

UNION BULLETIN BOARD NETWORK UBBN

May 2025



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Be prepared! This month is

OPEN ENROLLMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 8 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

UNION BENEFITS TRUST:

Scan the QR code to visit the Union Benefits Trust website and learn about your premium-free union benefits to prepare for the Open Enrollment period.



GREAT NEWS!

Effective July 1, 2024 the dependent age qualification for Union Benefit Trust dental and vision was expanded. Unmarried dependents up to age 26 are now eligible for coverage for dental and vision benefits. **Check/update your covered dependents during open enrollment.**

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025



REGISTER NOW!

DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2025

OCSEA.org/StewardConference

The OCSEA Steward Conference is the perfect opportunity for OCSEA stewards and chapter leaders to come together to learn about the value of powerful union contract enforcers and to build important skills that give Ohio's public employees a voice on the job.

The OCSEA Steward Conference will be **in person on Saturday, June 7, 2025** at the **Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel**, with **pre-conference trainings the evening of Friday, June 6, 2025.**

Get all details and register online at **OCSEA.org/StewardConference.**

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OCSEA 36TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION: CLEVELAND, OHIO | August 27–30, 2025

OCSEA 36TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION



This year's convention theme, **"Solidarity is Our Strength,"** emphasizes the power of our union when we work together with **unity and determination**. As we gather for our biennial convention, there is much to discuss about the **challenges and opportunities** facing organized labor. Collective bargaining rights in Ohio are **under attack** once again, and our union brothers and sisters in the federal workforce are losing their jobs in unprecedented numbers.

Our theme also looks to the **future of public service** and how, by working together, we can **grow and adapt** to keep our union strong. As we have proven through the years, when we stand shoulder to shoulder as members and leaders of OCSEA, **there is nothing we can't accomplish through solidarity!**

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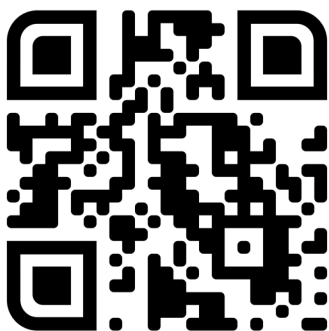


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Pre-Convention Updates: ocsea.org/convention

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OCSEA Family Fun Discounts

AVAILABLE MAY THROUGH OCTOBER



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SUMMER SAVINGS!

Save on the cost of at-the-gate prices with these union-member-only deals on summer fun for the family!

SAVE ON AMUSEMENT PARKS, ZOOS & MORE

OCSEA members save at Kings Island, Cedar Point, Zoombezi Bay, the Toledo Zoo & Aquarium, the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden all summer long.

Kings Island

Zoombezi Bay

Cedar Point



Get discount information at

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ZoomBEzi Bay



Now through *May 31, 2025*, members get
Half-Price Tickets!

Tickets VALID through **June 30, 2025**. Includes admission to the
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium during Zoo operating hours.

Get member-only login at
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Celebrate Mothers' Day and Memorial Day by creating unforgettable memories and enjoying amazing savings. Shop now and embrace the next season of adventure and relaxation!

- 1-800-Flowers: Get up to 25% off select collection
- Apple: Exclusive employee savings on select products
- Discount Hotel Reservations: Save up to 60% off normal rates
- Discount Flight Reservations: Save 20% on flights



Mother's Day

Celebrate the moms in your life with meaningful gifts, from flowers to curated baskets—perfect for showing appreciation this Mother's Day.



Graduation & Teacher Appreciation

Celebrate grads and the educators who guided them with exclusive offers on gifts and wellness essentials.

Make the most of your Working Advantage membership! Get instant access to exclusive deals, limited-time offers and members-only perks on the products, services and experiences you need and love. With something to excite every interest, it's time to spend less and enjoy more this season.

Getting Started is Easy.

1. Visit WorkingAdvantage.com
2. Click Become a Member
3. Enter your company code or work email to create an account

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*Prices and Offers are subject to availability and subject to change without notice. Please review the terms and conditions for offers.