

# OHIO **NEEDS** TRANSIT



PRESENTED BY:



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All events will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

## Monday, October 3, 2022

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| 8:30 AM-12:30PM   | NTI Certification Opportunity<br>Growing Ridership Among Older Adults<br><i>Rm. TBD.</i>  |
| 1:00 PM-3:30PM    | Conference Registration/Check-In<br><i>Rm. TBD.</i>   |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | OPTA October Board Meeting<br><i>Rm. TBD.</i>   |
| 5:30 PM-7:30PM    | <b>OPTA Welcome Reception by Share Mobility</b><br><i>Parlay Sporting Club + Kitchen</i><br><i>570 N. High St.</i><br><i>Columbus, OH 43215</i> |



## Tuesday, October 4, 2022

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| 7:00 AM          | Welcome Station and Registration                        |
| 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM | Gourmet Continental Breakfast<br>-Union Station B Foyer |
| 9:00 AM- 9:45 AM | <b>Opening Breakfast Reception</b>                      |

-Union Station B  
-Rick Carfagna, Senior VP Govt. Affairs, Former Ohio State Representative  
-TBA Speakers

9:45AM-10:00AM

BREAK

10:00 AM –10:45AM

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

10:45AM- 11:45AM

BREAK

11:00AM-11:45AM

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

12:00 PM – 1:30PM

**2022 OPTA Excellence Awards Luncheon**

-Union Station B

*Non-conference attendees may purchase individual tickets to attend the luncheon only.*

1:30-1:45

BREAK

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

2:45 PM- 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 PM- 4:15 PM

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

3:00-6:00PM

**Exhibitor Expo Opens!**

**Ribbon Cutting**

-Exhibit Hall A

4:15 PM- 4:30 PM

BREAK

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Exhibitor Expo Happy Hour**

-Exhibit Hall A

9:00 PM-1:00 AM

**After-Hours Event Hosted by TESCO Bus**

*Howl at the Moon Columbus*

*504 N. Park St.*

*Columbus, OH 43215*



## Wednesday, October 5, 2022

8:00 AM- 10:00 AM

Gourmet Continental Breakfast  
-Union Station B Foyer

9:00AM-10:00AM

**Breakfast Reception with Keynote Speaker:** *Professor Brant Lee*  
Assistant Dean of Diversity & Social Justice Initiatives,  
University of Akron  
-Union Station B

10:00 AM- 10:15 AM

BREAK

10:00AM- 12:00PM

Exhibitor Expo Open Day 2  
-Exhibit Hall A

10:15 AM- 11:30 AM

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

11:30 AM- 11:45 AM

BREAK

11:45 AM- 1:15 PM

**Closing Lunch Reception with Keynote Speaker:** *Virginia Addicott*  
Retired, CEO, FedEx Custom Critical  
-Union Station B

1:30 PM- 2:45 PM

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**CONFERENCE CLOSES**

## LOCATION DETAILS:

Unless otherwise stated, all events and programming will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center located at 400 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

For more information on the GCCC visit their website at: <https://columbusconventions.com/>



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The Welcome Reception will be held at Parlay Sporting Club + Kitchen located at 570 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Parlay Sporting Club + Kitchen is a fun and exciting sports bar and restaurant featuring fine American cuisine with an intricately curated specialty drink, spirits, & local craft beer selection.

For more information on the venue visit their website at: <https://parlaycolumbus.com/>



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The After-Hours Event hosted by TESCO Bus will be held at Howl at the Moon Columbus located at 504 N. Park Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Howl at the Moon is a dueling piano bar serving cocktails and beer. Late night snacks and bar food will also be provided by TESCO Bus.

For more information on the venue visit their website at: <https://www.howlatthemoon.com/columbus/>



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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Downtown Columbus and the Hyatt Regency Columbus. Both hotels are connected to the Greater Columbus Convention Center, located in the Short North Arts District of downtown Columbus.

**Both blocks are available on a first come, first served basis, and are limited. To make your reservations, either contact the hotel directly and reference the "2022 OPTA Conference" block or click the individual links below.**

Hilton Columbus Downtown

401 N. High St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Booking Link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/OPTA2022>

Cut Off Date: August 29, 2022

Nightly Rate: \$122 plus taxes and fees



For more information on the Hilton Columbus Downtown visit their website at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhdwhh-hilton-columbus-downtown/>

Hyatt Regency Columbus

350 N. High St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Booking Link: Coming Soon

Cut Off Date: August 4, 2022

Nightly Rate: \$122 plus taxes and fees



For more information on the Hyatt Regency Columbus visit their website at:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ohio/hyatt-regency-columbus/cmhrc>

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?**

Reach out to Elle Decot at [elle@chwadvisors](mailto:elle@chwadvisors) or [admin@ohioneedstransit.org](mailto:admin@ohioneedstransit.org)

*Please note, all event details are subject to change. Please check back for updated information.*

*We look forward to seeing you this year!*