



Officer Development Conference

ODC 2026

July 13-16, 2026 | Columbus

ODC 2026: Vendor Registration opens on Monday, January 12th

We are pleased to announce that **Vendor Registration** for the **ODC 2026 Conference** will open on **Monday, January 12, 2026**! We encourage you to register early to secure your spot and ensure your participation in this highly anticipated event.

Please note that vendor spaces will not be confirmed until payment is completed. To guarantee your place at the conference, we recommend registering as soon as possible.

For any questions or further information about the conference, please reach out to us at our dedicated email address: conference@ohiofirechiefs.org. Our team is here to assist you and ensure a smooth registration process.

Exciting Updates for ODC 2026

- **Sponsorship Opportunities:** We've updated our sponsorship packages to include several new and exciting options to increase your visibility at the event. Be sure to review these opportunities to find the perfect fit for your company.
- **Conference App:** We are once again utilizing the Guidebook App to enhance your conference experience. Stay tuned for more details!

Special Vendor Reception – Save the Date!

We are excited to announce an **Open Vendor Reception** on **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, from **3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**. This will be an excellent opportunity to network with fellow vendors, engage with conference attendees, and set the stage for a successful conference. We hope to see you there!

Register Early – Space is Limited!

Vendor spaces at sold out quickly last year, and we anticipate the same demand this year. To ensure your participation, we encourage you to register early. Please note that early bird registration ends on June 8, 2026, so don't delay!

We are excited to welcome you to ODC 2026 and look forward to working together to make this event a memorable and successful experience for you and your company.

2026 OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL CONFERENCE
EXHIBITOR RULES OF AGREEMENT

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors
at the suggestion of the Exhibitor Representatives.

1. All registrations must be sent to the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, 450 W. Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 150; Worthington, OH 43085. A check or credit card number, covering the cost as indicated on the application for each space required, must accompany your application. Please return a copy of the enclosed Registration Form with your payment.

2. **Display Set-Up Hours:**

Inside Vendors:

- Monday, July 13th: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 14th: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Outside Vendors:

- Monday, July 13th: 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 14th: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

EXHIBIT SET-UP MUST BE COMPLETED BY 12:00 PM, Tuesday, July 14, 2026.

Any exhibitor arriving after 12:00 PM on Tuesday will not be permitted to set up in the display area.

3. **DISPLAYS MUST REMAIN UP UNTIL 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026.**

4. **Display hours:**

- Tuesday, July 14th: 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 15th: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

5. The OFCA will provide security. Security personnel will be identified.

6. The Exhibitors' Rules shall be enforced by the Board of Directors of the Association.

7. On Tuesday, July 14th and Wednesday, July 15th **two** lunch tickets will be provided each day.

8. Only one company may exhibit for each registration.

9. A vendor meeting will be held at **8:30 AM on Wednesday, July 15th, in Parking Garage.** Each displaying vendor shall select at least one representative from your company to attend this meeting; attendance is optional.

10. The Exhibitor's property is shown at his own risk and hazard, and neither the Columbus Hilton at Easton management, their representatives, Fire Chiefs' Association of Central Ohio, City of Columbus, their agents thereof, nor the Ohio Fire

Chiefs' Association shall assume responsibility for any losses incurred due to accident, fire, theft, flood, lightning, or any other act of God beyond the control of the Columbus Hilton at Easton. The Exhibitor shall assume full liability and shall hold the Columbus Hilton at Easton, Fire Chiefs' Association of Central Ohio, City of Columbus, and the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association harmless from any and all claims arising from any act of omission on the part of the Exhibitor, his employees or agents.

11. All Exhibitors, by signing the Registration Form, agree to abide by all rules and decisions of the Vendor Representatives and the Board of Directors of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association.
12. All display space will be on a first request by first come, first served basis. If space request is not available, we will assign the nearest available space to your request. All requests will be honored only with full payment.
13. The Executive Director shall be the final judge of any disputes that may arise regarding exhibit display.
14. Any vehicle removed from the display area shall not be permitted to return to the display area.
15. Vehicles will not be permitted in the parking lots for display purposes. All vehicles for display must be within the exhibit area. Any person attempting to display outside the display area will be removed.
16. All personnel working in an exhibit must be registered and must be an employee of that exhibitor or a manufacturer representative of the products being exhibited.
17. Electrical service is available only to inside displays at the hotel fee of \$75.00/outlet.
18. Fees for tables are a separate charge. See the Inside Space Order Form for details.
19. Hospitality rooms shall **NOT** be operated by a vendor or any other organization until after 5:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the Conference.
20. It is the policy of this organization that for a vendor cancellation made up to 30 days in advance of the Annual Conference, a refund of 75 percent of exhibitors fees will be made; for cancellations made from 30 days to seven days in advance of the Annual Conference, 50 percent of the fees will be refunded; and cancellations after seven days of the Annual Conference will receive no refund; and that hardship appeals can be made to the OFCA Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis. If the cancellation is due to a pandemic, you can choose to receive a full refund, or you can choose to roll your registration over to the next year and keep the same location as you have chosen. If registration costs increase and you roll your registration, you will not be charged the increased fee.

2026 Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association Annual Conference

July 14-15, 2026

Sponsorship Opportunities

As a sponsor of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association's 2026 Annual Conference, you receive great exposure for your company!

ONE-ALARM SPONSOR - \$100

- Name listed on signage at *one* Conference event
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine

TWO-ALARM SPONSOR - \$250

- Name listed on signage at *two* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine

THREE-ALARM SPONSOR - \$350

- Name listed on signage at *three* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine

FOUR-ALARM SPONSOR - \$500

- Name listed on signage at *four* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine

FIVE-ALARM SPONSOR - \$750

- Name listed on signage at *five* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine

HOSPITALITY SUITE - \$100; \$500; \$750; \$1,000

- Name on signage in Hospitality Suite

PRESIDENTIAL SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Sponsorship of the President's Banquet on the final evening of Conference
- Name listed on signage at *six* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name and logo on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine *Please email your JPEG logo to conference@ohiofirechiefs.org

VIP SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Sponsorship of the President's Banquet on the final evening of Conference
- Name listed on signage at *seven* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on signage in Hospitality Suite
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name and logo on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine *Please email your JPEG logo to conference@ohiofirechiefs.org

GOLD SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Sponsorship of the President's Banquet on the final evening of Conference
- Name listed on signage at *all* Conference events
- Name on in-house listing in Buyers Guide
- Name on signage in Hospitality Suite
- Name on list of Sponsors displayed at Registration
- Name and logo on in-house listing in ***InCommand*** Magazine *Please email your JPEG logo to conference@ohiofirechiefs.org

OFCA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP FORM

One-Alarm Sponsor (\$100) Two-Alarm Sponsor (\$250) Three-Alarm Sponsor (\$350)
 Four-Alarm Sponsor (\$500) Five-Alarm Sponsor (\$750) Presidential Sponsor (\$1,000)
 VIP Sponsor (\$2,500) Gold Sponsor (\$5,000) Hospitality Suite Sponsor \$ _____

COMPANY NAME _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT _____

AMOUNT DUE _____

FOR OFCA USE ONLY:

Received: _____ Paid: _____

* No Sponsorship forms will be processed without payment

* Return this form no later than June 26, 2026 to be included in the Buyer's Guide

* Make checks payable to: Ohio Fire Chiefs Association; 450 W. Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 150; Worthington, Ohio 43085