



OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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JLEC Reporting FAQ Session

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce is hosting staff from the Office of the Legislative Inspector General for a training session on JLEC filing and lobbying requirements for government affairs professionals. The live in-person session runs from 9 am to 10 am on Friday, April 25, 2025, at the Ohio Chamber Office at 34 S. 3rd St., Columbus, OH 43215. If your company has new government affairs personnel or personnel responsible for filing JLEC reports, please join us. There's no need to register for the session, but reach out to Tony Long at tlong@ohiochamber.com to let him know you will be attending.

Please note this training is only open to non-governmental employers and employees.

2025 Future of Manufacturing Summit

On Thursday, April 17, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce hosted the 2025 Future of Manufacturing Summit in partnership with the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce. Held in Wooster this year, the annual event brought together leaders from business, education, and government to explore the trends shaping Ohio's manufacturing future.

From building a skilled workforce to implementing smart automation and navigating global supply chain shifts, attendees heard expert insights and practical strategies across a packed agenda. Highlights included keynote remarks from Marc McGrath, Regional CEO Americas at Schaeffler Group USA Inc., and engaging panels featuring voices from Verizon, PepsiCo, state government, and top regional institutions.

With a strong turnout and dynamic engagement throughout the day, the 2025 Future of Manufacturing Summit served as a vital forum for connecting, learning, and positioning Ohio as a continued leader in industrial innovation.

Vote FOR Issue 2 on May 6

On April 17, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Action Network held a webinar on Issue 2 for the upcoming May 6 election. The webinar featured Jeremy Pelzer of Cleveland.com, who explained the issue, and Matt MacLaren with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, who explained the Ohio Chamber's support for Issue 2.

Issue 2 is a non-controversial ballot issue with bipartisan support. Voting for Issue 2 allows the State of Ohio to issue general obligation bonds up to \$250 million per year over 10 years to fund local infrastructure improvements. It does not raise taxes, as it uses existing revenues to repay those bonds. Approval of Issue 2 will renew the State Capital Improvement Program that has been in place since 1987. This program improves local roads, bridges, sewers, water lines, and other vital infrastructure all across Ohio.

For more information, visit www.Yes2BuildOhio.com.