

FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE 2017

Friday, August 11, 2017 • Crowne Plaza Columbus, Dublin, OH

State Employment Relations Board

The Conference on Ohio Public Sector Fact-Finding is designed for professionals who are part of the fact-finding process. Attendees generally include representatives of labor and management, neutrals who preside as fact finders, and attorneys whose practice includes representing parties at fact-finding.

Fact-Finding is the use of an impartial neutral selected by the parties to determine what the “facts” are in a labor dispute. Ohio Revised Code Section 4117.14 provides the framework by which the fact-finding process is used to settle disputes between exclusive representatives (unions) and public employers if an impasse exists.

This conference is designed to prepare practitioners for the fact-finding process. Neutrals and advocates will participate on expert panels to discuss the current landscape of fact-finding in the State of Ohio. They will discuss trending issues, share experiences, and present perspectives from both sides of the bargaining table. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the neutrals, create contacts, and learn about the ever-changing environment of labor relations in Ohio. If you have questions about this conference, please give us a call (614) 466-1193.

If you are new to public-sector collective bargaining, we suggest attending SERB Academy. This conference is the fastest way to get up to speed on Ohio’s Public Sector Collective Bargaining Law (O.R.C. 4117).

Questions call: (614) 466-1193

Our staff will be happy to help.

Registration fee: \$150.00

Includes all sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, and all course materials. Please submit registration form on back of this flyer.

Reserve your hotel room: \$103.00

Call the hotel directly (614) 764-2200 by July 27th to reserve your room.

Please identify yourself as a member of the State Employment Relations Board.



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Conference Location:

Crowne Plaza Columbus – Dublin
600 Metro Place North
Dublin, Ohio 43017

Agenda

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- 8:00 Registration
- 8:55 Welcome
- 9:00 Healthcare Issues in Bargaining and Fact-Finding; Preparation and Alternatives
- 10:15 Summaries of Fact-Finding and Health Insurance Survey Results
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Fact-Finding in Today’s Environment
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 The Future of Work
- 1:30 What Advocates Want from Fact Finders
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Presenting Your Most Effective Case
- 3:45 Wrap Up – Fact Finders Only
- 4:00 Adjourn

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TIME	CONTENT	PRESENTER
8:00	Registration	
8:55	Welcome	W. Craig Zimpher, Chair, SERB
9:00	Healthcare Issues in Bargaining and Fact-Finding; Preparation and Alternatives	Ken Hickey, Esq., Mediator, SERB Chris Goldsmith, Segal Consulting
10:15	Summaries of Fact-Finding and Health Insurance Survey Results	Chris Young, Esq., Mediator, SERB Scott Marshall, Researcher, SERB
10:45	Break	
11:00	Fact-Finding in Today's Environment	Norman R. Harlan, Neutral Michelle Miller-Kotula, Neutral E. William Lewis, Neutral Robert G. Stein, Neutral
12:15	Lunch	
1:00	The Future of Work	George Albu, Esq., Mediator, FMCS
1:30	What Advocates Want from Fact Finders	Erika Pearsol-Christie, Esq., OSU Sean Grayson, Esq., AFSCME / OC8 Gwen Callender, Esq., FOP/OLC Brian Butcher, Esq., Clemans Nelson
2:30	Break	
2:45	Presenting Your Most Effective Case	Mitchell B. Goldberg, Esq., Neutral Charles W. Kohler, Esq., Neutral Veronica A. Rice, Neutral Meeta A. Bass, Esq., Neutral
3:45	Wrap Up – Fact Finders Only	Donald M. Collins, Esq., SERB
4:00	Adjourn	