

To: Chapter, District Council and Assembly Presidents

From: The Committee for Minority and Community Affairs (CMCA)

Date: January 9, 2026

Attached is the 2026 Committee for Minority and Community Affairs (CMCA) Conference Registration Packet. The conference will be held March 6-7, 2026, in Independence, Ohio. The conference will be held at The Embassy Suites on Rockside Rd, in Independence, OH. The address is 5800 Rockside Woods Rd. **The theme is "From Grassroots to Greatness"**. There will also be **Steward** training on Friday evening; 6-9 pm. Look for registration details online.

The registration fee is \$100.00 per person, which includes the conference information packet, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. **The conference registration deadline is March 1, 2026, and no refunds will be issued after March 1, 2026.** Room reservations are to be made directly through the hotel, and you must mention **OCSEA 2026 Group code 90Y** to receive the discounted rate of \$124.00. The phone number is 1-800-315-1185 and **if mailing a chapter check to the hotel for overnight rooms, please note OCSEA CMCA 2025 conference, include a list of names for the overnights and contact information.** The hotel must receive the check ten days in advance and not upon arrival. Hotel reservations must be cancelled by February 27, 2026, for refunds. You will find the reservation link on the OCSEA website under CMCA conference.

The cut-off date for room reservations is February 13, 2026. Rooms will NOT be guaranteed at this special rate after the cut-off date. An early conference registration will begin on Friday, March 6, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the hotel. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Harrington at aharrington@ocsea.org or Jen Walsh at jwalsh@ocsea.org. We look forward to seeing you at this great conference.

Tentative Agenda

Friday, March 6, 2026

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Early Registration
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Reception
"Boots on the Ground" – Bring your fans/boots for line dancing

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:30 am - 10:00 am Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 pm General Session/Speakers
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Vendor shopping)
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm Guest Speaker
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm Break
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Guest Speaker
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Drawings/Adjourn



Community for Minority & Community Affairs (CMCA)

March 6-7, 2026

The Embassy Suites Hotel – Independence, Ohio

Conference Theme: “From Grassroots to Greatness”

Registration Fee: \$100.00 and Registration Deadline: March 1, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please see included call letter for room rates

Overnight room reservations must be made by: February 27, 2026

Overnight reservations must be made directly with Embassy Suites: 1-800-315-1185

Group Name: OCSEA 2026; Group Code: 90Y - \$124 plus tax

2026 CMCA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form and mail with payment to:

OCSEA, 390 Worthington Rd., Suite A, Westerville, OH 43082 (Attn: Jen Walsh)

Name: _____ (please print or type)

OAKS EID # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name/Number of your Chapter/District Council/Assembly: _____

\$ _____ **Registrant:** Amount enclosed (\$100.00 per registrant). Includes conference program and meals. If check is not received with this form, you will **NOT** be registered.

\$ _____ **Extra Meals:** (enter amount below)
Saturday Breakfast - \$15.00: _____, Saturday Lunch - \$25.00: _____

\$ _____ **Kids Meals:** (enter amount below)
Saturday breakfast: _____ Ages 5 and under eat free; Ages 6-12; \$13.00, ages 12 and above same price as adult.
Saturday Lunch: _____ Ages 5 and under eat free, Ages 6-12; \$15.00, ages 12 and above same price as adult.

_____ Check here if you have a disability which requires special assistance to attend and participate at the conference. **All requests for special assistance must be received by February 27, 2026.**

** Please note there will be vegetarian options for the breakfast and lunch buffets.

**REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED W/FULL PAYMENT AND RECEIVED BY March 1.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE DEADLINE AND THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**