

Conference on Ohio Public Sector Fact-Finding

The Ohio State Employment Relations Board

Friday, August 19, 2016 • Crowne Plaza, Columbus North-Worthington
Columbus, Ohio

This 2016 Conference on Ohio Public Sector Fact-Finding will bring together as presenters and as participants, professionals who are part of the Fact-Finding process. It will include representatives of labor and management, neutrals who preside as fact finders, staff of the State Employment Relations Board under whose jurisdiction the fact-finding is conducted, and attorneys whose practice includes representing the parties at fact-finding.

The day's sessions address six central topics:

- Fact-Finding Procedural Issues
- Pre-Fact-Finding Mediation
- Fact-Finding in Today's Environment
- Data/Information Used in Fact-Finding
- What Advocates Want from Fact Finders
- Presenting Your Most Effective Case

AGENDA

8:00	Registration	1:30	Data/Information Used in Fact-Finding Brian Eastman, Esq., Mediator, SERB
8:55	Welcome W. Craig Zimpher, Chair, SERB	2:15	What Advocates Want from Fact-Finders Stephen Lazarus, Esq., Hardin, Lazarus and Lewis, LLC Ken Couch, HR Director, City of Dayton, Joe Hegedus, Esq., OPBA Michael Niedzielski, Esq., Com. of HR, City of Toledo Donald M. Collins, Esq., General Counsel, SERB (Moderator)
9:00	Fact-Finding Procedural Issues Gregory P. Szuter, Esq., Neutral Betty Widgeon, Esq., Neutral	3:00	Break
9:45	Pre-Fact-Finding Mediation Ken Hickey, Esq., Mediator, SERB	3:15	Presenting Your Most Effective Case Sandra M. Furman, Esq., Neutral Meeta Bass, Esq., Neutral Jerry B. Sellman, Esq., Neutral Sherrie Passmore, Esq., Neutral (Moderator)
10:45	Break	4:00	Wrap Up – Fact Finders Only Donald M. Collins, Esq., General Counsel, SERB
11:00	Fact-Finding in Today's Environment Robert G. Stein, Esq., Neutral Susan Grody Ruben, Esq., Neutral David W. Stanton, Esq., Neutral Howard D. Silver, Esq., Neutral Daniel G. Zeiser, Esq., Neutral (Moderator)	4:15	Adjourn
12:30	Lunch		

Conference Information

Registration Fee: \$150

- Fee includes all sessions, course materials, continental breakfast and lunch.
- Fee does **not** include hotel room, please call the Crowne Plaza, Columbus North Worthington directly (614) 885-1885.
- Reservation for the conference may be made by completing and mailing, emailing, or faxing the attached form to:

Fact-Finding Conference
State Employment Relations Board, Fiscal Office
65 E. State St., 12th Fl.
Columbus OH 43215
FAX: (614) 728-8018
E-MAIL: licia.sapp@serb.state.oh.us
(614) 466-1193

- Reservations not accompanied by full payment will be invoiced upon receipt.

Application has been made to the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.75 credit hours, including 0 hours in ethics, substance abuse and professionalism instruction.

Driving Directions:

Crowne Plaza, Columbus North - Worthington
6500 Doubletree Avenue
Columbus OH 43229

From: I-71

Take the Route 161 Exit (#117).

Turn west onto Route 161.

Turn right on Busch Boulevard.

Go three (3) traffic lights to Kingsmill Parkway and turn right.

Kingsmill goes directly into the Crowne Plaza parking lot.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds, however, credit toward future conference registration in the amount of this reservation will be made for written cancellations received at SERB's Columbus office. However, substitutions may be made at any time.

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First name as you like it to appear on nametag: _____

Last Name: _____

Agency/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Area Code, Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address *Required Field: _____

Check, if applicable: **Attorney** Yes

Vegetarian Meal Yes

Gluten Free Meal Yes

Please fill out top portion for each additional person who will be attending the conference

Number of reservations @ \$150.00 _____

Total amount due: \$ _____

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