



OAMES 43rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition Schedule

October 16-17, 2024 • The Grand Event Center • Columbus, Ohio

****Sessions and times subject to change****

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome by Anthony LaCute, OAMES President and Heidi Moss, OAMES Executive Director
9:15 am	Opening Keynote Message by Blake Haxton, U.S. Paralympic Athlete
10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	Latest News on National Policies and Legislative Priorities – Cara Bachenheimer, Esq., Brown & Fortunato; and Jay Witter, American Association for Homecare
11:45 am	Lunch with Exhibitors – HME Exhibit Hall in Ballroom and MCO Pavilion in Pre-Function Area
1:00 pm	Recognitions/Flagship Member Feature
1:15 pm	Ohio Medicaid News – Director’s 2025 Message and HME Policy Update – Director Maureen Corcoran; Mark Rogers, Bureau of Health Plan Policy, Non-Institutional Policy Section
2:45 pm	Speed Networking with HME Exhibitors in Ballroom; MCO Pavilion Also Open in Pre-Function Area
4:00 pm	Leadership for Business Growth – Sarah Newby, Strategic Office Support
5:15 pm	Free time
6:30 pm	Evening reception on the courtyard

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors – HME Exhibit Hall in Ballroom and MCO Pavilion in Pre-Function Area
8:30 am	Off-shore Subcontractors: How to Use & Pitfalls to Avoid - Michael Silverman Esq./Jacqueline Bain Esq.
9:45 am	State News: Ohio Legislative & Elections Outlook; Board of Pharmacy HME Update – Michelle Fitzgibbon, The Fitzgibbon Group; and Carolyn Basford, BS, RRT, Pediatric Home Service
10:15 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors – HME Exhibit Hall in Ballroom and MCO Pavilion in Pre-Function Area
10:45 am	HME Payer Update: Battles, Breakthroughs & Beyond – Laura Williard, American Assn for Homecare
12:00 pm	Lunch & Closing Session – Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence – Scott Hagberg, VGM Group
1:30 pm	Prize giveaways and conference adjourns

Exhibitor Set-Up and Tear-down Schedule (NEW times this year!)

Wed., Oct. 16:	9:30 am	HME exhibitors’ registration and set-up – “HME Exhibit Hall” in Grandview Ballroom
	10:30 am	MCO exhibitors’ registration and set-up – “MCO Pavilion” in Pre-function Area
	11:45 am	All HME and MCO exhibits open
Thu., Oct. 17:	10:30 am	All HME and MCO exhibitors close