

**Association of Ohio Commodores
Annual Summer Meeting
New Member Induction and General Meeting
June 14 and 15, 2013
Lima, Ohio**

FINAL AGENDA

10:00AM **New Member Orientation**

**Baldwin / Hamilton Meeting Room
Wingate by Wyndham
175 W. Market Street
Lima, Ohio 45801
419.228.7000**

10:30 AM **Registration Opens (Boxed Lunch Pick-Up at Time of Registration)**

**Rhodes State College
4240 Campus Drive
Lima, Ohio 45804
419.995.8320**

10:45AM ***Bus Departure from Hotel to Rhodes State College (Bus Will Not Return Until
Adjournment of Dinner)***

***Hotel Lobby
Wingate by Wyndham
175 W. Market Street
Lima, Ohio 45801
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11:30AM Welcome

Dr. Debra L. McCurdy
President
Rhodes State College
Lima, OH

11:45AM Rhodes Statue Presentation

Dr. Earl Keese
Past President
Rhodes State College
Lima, OH

**12:00PM Expanding Trade and Investment with Ohio's Largest Trading Partner --
Canada**

Introduction: Dan Ujcz
Of Counsel
Dickinson Wright PLLC
Columbus, OH
(Confirmed)

Speaker: Hon. David Goodman
Director
Ohio Development Service Agency
Columbus, OH
(Confirmed)

12:20PM The Quebec – Ohio Relationship

Introduction: Hon. Charles Perricone
Former Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives
&
Publisher, Dome Magazine.com
Kalamazoo, MI
(Confirmed)

Speaker: Eric Marquis
Quebec Government Representative
Quebec Delegation in Chicago
Chicago, IL
(Confirmed)

12:40PM The Ohio-Canada Trade and Investment Relationship -- A View From the Trenches: Governmental and Economic Development Organizations

Chair: Paul Zito
Vice President, International Development
Regional Growth Partnership
The JobsOhio Network
Toledo, OH
(Confirmed)

Wesley Aubihl
Assistant Deputy Chief
Ohio Development Services Agency
Office of Business Assistance
Export Assistance
Columbus, OH
(Confirmed)

Delon Chan
Consul and Trade Commissioner
Consulate General of Canada - Detroit
Detroit, MI
(Confirmed)

1:30PM Health Break

1:45PM The Ohio-Canada Trade and Investment Relationship -- A View From the Trenches: Cross-Border Businesses and Market Opportunities

Chair: Mark High
Member
Dickinson Wright PLLC
&
President
Canada-US Business Association
Detroit, MI
(Confirmed)

Birgit Matthiesen
Special Advisor to the President
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
Washington, D.C.
(Confirmed)

Nik Nanos
President & CEO
Nanos Research
Ottawa, ON
(Confirmed)

**2:45PM Doing Business Across the Canada-US Border – Business Structure,
Regulatory Environment, Labor/Employment, Taxation, Customs, and
Immigration Issues**

Chair: Bruce Thelen
Member
Dickinson Wright PLLC
Detroit, MI
(Confirmed)

Wendy G. Hulton
Partner
Dickinson Wright LLP
Toronto, ON
(Confirmed)

W. Eric Kay
Partner
Dickinson Wright LLP
Toronto, ON
(Confirmed)

James W. Spence
Partner
Dickinson Wright LLP
Toronto, ON
(Confirmed)

Laurie A. Tannous
Vice President, Government and Industry Relations
Russell A. Farrow Limited
Windsor, ON
(Confirmed)

4:00PM The Future of Ohio-Canada Collaboration

Chair: Dan Ujcz
 Of Counsel
 Dickinson Wright PLLC
 Columbus, OH
 (Confirmed)

Ed Wolking
Executive Vice President
Detroit Regional Chamber
&
President
Great Lakes Manufacturing Council
Detroit, MI
(Confirmed)

Eric Planey
Vice President, International Business Attraction
Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber
&
Co-Chair
Techbelt Initiative
Youngstown, OH
(Confirmed)

Christine Drennen
Transportation Administration Specialist
&
Director, Ohio Conference on Freight
Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments
Toledo, OH
(Confirmed)

Monica Dumitriu
Sr. Program Manager, Technology and Innovation Partnerships
Ohio Aerospace Institute
Cleveland, OH
(Confirmed)

**4:45 PM Meet in Front of Rhodes State College for Bus Departure to Shawnee
Country Club**

5:00PM Reception on Veranda

**Shawnee Country Club
1700 Shawnee Road
Lima, Ohio 45805
419.227.7177**

6:00PM Dinner Program Begins – Presentation of Officers

6:10PM Welcome

Richard H. Hillis
Grand Commodore
Association of Ohio Commodores

**6:15PM Introduction of Dr. Roy Norton, Consul General of Canada to Ohio
by Grand Commodore Hillis**

6:20PM Remarks by Dr. Roy Norton, Consul General of Canada to Ohio

Dr. Roy Norton
Consul General of Canada to Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky
Detroit, MI
(Confirmed)

6:40PM Full Dinner Service

**7:00PM Introduction of Senator Keith Faber, President of the Ohio Senate by Grand
Commodore Hillis**

7:05PM Remarks by Senator Keith Faber, President of the Ohio Senate

Senator Keith Faber
President of the Ohio Senate
Columbus, OH
(Confirmed)

7:30PM Induction of New Members

8:10 PM Election of Officer for 2013-14

8:15PM Gavel Exchange and Shore Leave Ceremonies

8:25PM Closing Remarks and Adjournment

8:30PM Buses Return to Wingate by Wyndham