



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: Closing remarks, wrap up and adjournment
- 2:45 pm: Door Prizes