



CMCA Conference Agenda

The Embassy Suites, 5800 Rockside Woods Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131
March 6-7, 2026

Friday, March 6:

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Early Conference Registration

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Basic and Advanced Steward Training

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm: "Boots on the Ground" Reception - Bring your fans/boots for line dancing

Saturday, March 7:

8:00 am – 11:00 am: Conference Registration

8:30 am – 9:30 am: Breakfast

10:00 am: Opening – Sherry Little, CMCA Chair
DRC Honor Guard – Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer
Welcome – OCSEA President, Chris Mabe
Vice President, Cynthia Watiker
Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Gersper

Morning Speaker – Brian Pearson, AFL-CIO Executive Secretary

Morning Speaker – Ronald Hickman, PhD, Case Western Reserve

12:00 pm: Break for Lunch and vendor shopping

1:00 pm: Afternoon Speaker – Patricia Burdock, Exodus Family Foundation, Inc.

2:00 pm: Door Prizes

2:45 pm: Closing remarks, wrap up and adjournment