

Promoting Excellence in
INCLUSION
for ALL Ohio Businesses 

Ohio Chamber of Commerce 2024 DEI Summit Agenda

What:

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce's third annual DEI Summit provides a rich and engaging experience to deepen understanding of how to effectively promote inclusion for all Ohio businesses. Participants are invited to learn more about DEI issues, hear from leaders in the DEI space, and network with others who are interested in promoting DEI.

Diversity and inclusion initiatives have become a topic of national debate after the US Supreme Court's 2023 decision overturning affirmative action programs at universities. This has ignited questions about how to stay the course while mapping a path forward. This year's Summit focuses on connecting with your Why for DEI (#YDEI) while offering clarity on how to meet at the intersection of workplace culture and compliance and move forward with passion, purpose, and impact.

When:

September 24th, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Where:

Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel
50 N 3rd Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Agenda:

9:00 am – 9:30 am: Registration and Networking – “Start Your Day Networking”

9:30 am – 9:35 am: Welcome and Greetings

9:35 am – 10:30 am: The Rise, The Fall, The Resurrection of DEI with Kevin Clayton, Executive Vice President, Chief Impact and Equity for the Cleveland Cavaliers



10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am: Leading with Your Why for DEI Interactive Experience

11:45 am – 12:15: pm Lunch

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm: Keynote with EEOC Commissioner Kalpana Kotagal

1:00 pm – 1:25 pm: Announce Awards

1:25 pm – 1:30 pm: Program Close

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Dessert and Networking (recording stations may open again)

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