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#### Connecting People, Policy & Politics

Leaders, professionals, and experts in their fields gather at Impact Ohio conferences to network and explore elections, the outcomes of the political process, and policy choices facing Ohio and its communities.

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# Introducing

#### Impact Ohio

In 1984, The Success Group founded Impact Ohio. Since its inception, Impact Ohio has offered 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 forums for local thought leaders to discuss the political and policy issues important to their communities.

Our conferences are made possible thanks to support of our partners and sponsors.

Best, Jennifer L. Flatter Chief Executive Officer Impact Ohio







### Upcoming 2019 Events

Impact Ohio plans to hold six events in 2019 with locations including Akron, Canton, Dayton, Southeast Ohio, Toledo, and Youngstown/Warren. We anticipate 150-250 guests in attendance per event. Past regional events have been in partnership with local chambers of commerce, local daily newspapers, and colleges/universities in each community. The conferences are supported by numerous sponsors, and to ensure a bipartisan approach, Impact Ohio has support from the Ohio Democratic Party and Ohio Republican Party.



### **Events Overview**

### **Regional Conferences**

Date: Held in odd numbered years Location: Various communitites across Ohio

At Impact Ohio's Regional Conferences, key government officials, business leaders, and community members discuss issues important to the region. Attendees heard first-hand from government leaders, political analysts, pundits, and policy experts on issues that affect their community.

### The Post Election Conference

Date: Held in even numbered years Location: Columbus, Ohio

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



## **Key Event Highlights**



#### Toledo Regional

Governor Mike DeWine will offer the keynote address at the Toledo Regional. The day will also include remarks from Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz and Ohio Treasurer of State Robert Sprague. Policy sessions include, Transportation & Infrastructure, Early Childhood, and Water Quality.

Date: March14, 2019 Location: Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel

### Akron Regional

Lt. Governor Jon Husted will offer the luncheon address at the Akron Regional. The day will include remarks from Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose, Ohio Treasurer of State Robert Sprague, Senator Vernon Sykes, Minority Leader Emilia Sykes, and County Executive Ilene Shapiro. Policy sessions include Economic Development, Civility, and Early Childhood.

Date: April 23, 2019 Location: Quaker Station at The University of Akron

OCTOBER

#### Youngstown/Warren Regional

The agenda for the Youngstown/Warren Regional is currently in the planning stage. Expect to hear about public policy issues important to the region. Local and state elected leaders will be invited to participate.

Date: September 12, 2019 Location: Stambaugh Auditorium, Youngstown



### Dayton Regional

The agenda for the Dayton Regional is currently in the planning stage. Expect to hear about public policy issues important to the region. Local and state elected leaders will be invited to participate.

Date: October 10, 2019 Location: University of Dayton



NOVEMBER

# **Key Event Highlights**





### Southeast Ohio Regional

The agenda for the Southeast Regional is currently in the planning stage. Expect to hear about public policy issues important to the region. Local and state elected leaders will be invited to participate.

Date: November 7, 2019 Location: Ohio University Inn, Athens

#### Canton Regional

The agenda for the Canton Regional is currently in the planning stage. Expect to hear about public policy issues important to the region. Local and state elected leaders will be invited to participate.

Date: Fall of 2019 Location: TBD

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## Sample Agenda

Leaders, professionals, and experts in various areas of business, public policy, and politics attend the conferences and some participate as speakers and panelists. Participants include statewide elected officials, congressmen, legislative leaders, local elected leaders, business leaders, nonprofit leaders, government leaders, politicos, media, and academics.

Registration, Networking & Lunch
Conference Welcome
Address by Elected Official
Policy Panel
Networking & Coffee Break
Address by Elected Official
Policy Panel
Address by Elected Official
Policy Panel



# Some Recent Participants







Governor **Mike DeWine** 

Lt. Governor Jon Husted

Treasurer of State Robert Sprague







Secretary of

State Frank

LaRose



House Minority Leader Emilia Sykes

Summit County Executive llene Shapiro

Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz

Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley



Dr. John Green, Interim President, University of Akron



Crystal M.C. Davis, Alliance for the Great Lakes



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