



**38th Annual
Career-Technical
and
Adult Education
Legislative Seminar
Sheraton at Capitol Square
Columbus, Ohio
January 17-18, 2018**

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# Wednesday, January 17

- 7:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 **Welcome, Introductions and Conference Overview**  
Nate Bishko Ohio ACTE President  
Dennis Franks, OACTS President  
**Posting of the Colors:**  
Tolles Career Center, Criminal Justice Program Students:  
Samantha Ventura (leader), Michelle Reyes, Rhemington Lorms,  
Cam Pierce, Luis Ramirez  
Instructor: John Bartolucci  
**National Anthem:**  
Nikole McGee, Canton Local Schools, Graphic Design  
Ariel Bryan, Canton Local Schools, PLTW
- 9:00 **Career and Technical Education's Legislative Priorities**  
Will Vorys, Dickinson Wright  
Dee Smith, Pappas and Associates  
Introduction: Krista Hussar, CCS Legislative Chair
- 9:30 **Federal Perspective on Career Technical Education**  
Stephen White, Central District Director/General Counsel  
Office of U.S. Senator Rob Portman  
Introduction: Christine Gardner, Ohio ACTE Executive Director
- 10:15 **Legislative Viewpoint**  
Ohio Senator Matt Huffman  
Introduction: Tim Buscher, Director, Tri Star Career Compact
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Looking to the Future for Career Tech**  
Paolo DeMaria, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Introduction: Maggie Hess, OACTS Executive Director
- 11:45 **Recognition of Ohio's CTE Presidential Scholars Semi-Finalists**  
Kami Carleton - Mid-East Career and Technology Center  
Casey Ruckman - Sylvania Northview High School  
Moyesh Khanal - Delaware Area Career Center  
Tara Sprandel - Butler Tech  
Shawn Monahan Jr. - Canton McKinley High School  
Introduction: Nate Bishko, Ohio ACTE President
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Ohio Attorney General Mike Dewine**  
Introduction: Harry Snyder, Great Oaks, CEO
- 1:45 **Legislative Office Visits**
- 5:00 – **Legislative Reception**  
7:00

# Thursday, January 18

- 7:30 **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:15 **Policy Maker of the Year Awards**  
Ohio Senator Gayle Manning  
Introduction: Bill DiMascio, CCS President Elect  
Ohio Representative William Reineke,  
Ohio House Assistant Majority Whip  
Introduction: Greg Edinger, OACTS Executive Committee
- 8:45 **State Board of Education Update**  
Tess Elshoff, President, State Board of Education  
Introduction: Nancy Luce, OACTS Past President
- 9:15 **Changing the Conversation on Workforce Needs**  
Eric Burkland, Executive Director, Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Kenny McDonald, President and Chief Economic Officer,  
Columbus 2020  
Scott McLemore, Talent Acquisition and Deployment/  
Hr and Admin Division, Honda NA  
Andrew E. Doehrel, President and CEO , Ohio Chamber of Commerce  
Moderator: Dennis Franks, OACTS President
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Ohio Department of Higher Education Update**  
John Carey, Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education  
Introduction: Bill Bussey, OTC Executive Director
- 11:15 **Closing Remarks**  
Maggie Hess, OACTS Executive Director
- 11:30 **CTE Treasurers Meeting** – Judicial Room  
**OACTS Business Meeting**– Executive Room

## Planning Committee Members:

Maggie Hess, Co-Chair  
Dennis Franks  
Mary Beth Freeman  
Will Vorys  
Bill Bussey  
Pete Pritchard  
Amy Leedy

Christine Gardner, Co-Chair  
Nate Bishko  
Krista Hussar  
Dee Smith  
Aaron Butts  
Harry Snyder

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