**OTA 130th Annual Convention**

**2025 Agenda**

**Lower.com Field – Columbus, OH**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Welcome Happy Hour**

Lumin Sky Bar, AC Hotel

*Whether you arrive in Columbus on Wednesday or live here, come join us on the rooftop bar at the AC Hotel Downtown to say hello.*

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Check in and Vendor Set Up – Huntington Club, Lower.com Field

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. OTA Board Meeting

 Suite Level, Suite One

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Morning Session**

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcome

9:05 – 9:40 a.m. *Federal Telecom Update*

**Derrick Owens**, Senior Vice President of Government & Industry Affairs

WTA — Advocates for Rural Broadband

9:40 – 10:15 a.m. *Network Modernization Policy*

**Marissa Mitrovich**, VP, Public Policy, Fiber Broadband Association

**Josh Motzer**, Director of Government Affairs, Brightspeed

10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Break

10:25 – 10:55 a.m. *Update on State Broadband Program and BEAD*

**Peter Voderberg**, Chief, Broadband Ohio

10:55 – 11:30 a.m. *Using AI for Business*

**Alice Li**, Associate Professor of Marketing, The Ohio State University

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch & Vendor Time**

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. **Lt. Governor Jim Tressel**

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Vendor Time**

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Afternoon Session**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. *Changes in Right of Way in Ohio*

**Roger Lipscomb**, President/Executive Director, Ohio811

**Ted Heckmann**, Vice President - Regulatory & Government Affairs, altafiber

**Chris Kyle,** Glo Fiber

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. *Advances in Transport and Internet Technology*

**Jeff Wilson**, Manager, Systems Engineering, Regional Sales, Ribbon

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Social Networking Reception** **& Vendor Time**