Director, Alliance for the Great Lakes • Jordan Hoewischer , Director of Water Quality and Research, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation • Dr. Gary Pierzynski , Associate Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University • Frank Szollosi , Great Lakes Climate Policy Director & Regional Field Director at National Wildlife Federation

For more information on our panelists, please visit impactohio.org.