



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
- 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!)

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| 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 |