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**W**hat makes OCSEA so unique and powerful is the vast array of members that make up the union's bargaining units. From Highway Technicians, Correction Officers and Therapeutic Program Workers to Engineers, Financial Analysts and Attorneys, OCSEA members make Ohio thrive.

And no group of workers is more diverse than the professionals that make up OCSEA bargaining units 13 and 14. Thousands of union members with careers in health care, education and law; science, engineering and technology; communications and arts; criminal justice and investigations strive to make our communities better.

And it's no surprise that more and more public professional and technical workers like these are seeing the benefits of the collective bargaining process not only to win better wages and benefits, but to improve the quality of their specialized services. A union helps them take control of their work lives and gives them the integrity they deserve.

In this edition we spotlight union members who are connecting with their communities through the arts, education and public transit and connecting with their workplaces to build power.



### Joachim Bean Planner 3

**Joachim Bean**, an OCSEA bargaining unit 13 member, hasn't been with the Ohio Dept. of Transportation long, but his job as a Planner 3 with the department's Office of Transit is rooted in an urban upbringing that saw the benefit of public transportation. An educational path in computer graphics and, eventually, in city and regional planning as well as good men-

tors opened the door for Joachim to public service.

"Growing up in Columbus, I've had my eye on the importance of access to good public transportation, probably since I was a teen," said Joachim, who still uses the city's public transit periodically to get around. "This career path allowed me to work with people and make communities better," he said.

Under the umbrella of ODOT's Planning in Compliance & Oversight, Joachim works with smaller rural transit systems, like those in Chillicothe, Greenville and Sidney, Ohio, to make sure they are in compliance and have access to grants that can grow transit access. Just this year, public transit was expanded in Henry and Morrow counties. He says he's excited to be a part of even more potential expansions to come.

"Public transportation means connecting people in communities to jobs and offering seniors and those with disabilities solutions for mobility. When it comes down to it, public transit means increasing the overall support of a community," said Joachim.

Joachim, 27, says his job as a professional in public service not only allows him to serve communities, but also means his future is more secure.

"Young people like myself *are* interested in building a foundation that is secure. Having benefits, health care and retirement is actually very important to my generation. And, often, entry level positions don't offer that," said Joachim.

"Student loans are a huge issue for me. Thankfully, I'm in a position to try and pay them down pretty aggressively," he said.

While Joachim says he didn't have a lot of exposure to unions growing up, he has seen the benefit of the union for professional workers. "Even as an intern at PUCO I saw the security that comes with the union contract for coworkers," he said, "It's been clear to me for a long time that unions provide a voice for workers and educa-

tion on how policies are structured. Unions fight for fair and comparable compensation," he said.

"I don't have a lot of worry. The union makes sure of that!" he said.





## Jarred Small Fine Arts Specialist 3

Jarred Small has sort of a dream job, and not one you normally associate with state government. Every day, he works with some of Ohio's most talented musicians, painters, writers and actors and connects them with schools and organizations to create new programs

and new learning opportunities in the arts.

As a Fine Arts Specialist 3 with the Ohio Arts Council, Jarred is responsible for administering the agency's Arts Learning programs, which provide grants and other resources to schools and non-profits and helps them connect with artists for residencies, trainings and other collaborations.

He's also an OCSEA bargaining unit member, one of about nine at the Arts Council who work to support quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically.

While Jarred had some exposure to unions growing up (his Dad is President of the United

Auto Workers Local 160 in the Detroit area), it was his experience with the performing arts where he was really exposed to unions. "I think it's fair to say that labor and the arts have had a long tradition because of such forward thinking unions as the IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees) and the American Federation of Musicians," he said.

Jarred started off in the performing arts, studying both music and theatre in college and began his career as a K-12 music educator in Michigan. From there, he worked on behalf of various music, theatre and other arts organizations, eventually winding up at OSU where he received a Master's degree in Arts Policy and Administration. That led him to the Arts Council more than a year and a half ago.

As the lead coordinator for TeachArtsOhio, he's in charge of the in-school artists-in-residence program that brings professional artists to schools for extended periods so they

become more of the fabric of the school, said Jarred.

One program he's particularly proud of is at Portsmouth High School in Scioto County. There, a Human Rights garden incorporates landscape design, visual arts and even the written word. Today, that garden has grown into a joint food and clothing pantry to help a community in need.

"Students took a deep dive into their community," said Jarred. "This is all about how the arts can play a big role in broader community efforts," he said.

Jarred is also proud of how Ohio overall supports arts projects such as these. In fact, Ohio is second only to California in the amount of federal grant money it receives from the National Endowment for the Arts. "We are an agency that supports our communities. Ohio should be very proud of our artists and artists in schools," he said.

## Stacey Callahan Education Consultant 3

Stacey Callahan wears many hats at the Ohio Dept. of Education (ODE), from a liaison for community school oversight to union president and steward. As an OCSEA bargaining unit professional, Stacey supports access to education, at the same time standing up for Ohio's public workers on the job at ODE.

Under the Ohio Office of Community Schools, Stacey offers compliance monitoring of community schools. She works directly with local school districts, including

superintendents, principals and administrative staff. Community schools, sometimes referred to as charter schools, operate independently of a public school district but under a contract with a state-authorized sponsor.

Stacey works closely with sponsors, and the schools under them, to make sure they are operating in compliance with state and federal guidelines under the U.S. Dept of Education and making the best use of taxpayer dollars. "I ensure that sponsors are educating their students and following the law," she said.

"Sometimes traditional public schools aren't the right fit for students. Community schools are often a last resort for families," she said. Stacey makes sure that those families and students are put first.

Stacey is also the first point of defense for union co-workers that are overseeing the state's public education systems. "My background is in human resources. I care about people. And I care about working conditions," she said. Stacey is the only acting union steward at ODE Chapter 2565.

"What I like about being a steward is upholding the union contract and making sure members are being treated with respect. That there's no unjust treatment and that the work environment is safe and clean," Stacey said. "We work a long week and our members deserve being compensated for the extra time they put in. Our mission is to be upfront and personal with management," she said.

Building union power is important to Stacey, and she thinks it's important in a professional setting like ODE. That's why she offers informative "on boarding," also called new member orientations, about the benefits of being in the union.

She's also begun making her chapter meetings more educational, with resources about the Union Benefits Trust, Union Education Trust and EAP, for example. "More of our professional members are starting to come, I think, because of these education sessions we're starting to have. It's more meaningful," said Stacey, whose chapter participation has increased sevenfold in recent years. □

# Ross Fentanyl Exposure



Since the incident at Ross Correctional Institution (RCI) where 28 OCSEA members were exposed to fentanyl and heroin, OCSEA activists have been pushing hard to ensure increased prison worker safety in light of Ohio's major opioid crisis.

Following the exposure incident, a Fentanyl Task Force was created with labor and management representatives to look at what could be done to better protect staff in the event of another mass expo-

sure situation. Additionally, subcommittees with appointed union leaders were established to review problem areas like mailrooms and entry, as well as policy changes regarding use of equipment and handling the substance.

who have sustained injury in the event of such an opioid exposure. Ohio House Bill 81 closes a loophole in state law that currently requires only firefighters, police officers and EMTs be automatically covered by workers' compensation when exposed to dangerous substances such as fentanyl.

If the bill becomes law, it will cover any employee who works in a "detention facility," which would include employees in state prisons and juvenile correctional facilities.

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— Josh Melott, RCI Chap. 7130 Pres.

Now a new state bill, introduced this spring and supported by OCSEA, would require that the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) and "self-insuring" public employers pay for ALL Corrections and Juvenile Corrections employees

**James Skaggs**, who was working on the unit at Ross where the exposure took place, said about 25 minutes after the initial incident, he felt his arms tingle and then his legs go out from under him. "I was like T-Rex," he said. He fell to the ground and doesn't remember what happened for the next two hours.

James, a Correction Officer for the last four years, was one of the first two exposed to the deadly drug and required extensive medical treatment



*Correction Officer James Skaggs was one of the first staff exposed during a Fentanyl exposure incident at Ross Correctional Institution.*

at a nearby hospital, including multiple doses of Narcan, which reverses the symptoms of exposure. "I was throwing up, dry heaving, but I don't remember any of that," he said. He woke up with bruising on his chest from medical teams trying to treat him. "This was no joke," he said.

Having had a close family member die from a drug overdose, James has seen first-hand the damage caused by drug use. "That fentanyl made me so mad," said James, who is also an Iraq War veteran.

He says his military experience and his personal history have helped keep him laser focused on rooting out drugs and drug activity in the prison. "That's what I care about: drugs and shanks," he said. "I know what they do."

In the aftermath of the Ross exposure, James believes the creation of a special drug task force could help him and his

coworkers get the resources needed to find drugs before incidents like this happen again.

So far, action plans have been developed at the institution level that include training regarding mass exposure. Additional Narcan has been ordered as have ductless hood systems for some mail rooms. New policies and protocols have been released regarding exposure and handling of fentanyl, and committees have reviewed detection devices such as drones and body scanners.

"All of this is a step in the right direction to help our sisters and brothers in correction facilities fight this horrific epidemic that is plaguing our prisons and our communities," said **Josh Melott**, RCI Chap. 7130 President. □

# Phil Carter, Pony Driver

## The eyes of the highway

While there aren't many of them in the Ohio Dept. of Transportation, delivery drivers are critical to ODOT operations and keeping citizens safe on Ohio roadways.

Now, 25 years into state service, **Phil Carter** hasn't always been a delivery driver, often called "the pony." He started off as a highway worker, and in the winter, he still plows snow overnight. But it's his stint as a pony driver, where Phil's become somewhat of a legend among Dist. 5 ODOT employees.

His friendly demeanor and work ethic—he rarely calls off—have caused managers and OCSEA bargaining unit employees alike to gravitate toward him. "Phil is just one of those guys who helps people," said **Vicki Sharrock**, a steward at the Muskingum County garage who sees Phil often along his pony route.

Phil's philosophy: "We have courtesy and manners, and we respect the traffic on the road." He has a good working relationship with everybody, he says. "You treat people like people, no matter what," said Phil, who is his Chapter 4500 Vice President as well as a steward.

As a pony driver, Phil logs about 300 miles a day in the Muskingum area where he runs between seven county ODOT garages and the ODOT Dist. 5 Headquarters. He also travels to Columbus and makes nearly a daily run to the ODOT sign shop to pick up road signs that need replaced.

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He packs his van up the night before with parts for snow plows and other trucks, drums of hydraulic liquid, motor oil and windshield wiper fluid, batteries, hoses, paperwork or bills that need signed, road signage—you name it.

The pony driver is key to the whole operation, according to Phil. "If we didn't have the parts and supplies getting there, we couldn't operate our plows or our trucks," Phil said. "The pony driver is the key to the mechanics."

Logging so many miles a day puts Phil in a unique position to be "the eyes of the highway," too. When he encounters dead deer, roadway debris, stranded motorists and other potential roadside hazards, he calls the county garages so they can dispatch crews out immediately and ward off potential accidents.

Traveling around from garage to garage allows Phil to talk to OCSEA members about their issues and concerns.

"I interact with people. Sometimes people say I'm preaching, but it's the only way I'm going to get this to you," he said.

Phil also tries to motivate people to get involved in the union, not to just sit on the sidelines: "I encourage people to go to chapter meetings. If they have a problem, I say, 'Come, we'll fix it, we'll figure it out together.'"

He makes sure to have a one-on-one with every new ODOT employee in the district. "People don't know the good things the union is doing until you tell them, so I tell them."

"One of the things I do with my new employee orientation is I look them in the eye and we shake hands. I tell them, I'm

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**—Phil Carter, ODOT**

your mentor and you can call me 24/7," he said. "You can always call my phone," he said.

He recently started a "coffee and donuts" appreciation event at the garages, where members can come and talk and interact with the union.

After the *Janus* decision came down last year, Phil had to reassure some of his members that the union wasn't going anywhere: "I told them no, you're fine. Stay with me. I'm going to be here for life. The union's not going anywhere. We're going to fight to the end. So join me." □

## Your best investment? Joining a union.

### CHRISTOPHER MABE President

Bosses aren't looking out for us, no matter how many so-called perks they throw our way. Take for example, some of the ridiculous perks in the non-unionized private sector: free snacks, games on the job and concierge services. None of those pay the bills or fight your child's cold! A union voice on the job negotiates *real* benefits that matter to everyday workers.

It's the kind of collective action that is happening right here at OCSEA every single day that is making a real difference in our members' lives. We recently negotiated a telemedicine agreement for State of Ohio OCSEA members that will cut our office co-pays in half and supported a bill to exempt our members in the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health from having to disclose personal information through Ohio's open records laws.

Two recent OCSEA local government contract wins negotiated directly by members are the perfect examples of what happens when the union has a seat at the table. In Mount Vernon City, the OCSEA bargaining team negotiated a "Me Too" clause that resulted in an additional pay increase through 2020. And the Huron County Job and Family Services bargaining team not only secured a hefty wage increase, they got a \$1,500 contract signing bonus and an increase to their education stipend.

And let's not forget, OCSEA's wage and benefit package for the State Ohio contract put it at one of the top contracts in the country last year, and included a wage increase of 8.5 percent over the contract's life, an over 40 percent increase in shift differential, maintenance of the

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15/85 health care split and a first-time vacation cash-out bonus starting this year.

I was perusing social media the other day and came across a meme that hit home: "The best investment I ever made was paying my union dues." The word "investment" rang true. How lucky are we to be able to invest in an "insurance" policy that makes sure we have a voice on the job? It's so powerful to join together with our co-workers, no matter how different we are, to have a say about health care, wages, leave and safety at work. And what a privilege it is to know we have an army of members who have each other's back. I call myself privileged to be in your company.

How will you invest in your union in 2019 and beyond? How will you get involved and join us? As they say, there's no UNION without "U" and "I." It's going to take an investment by all of us to keep these collective actions going. By raising our voice, we will have a real seat at table! □



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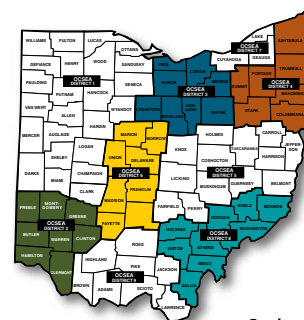
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# Social Service Workers: the “face” of our communities

**L**arinelle Stevens is only a three-year employee at Franklin County Job and Family Services but has already met friends in high places. Just three years into his job as an Investigator, he and OCSEA Chapter 2508 President **Lynne Morris** were presented with a community service award along with Franklin County judges, school board members, city council members and prominent ministers—all to honor their good work in the Columbus community.

The award ceremony took place on Feb. 23 at “The Word Church” of God in Christ on Wilson Ave. in Columbus. It was sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Columbus and Vicinity and was the first time the award was given to rank-and-file social service employees of a government agency, something Lynne and Larinelle felt especially honored by.

After coming on board at the FCJFS location on Morse Road, Larinelle quickly moved up in the ranks to an Investigator 3 position where he takes on

**“It was a blessing to hear those words at the ceremony, because when you have people on the highest tier acknowledge you, it motivates you.”**

**— Larinelle Stevens, FCJFS**

cases regarding overpayments, agency and client errors and food stamp fraud. Lynne is a 26-year-employee and a case worker. She’s also the president of her local union there.

Larinelle says he feels privileged to have been mentored by both union leaders and management and felt grateful to hear himself be talked about at the award ceremony. “It was a blessing to hear those words at

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**—Lynne Morris, FCJFS**

the issues of the poor, and that all FCJFS employees have really embraced the mission.

But the award is also a way of giving FCJFS employees “a face” in the community, says Lynne. “Instead of just being a case worker sitting behind our desks, this is a way for us to be more involved in our community,” said Lynne, who no longer does house visits and sometimes doesn’t even see those she serves face-to-face, thanks to technology.



*Lynne Morris, FCJFS Pres., and member Larinelle Stevens are proud to be the faces of their communities.*

“Many Ohioans never really see the good work that is being done by government employees day in and day out. Honoring public employees puts those who do that day-to-day work, front and center,” she said.

Since it was the executive management team who nominated the pair, Lynne says it had special meaning for her given that she’s worked hard to have good labor/management relations. “Unlike some unions, I have a good working relationship with my management. The executives here and the commissioners have a great relationship. The key is honesty and integrity. We don’t always agree, but I don’t get lip service either,” she said.

Lynne felt especially good that the head of her agency took the time to present the award herself. “Our director took her own personal time, her and her husband, and they came to make sure that she was giving us the award herself, because she didn’t want it to be strangers. She made it very personal and she said some great things about us. It came from the heart, not from a piece of paper. Everybody else was reading from paper and she read from her heart,” said Lynne. □



*Stevens (center left) and Morris (center right) receive a community service award for their contributions at FCJFS.*

# KINGS ISLAND, CEDAR POINT AND THE CAVS, OH MY!

## Member uses union benefits for family fun

**D**oug Kaple, a Bureau of Worker's Compensation OCSEA member from Lima, has used the union's exclusive membership benefits before. He's taken his family to both Cedar Point and Kings Island using OCSEA's Family Fun Coupons at deep discounts for Ohio theme parks. Family Fun theme parks and other exclusive event discounts through OCSEA Extras are available beginning in May each year.

But this time, he and his two kids were super excited to attend their first Cavs games and couldn't believe the seats they scored using OCSEA's member discount to see the Cleveland Cavaliers versus the New Orleans Pelicans. Cavalier tickets and other Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse (formerly Quicken Loans Arena) discounts are available all year to members through OCSEA Extras benefits.

"We were right down near the floor," said Doug about the seats he bought that had his family just five rows from the floor of the arena. Not only were the seats the best he's ever had, his kids got to go down on the floor and get selfies and autographs with some of the star players.

"I mean, we were right there watching Anthony Davis shooting free throws," he said. "It was really neat."

Doug says it was easy to get the tickets on OCSEA's website and that he was surprised he was able to get seats so close, even for an almost-sold-out game.

Doug tries to encourage other members to check out the benefits the union provides.

Last year, Doug reached out to OCSEA to ask about a discount to hotels inside Cedar Point's theme park. Although the union was not able to honor



*The family of Doug Kaple (BWC) enjoys a discounted night at the Cleveland Cavaliers thanks to OCSEA Extras benefits. Pictured left, Briley, 10, gets ready for the game, and above, Brayden, 14, gets a photo op with Jordan Clarkson, a Cavs point guard.*

his request last year, this year, AFSCME, OCSEA's parent affiliate, was able to reach a discount agreement with the Breakers and Express Hotel at Cedar Point. This discount is available beginning in May and throughout the summer as a part of the OCSEA Family Fun discounts.

To check out the new benefit and all OCSEA's exclusive benefits, go to [OCSEA.org/Extras](http://OCSEA.org/Extras).

Doug is a Safety Consultant for BWC dealing with OSHA compliance for companies and organizations in both the private and public sectors in the Lima region. His children are Brayden, 14 and Briley, 10. □



### OCSEA membership has its benefits... and discounts too!

**E**ach year, OCSEA uses our large numbers to negotiate discounts for members and their families. We call this program our Extras Benefits, and you will find discounts to everything from theme parks to auto and home insurance discounts. New Extras Benefits have just been added, including discounts to sporting events and attractions such as **BB Riverboat Cruises** in Cincinnati and the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** in Cleveland. Members can access their Extras Benefits through the member website at [ocsea.org/extras](http://ocsea.org/extras). □





# DUTY CALLS:

*Helping veterans overcome employment barriers*



**Jared Smith, a Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialist in Marietta, Ohio, helps veterans overcome barriers of employment.**

**H**umble: the perfect word to describe **Jared Smith**, a Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialist and OCSEA member at the Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). He's humbled by how fate brought him to serve veterans in the southeastern Ohio counties of Washington, Morgan, Noble and Monroe. He's humbled by his service to his country and the heroes he served with in the U.S. Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom and in the Global War on Terrorism. And he's humbled by how his current community of Marietta, his hometown of Mansfield, and Ohio, overall, have embraced his efforts to support and honor veterans and their families.

And it's Jared's modest nature that guides his life and keeps

him focused on his mission at ODJFS: helping Ohio veterans overcome the significant barriers to employment.

"As a veterans advocate, I have the opportunity to affect a veteran's life for the positive each and every day," said Jared, who has worked at ODJFS for almost seven years. "My passion lies with helping our veteran community reach or surpass their own potential through infectious leadership, energetic coaching, and dynamic mentorship," he said.

Jared says the major emphasis of his work is directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans and veterans with significant barriers to employment. Some of those barriers include a lack of experience and preparation post-military, unaddressed

mental health issues and an inability to adapt to civilian work culture.

Jared said his own experiences in the military as well as his post-military public work as a Dept. of Youth Services (DYS) Youth Specialist have helped him help others. "I've been there. While the journey may not be the same, I have been down that path before," he said.

Having suffered from a traumatic brain injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) has allowed him to relate to and help others and give them the resources to overcome barriers. "Where are you today?" I ask them. "What are your goals, short- and long-term?" I help them create a roadmap to success, address and knock out all the barriers in their way, lead them to resources and get them job ready," he said.

Of course, Jared attributes his success to those networks that help him do his work, including co-workers and supervisors in the Office of Workforce Development and community and veteran support services. "It is these networks that help me work beyond myself and service others. What I can accomplish as an individual is small, but what our team and network can accomplish

is beyond great!" he said.

A driven individual, Jared has taken his dedication to serve others beyond ODJFS. In his community of Marietta, he was appointed to serve as a Veterans Service Commissioner, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Statewide he serves as a 1st Vice President of the Ohio State Association of Veterans Service Commissioners. He was inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor in 2010.

Jared has also taken his dedication to the military and military families back to his hometown of Mansfield. Under Jared's leadership through the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation, the City of Mansfield will break ground on its own Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in May. The monument in the downtown area will honor the families of servicemen and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the military.

"My hometown of Mansfield afforded me opportunities that jump started my whole adult life. I owe a debt of gratitude to the community of Mansfield and Richland County. This is my way of giving back," said Jared. □

**Smith says giving back to his hometown of Mansfield guided his efforts to build a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, which the city will break ground on in May.**



# OCSEA Biennial Convention Delegate Election Notices



The OCSEA Convention is held every two years. This year, delegates will gather Aug. 29-31 in Columbus, OH. Chapter members are elected by their union peers to be delegates. Below are some of those elections. If you do not see yours, contact your local chapter leadership for dates and times.

Body	Nominations	Elections	Runoffs	Location
Adj. General Firefighter Assembly	July 16 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	July 16 5:45 - 6 p.m.	July 16 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Brown Derby Roadhouse, 3985 P.A.W., Mansfield
Chap. 200	June 4 5:45 - 6 p.m.	June 4 6 - 6:15 p.m.	June 4 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	IBEW Local 32, 1975 N. West St., Lima
<i>Meeting at 5:30 p.m. Additional dates: Aug. 6 &amp; Sept. 10</i>				
Chap. 710	June 11 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	June 13 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	June 14 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	BeCl - Main Bldg. Front Entry, 68578 Bannock Rd., St. Clairsville
Chap. 800	June 19 7:30 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.	June 26 7:30 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.	June 27 7:30 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.	OVH Georgetown - Meeting Rm., 2003 Veterans Blvd., Georgetown
Chap. 1230	June 10 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	June 10 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.	June 10 7:45 - 8 p.m.	U.A.W. Local 402, 3671 Urbana Rd., Springfield
Chap. 1804	June 26 4:45 - 5 p.m.	June 26 5 - 5:15 p.m.	June 26 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	ODOT District 12 Headquarters - Upper Level Conference Rm., 5500 Transportation Blvd., Garfield Heights
Chap. 1860	<i>See subordinate body elections on page 12.</i>			
Chap. 2100	June 12 5 - 5:15 p.m.	June 12 5:30 - 6 p.m.	June 12 6:15 - 6:30 p.m.	ODOT District 6 Headquarters - Olentangy Trail Conference Room 400 E. William St., Delaware
Chap. 2200	June 5 6 - 8 a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m.	June 10 6 - 8 a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m.	June 14 6 - 8 a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m.	OVH - Giffin Tunnel - Union Ofc., 3416 Columbus Ave., Sandusky
Chap. 2330	June 25 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	June 27 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	June 28 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	SCI - Front Lobby 5900 B.I.S. Rd., Lancaster

Body	Nominations	Elections	Runoffs	Location
Chap. 2503	June 13 10 - 10:30 a.m.	June 13 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	June 13 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.	ODPS, Shipley Bldg. - Conference Room #1101, 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus
Chap. 2505	June 8 10 - 10:45 a.m.	June 8 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	June 8 1 - 1:30 p.m.	Shipley Bldg. - Rm. 1104, 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus
Chap. 2508	July 10 12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	July 10 12:45 - 1 p.m.	July 10 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	FCDJFS - Meeting Room A, 1055 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus
Chap. 2509	June 11 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Administration Bldg.)	June 18 5:45 - 9:45 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m. (Grounds)	June 25 5:45 - 9:45 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m. (Grounds)	CDC - 1601 W. Broad St., Columbus (see locations left)
Chap. 2513	June 13 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	June 13 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	June 13 6 - 6:15 p.m.	ODOT C.O. Headquarters - Lower Level Conference Rm., 1980 W. Broad St., Columbus
Chap. 2525	June 3 Noon - 12:15 p.m.	June 3 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	June 3 12:45 - 1 p.m.	William Green Bldg - 9th. Floor H.R Big Conference Room, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus
Chap. 2528	June 20 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	June 20 12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	June 20 1 - 1:15 p.m.	EPA - Suite 700, 50 W. Town St., Columbus
Chap. 2535	June 4 11:30 a.m. - Noon. WGB - Training Room D, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus	June 4 Noon - 1 p.m. WGB - Trg. Room D, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus and June 5 Noon - 1 p.m. OCOSH-Room B, 13430 Yarmouth Dr., Pickerington	June 6 Noon - 1 p.m. WGB - Training Room D, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus	(see locations left)
Chap. 2538	<i>See subordinate body elections on page 13.</i>			
Chap. 2545	July 8 5:45 - 6 p.m.	July 8 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.	July 8 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	Rhodes State Office Tower - 1st Floor Hearing Room and Multipurpose Room, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus

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Body	Nominations	Elections	Runoffs	Location
Chap. 2565	July 24 Noon - 12:15 p.m.	July 24 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	July 26 Noon - 12:30 p.m.	Dept. of Education - B001, 25 S. Front St., Columbus
Chap. 2570	June 18 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	June 18 6:30 - 7 p.m.	June 18 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	DAS - Cafeteria/Break Rm., 4200 Surface Rd., Columbus
Chap. 2575	July 29 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and July 30 1:45 - 2:15 a.m.	July 30 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and July 31 1:45 - 2:15 a.m.	July 31 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Aug 1, 1:45 - 2:15 a.m.	OPS Bldg. - Union Office, 2150 W. Broad St., Columbus
Chap. 2578	June 6 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.	June 10 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.	June 11 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.	FMC - Zone A Front Entry, 1990 Harmon Ave., Zone B-Front Entry, 1800 Harmon Ave., Columbus and OSU Medical Ctr. Breakroom, 410 W. Tenth Ave., Columbus
Chap. 2580	June 5 7 - 7:15 p.m.	June 5 7:30 - 8 p.m.	June 5 8:15 - 8:30 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
Chap. 2595	June 20 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	June 20 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	June 20 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Taxation Northland Building - Main Lunch Room, 4485 Northland Ridge Blvd., Columbus
Chap. 2597	June 18 Noon - 12:30 p.m.	June 20 Noon - 12:30 p.m.	June 26 Noon - 12:30 p.m.	Operation Support Center - Montgomery Conference Rm., 4545 Fisher Rd., Columbus
Chap. 2599	July 25 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.	July 25 6:45 - 7 p.m.	July 25 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.	CWA, 4140 E. Broad St., Columbus
Chap. 3020	June 4 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	June 5 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	June 10 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Cambridge Dev. Ctr., Union Office, 66737 Toland Dr., Cambridge
Chap. 3800	June 19 3:30 - 3:45p.m.	June 19 3:45 - 4p.m.	June 19 4 - 4:15 p.m.	Holmes Co. ODOT Garage - Breakroom, 1800 S. Washington St., Millersburg

Body	Nominations	Elections	Runoffs	Location
Chap. 4220	June 10 6 - 7 a.m. and 2 - 4p.m.	Jun. 12 6 - 7 a.m. and 2 - 4p.m.	Jun. 14 6 - 7 a.m. and 2 - 4p.m.	MVDC Admin. Bldg. Union Office, 1250 Vernonview Dr., Mt. Vernon
Chap. 4710	June 3 6 - 6:15 p.m. Elyria Public Library - Miller Rm., 1194 W. River Rd.N., Elyria	June 6 5:30a.m - 2:30 p.m. GCI-A Bldg., 2500 Avon Belden Rd., Grafton	June 12, 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. GCI-A Bldg., 2500 Avon Belden Rd., Grafton	(see locations left)  Call in nominations: (440) 522-7822
Chap. 4720	June 18 - 11:45 a.m. - Noon and 3:45 - 4 p.m. 4Keys Family Restaurant - back meeting room, 34501 Royalton Rd., Columbia Station.	June 25 5 a.m. - 5 p.m. LorCi - B-1, 2075 S. Avon-Belden Rd., Grafton	June 26 5 a.m. - 5 p.m LorCi - B-1, 2075 S. Avon-Belden Rd., Grafton	(see locations left)  Call in nominations: (440) 316-4939
Chap. 5000	June 10 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	June 10 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	June 10 5:45 - 6p.m.	Davidson's Restaurant, 3636 Canfield Rd., Canfield
Chap. 5041	June 17 Noon - 4 p.m.	June 18 Noon - 4 p.m.	June 19 Noon - 4 p.m.	Amen Corner, 20 W. Main St. Girard
Chap. 5110	June 4 6 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Labor Union Local 574, 1585 Harding Hwy. E. (St.Rt. 309), Marion	June 11 and- June 13 5:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. MCI Entrance Bldg., 940 Marion-Williamsport Rd E., Marion	June 18 5:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. MCI-Entrance Bldg., 940 Marion-Williamsport Rd E., Marion	(see locations left)
Chap. 5700	<i>See subordinate body elections on page 13.</i>			
Chap. 5725	June 17 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	June 18 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	June 24 5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	A-Building-Front Entry Area, 4104 Germantown Pike, Dayton
Chap. 6000	June 11 6:45 - 7 p.m.	June 11 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	June 11 7:45 - 8 p.m.	Golden Corral - Community Room, 1586 Northpointe Dr., Zanesville
Chap. 7010	July 11 11:30 a.m. - Noon and 3 - 3:30 p.m.	July 15 11:30 a.m. - Noon and 3 - 3:30 p.m.	July 16 11:30 a.m. - Noon and 3 - 3:30 p.m.	169th. Steelworkers Hall 376 Longview Ave., Mansfield

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# Subordinate Body Meeting & Election Notices – Fall 2019/Winter 2020

## ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

Corrections Assembly	July 13, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2 - E-board: 9 - 10 a.m.; Meeting: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
DYS Assembly	July 20 & Sept. 21 - Meeting: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	OCSEA - Room 195, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
EPA Assembly	Sept. 21 - E-board: 9:30 - 10 a.m.; Meeting: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
ODJFS Assembly	Aug. 3 & Oct. 5 - Meeting: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
ODNR Assembly	Aug. 10 & Oct. 19 - E-board: 9:30 - 10 a.m.; Meeting: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 1	July 13, Sept. 7 & Nov. 2, 10 a.m. - Noon	IBEW Local 32, 1975 N. West St., Lima
District 2	July 13, Sept. 14 & Nov. 9, Noon - 2 p.m.	Golden Corral - Large Party Rm., 3350 Village Dr., Franklin
District 3	July 11 & Oct 3, 6:30 - 9 p.m.	Holiday Inn Express, 1392 Enterprise Pkwy. (Township Rd. 743), Ashland
District 6	E-board: June 24, July 22, Aug. 26, Sept. 23 & Oct. 28, 4:30 - 6 p.m.; Meeting: June 3, Aug. 5 & Oct. 7, 6:30 - 8 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
District 7	Sept. 19, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	3rd. Dist. Police Station, 4501 Chester Ave., Cleveland
District 8	July 30 & Nov. 5, 6:30 - 9 p.m.	Hampton Inn - Conference Rm., 986 E. State St., Athens

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

Chap. 1230	E-board: Aug. 12, 6:45 - 7 p.m.; Meeting: Aug. 12, Sept. 9 & Oct. 14, 7 - 8 p.m.	U.A.W. Local 402, 3671 Urbana Rd., Springfield
Chap. 1801	July 9 & Oct. 8, 5 - 6 p.m.	State Office Bldg. Plaza, 615 W. Superior Ave., Cleveland
Chap. 1835	July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18 & Oct. 16 - E-board: 2 - 2:45 p.m.; Meeting: 2:45 - 4 p.m.	NERC B-Bldg. Roll Call, 2675 E. 30th. St., Cleveland
Chap. 2100	Aug. 14, 5 - 7 p.m.	ODOT District 6 Headquarters - Columbus Pike Conference Rm., 400 E. William St., Delaware
Chap. 2500	July 18 & Oct. 17 - E-board: 6 - 6:30 p.m.; Meeting: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	OCSEA - Union Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
Chap. 2545	Sept. 16, 5 - 7:30 p.m.	Rhodes State Office Tower - 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Rm., 30 E. Board St., Columbus
Chap. 2580	Aug. 7 & Nov. 6, 4 - 4:30 p.m. Aug. 7 & Nov. 6, 6 - 7 p.m.	OPOTA - Cafeteria 1650 St. Rt., SW, London S.O.T. - Lobby Hearing Rm., 30 E. Broad St., Columbus
Chap. 3100	June 17, July 15, Aug. 19 & Oct. 21, 6 - 7 p.m.	AFSCME Council 8, 1213 Tennessee Ave., Cincinnati

Chap. 3181	E-board: Aug. 14 & Nov. 6, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Meeting: Aug. 21, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Meeting: Nov. 20, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Golden Corral, 3350 Village Dr., Franklin Golden Corral, 6611 Miller Ln., Dayton Golden Corral, 3350 Village Dr., Franklin
Chap. 3510	June 19, Aug. 21 & Oct. 16 - E-board: 6:30 - 7 p.m.; Meeting: 7 - 8 p.m.	Ryan's Restaurant, 1095 N. Shoope Ave., Wauseon
Chap. 3700	Aug. 14, 5 - 6:30 p.m.	Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office 104, 2195 E. Front St., Logan
Chap. 4500	June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1 & Nov. 5, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Sertoma Building, 134 N Central Ave., Utica
Chap. 5100	July 9 Meeting: 4 - 4:30 p.m.; E-board: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Oct. 8 Meeting: 4 - 4:30 p.m.; E-board: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Marion ODOT Garage - 1775 Marion Williamsport Rd. E., Marion Morrow ODOT Garage 5560 US 42, Mt. Gilead
Chap. 5410	June 3 & Sept. 9 - E-board: 5 - 5:15 p.m.; Meeting: 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.	Korner Kafe' 4662, OH 119, Maria Stein
Chap. 5700	July 24, Aug. 28, Sept. 25 & Oct. 23, 5 - 8 p.m.	Job and Family Services 1 Stop Ctr. - 292 (blue hallway), 1111 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton
Chap. 5725	June 11, Aug. 13 & Oct. 15, 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	B- Building / Roll Call Rm., 4104 Germantown Pike, Dayton
Chap. 7000	June 20, Aug. 15 & Sept. 19, 7 - 8 p.m.	Briarwood Estates, 1835 N. Lex Springmill Rd., Mansfield
Chap. 7010	July 16 & Oct. 15, 12:30 - 3:15 p.m.	169th. Union Hall, 376 Longview Ave., Mansfield
Chap. 7600	E-board: July 2 & Oct. 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Meeting: Sept. 10, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Hog Heaven Restaurant, 2730 Cleveland Ave., N.W. Canton
Chap. 7760	E-board: July 9 & Sept. 10, Noon - 12:30 p.m. (Conf Rm E); Meeting: Aug. 13 & Oct. 8, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Conf. Rm C)	Ohio EPA NEDO, 2110 E. Aurora Rd., Twinsburg
Chap. 8320	June 11, Aug. 13, Sept. 10 & Oct. 8, 6 - 8 p.m.	Village Family Inn, 144 S. Main St., Waynesville
Chap. 8700	Aug. 20, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Hampton Inn (behind East Wooster St. Burger King), 142 Campbell Hill Rd., Bowling Green

## SUBORDINATE BODY ELECTIONS

District 9	Oct 16 - Nominations: 6 - 6:30 p.m.; Elections: 6:30 - 7 p.m.; Run Offs: 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. - Giovanni's Meeting Rm., 10689 US 23, Lucasville	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (3) E-Board, District Stewards - ODOT Dist. 9.
Chap. 200	Sept. 10 Nominations: 5:45 - 6 p.m.; Elections: 6 - 6:15 p.m.; Run Offs: 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. - IBEW Local 32, 1975 N. West St., Lima	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (3) E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., (7) Assembly Delegates/Alt., (OOD, ODOT, ODJFS, BWC, Tax, IC, Public Safety).
Chap. 1860	Nominations: June 4, 6 - 8 a.m. and 2 - 3:30 p.m.; Elections: June 5, 6 - 8 a.m. and 2 - 3:30 p.m.; Run-Offs: June 6, 6 - 8 a.m. and 2 - 3:30 p.m. - WDC-Gymnasium, 4325 Green Rd., Cleveland	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (3)E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., Assembly Delegate/Alt., Convention Delegates.
Chap. 2535	Nominations: Oct. 16, Noon - 12:30 p.m. - WGB - Training Room D, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus; Elections: Oct. 22, 7 - 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - WGB- Training Room D, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus; Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - OCOSH - Room B, 13430 Yarmouth Dr., Pickerington; Oct. 24, 11:30 a.m. - Noon - Warehouse - Conference Rm., 2235 Southwest Blvd., Ste. B, Grove City Run Offs: Oct. 25, Noon - 1 p.m. - WGB - Training Room D, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (5)Executive Board, District Delegate/Alt., Assembly Delegate/Alt., (5) AFL-CIO Delegates.

# Subordinate Body Election Notices - Continued

SUBORDINATE BODY ELECTIONS		
Chap. 2538	Nominations: June 4, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Toledo, Dayton, Cincinnati, OOD, 400 Campus View Blvd., Columbus; Elections: June 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - OOD - Lima Room, 400 Campus View Blvd., Columbus and Noon - 12:30 p.m. - OOD - Ste. 200 - Lobby, 4300 E. Broad St., Whitehall; Run-Off: June 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - OOD - Lima Room, 400 Campus View Blvd., Columbus	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (5) E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., Assembly Delegate/Alt., Convention Delegates.
Chap. 3800	Oct. 24 Nominations: 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.; Elections: 3:45 - 4 p.m.; Run Offs: 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. - Holmes Co. ODOT Garage - Break Rm., 1800 S. Washington St., Millersburg	Pres., Vice Pres., Sec./Treas., (4) E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., (2) Assembly Delegates/Alt. (ODOT, ODJFS).
Chap. 4720	Nominations: Sept. 3, 11:45 a.m. - Noon and 3:45 - 4 p.m. - 4-Keys Family Restaurant - back meeting room, 34501 Royalton Rd., Columbia Station or call (440) 316-4939; Elections: Sept. 10, 5 a.m. - 5 p.m. - LorCi - B-1, 2075 S. Avon-Belden Rd., Grafton; Run Offs: Sept. 11, 5 a.m. - 5 p.m. - LorCi - B-1, 2075 S. Avon-Belden Rd., Grafton	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (5) E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., Assembly Delegate/Alt.

Chap. 5700	June 26: Nominations: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.; Election: 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.; Run Off: 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. - Job and Family Services 1 Stop Ctr- 292 (blue hallway), 1111 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (6) E-Board, District Delegate, (13) Assembly Delegates (OOD, ODOT, MH/DD, DYS, DRC, ODJFS, BWC, Taxation, ODNR, EPA, Adj. Gen. FireFighter Pers., IC, Public Safety), Convention Delegates.
Chap. 7600	Nov. 5 Nominations: 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.; Elections: 6:45 - 7 p.m.; Run Offs: 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. - Hog Heaven Restaurant, 2730 Cleveland Ave., N.W. Canton	Pres., Vice Pres., Sec./Treas., (4) E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., (6) Assembly Delegates/Alt. (OOD, ODOT, ODRC, ODJFS, ODNR, Public Safety).
Chap. 7660	Nominations: Sept. 3, 5 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Elections: Sept. 4, 5 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Run Offs: Sept. 5, 5 a.m. - 3 p.m. - IRJC -Union Office, 2775 Indian River Rd., Massillon	Pres., Vice Pres., Sec./Treas., (4) E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., Assembly Delegate/Alt.
Chap. 7700	June 12 Nominations: 6:15 - 6:30 p.m.; Elections: 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.; Run Offs: 7 - 7:15 p.m. - Giant Eagle Market District - 2nd. Floor Community Rm., 1700 Corporate Woods Pkwy., Uniontown  Additional meetings: Aug. 14 & Oct. 9	Pres., Vice Pres., Treas., Sec., (3)E-Board, District Delegate/Alt., (10) Assembly Delegates/Alt. (OOD, ODOT, DYS, DRC, ODJFS, Taxation, ODNR, EPA, IC, Public Safety), Convention Delegates.

# Convention Delegate Election Notices - Continued

Body	Nominations	Elections	Runoffs	Location
Chap. 7021	June 6 Noon - 1 p.m. and 4 - 5 p.m. USW Local 169, 376 Longview Ave., Mansfield	June 20 Noon - 1 p.m. and 4 - 5 p.m. USW Local 169, 376 Longview Ave., Mansfield	June 24 1 - 2:15 p.m. and 3 - 4:15 p.m. RiCi Front Entry-1001 Olivesburg Rd., Mansfield	(see locations left)
Chap. 7100	June 11 5 - 5:15 p.m.	June 11 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	June 11 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Jerry's Pizza, 319 S. Paint St., Chillicothe
Chap. 7310	June 13 5 - 5:15 p.m.	June 13 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	June 13 5:45 - 6 p.m.	Ohio BWC-Ports- mouth - Front Conference Rm., 1005 4th. St., Portsmouth
Chap. 7330	June 12 6 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	June 13 6 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	June 18 6 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	SOCF B-Build- ing - Union Of- fice, 1724 St. Rt. 728, Lucasville
Chap. 7500	June 25 6 - 6:15 p.m.	June 25 6:15 - 6:30 p.m.	June 25 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Shelby ODOT Garage, 2190 Saint Marys Rd. (I-75/Exit 93), Sidney  <i>Additional meetings: July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24 &amp; Oct. 22</i>
Chap. 7600	June 4 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	June 4 6:45 - 7 p.m.	June 4 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	Hog Heaven Restaurant, 2730 Cleve- land Ave., N.W. Canton
Chap. 7700	<i>See subordinate body elections at top of this page.</i>			

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Chap. 7715	June 3 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	June 4 and June 5 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	June 6 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Northcoast BH - E-Bldg. - staff break room - E077, 1756 Sagamore Rd., Northfield
Chap. 7760	June 11 11:45 a.m. - Noon	June 11 Noon - 12:15 p.m.	June 11 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Ohio EPA Northeast District Office-Confer- ence Rm. C, 2110 E. Aurora Rd., Twinsburg
Chap. 7800	June 18 7 - 7:15 p.m.	June 18 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	June 18 7:45 - 8 p.m.	Buena Vista Café-Banquet Rm., 1305 Bue- na Vista Ave., Warren
Chap. 7810	June 17 6:15 - 6:30 p.m.	June 17 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	June 17 6:45 - 7 p.m.	United Steel- workers Union Hall, 1265 N. Main St., Niles
Chap. 7820	June 19 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. or call: (330) 898-0820	June 20 5:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	June 22 5:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Trumbull Cor- rectional- Union Office, 5701 Burnett Rd., Leavittsburg
Chap. 8500	June 27 5 - 5:15 p.m.	June 27 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	June 27 5:30 - 6 p.m.	East of Chicago Pizza, 801 Old Lincoln West, Wooster
Chap. 8700	June 18 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	June 18 5:45 - 6 p.m.	June 18 6 - 6:15 p.m.	Hampton Inn Conference Rm., 142 Camp- bell Hill Rd., Bowling Green

# CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

ELECTION AT OCSEA BIENNIAL CONVENTION AUGUST 29-31

The OCSEA constitution permits candidates running for statewide union office to run a 200-word or less statement in the Public Employee Quarterly. Below are the candidates' own statements seeking support for their candidacy for President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of OCSEA. The election will take place at the OCSEA Biennial Convention at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

## OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

### KELVIN JONES



Sisters and brothers with the challenges that our union faces today the time is now for change in leadership of OCSEA.

With many years of union experience working hard, with the desire to see a better future for us all, and following the legacy and union principles of solidarity that made OCSEA the greatest labor union in Ohio, I am seeking to be your president.

As vice president, I've seen many things that could have been done differently making us stronger and more unified, but as vice president, I wasn't in the position to make them happen, in spite of the direction that was taken I never once wanted to see OCSEA fail.

Many of you have seen me at your workplaces, assemblies, chapters, and district meetings. I was there not only fulfilling my vice presidential campaign promises, but at times called upon to help with your issues, or, I was just there to show my support.

I promise to continue fighting for your rights no matter who you are and whoever the adversary. I am Union and with a higher vision, I will continue to help you.

Today I ask humbly for your support for President of OCSEA.

### CHRISTOPHER MABE



My name is Christopher Mabe

This August I am asking for your support and your vote for re-election to the office of OCSEA President.

Another four years have passed, and it has been filled with the accomplishments of this great organization. We have survived the storm that would have been Janus, negotiated the largest wage increase that has been seen in quite some time and held the line in the hardest of political times. I have expanded our college program and its benefits for our members and their families through conversations and long-term relationships. I vow to do more in the months and years to come. I have traveled over 400,000 miles at the request of members and leaders to help them with issues that are most important to them. We have reestablished our seat at the political table here in Ohio and maintained our seat at OPERS. With so many challenges still ahead, stability is a must.

As a soldier I have fought for our Country, as your President I will Fight for Our Future.

I call on your Solidarity again to maintain collective strength so that we together can continue moving OCSEA forward.

In Solidarity, Chris

## OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

### SHAWN GRUBER



It has been my pleasure over the past 12 years to serve OCSEA Brothers and Sisters from all agencies as a District 1 State Board of Director and I would like to continue by working as your next OCSEA Vice President. My experience from working as an OCSEA Staff Representative and Project Staff has given me the opportunity to hear what members around the state want from their Union leadership. As your Vice President I would like to start by taking us back to basics with excellent member services, education and fair representation.

Offering education on bargaining history to members is important especially for the younger workforce and as the current DRC Assembly President, I have made it my mission to empower members with knowledge to fight the battles and achieve their own victories. We have to give our members and new leaders the tools to be successful.

The current anti-union movement needs strong Union leaders who aren't afraid to take on the fight. If we do not stand strong now, we will be picked apart with no rights and a weak contract.

There is power in the Union when we are united.

In Solidarity, Shawn Gruber

## Office of Vice President Cont.

### GERARD "ROCKY" JOLLY



My name is Gerard (Rocky) Jolly and I am running for the Office of Vice President. Over the past 20 years I have held several positions within the Union. I am currently the President of District VI, Chair of Government Affairs, Co-Chair of the Combined Charitable Campaign, and am on the AFSCME Judicial Panel. In addition, I am on the Union Education Trust Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee, and the State Board of Directors. In every position past, present, or future—members—individually and as a whole are of top importance. As I worked diligently on the OCSEA negotiations team, as Vice President, I will work tirelessly to listen, understand & learn the concerns of our members. The strength of the Union today was built on communication and trust; I will continue building a path where voices are heard and not silenced. I will work incessantly to make certain all parties understand that this is a team effort, and united our voices are strong.

## OFFICE OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

### KATHY (STEWART) GERSPER



My name is Kathy (Stewart) Gersper. As an OCSEA member and officer, my proudest moments are standing with my Union family fighting off every attack.

The primary function of Secretary-Treasurer is to protect your union dues and resources. I am committed to education and working with local leaders to ensure they have the knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill their duties.

When the *Janus* decision took effect, we were poised to take a great financial loss. I worked closely with President Mabe and our Comptroller, and together we created a budget that guarantees continued representation of our members, never losing sight of our core values.

My charity, Kathy's Creature Comforts purchases stuffed animals to distribute to displaced children in Domestic Violence Shelters statewide during the holiday season. OCSEA members and staff are a huge part of our success. God bless all those who have touched the lives of so many!

I ask for your support and vote. We have accomplished much during my time as Secretary-Treasurer. Together we can continue to take on those who challenge our values and even our existence.

In Solidarity, Kathy Gersper

### AMY TURNER



Hello. I am Amy S. Turner and I work as an Environmental Specialist for the Ohio Department of Transportation. In my 16yrs with the state, I've held several OCSEA leadership positions. My current "titles" are State Board of Directors, ODOT Assembly Treasurer, ODOT District Steward, and Delaware 2100 Chapter President. All these titles mean nothing without being an OCSEA Member 1st!

This Union is my family and I've held the line many times with my brothers and sisters across this great state. We're in this fight together and we must help each other any way we can to make sure that OCSEA is around for the future. I've decided to run for OCSEA Secretary/Treasurer to keep our future present.

In my discussions with members around the state, they frequently express their discouragement with the outdated processes that we've been utilizing for years. I want to make a change. I understand that, as with every officer, each Treasurer is a Volunteer. They don't do this vitally important work for the pay or glory; they do it for the love of our Union. It's time to show them some love back! I hope to accomplish this as your next OCSEA Secretary/Treasurer.



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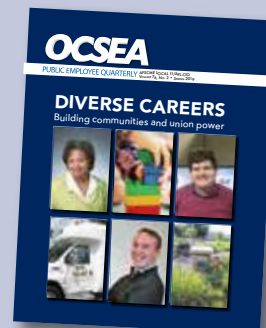
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