



# OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## **Southeast Regional Impact Ohio**

## **August 21<sup>st</sup> at The Ohio University Inn & Conference Center**

**9:00 am - Registration & Networking**

**9:30 am - Welcome from Steve Stivers, President & CEO, Ohio Chamber of Commerce**

**9:35 am - Welcome from Ohio University President Lori Stewart Gonzalez**

**9:45 - 10:45 am - From the Capitol to the Community**

Moderator: TBD

- State Rep. Ritter
- State Rep. Johnson
- State Rep. Peterson
- State Senator Chavez
- State Senator Wilkin— *Tentative*

**10:45 – 11:45 am - Investment, Preservation, and Innovation in Southeast Ohio**

Moderator: Mollie Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Athens County Economic Development Council

- Sharon Hopkins, Director, Ohio University APEX Accelerator
- Glenda Bumgarner, President and CEO Appalachian Growth Capital & Appalachian Development
- Matt Abbott, President and CEO, Ohio Southeast Economic Development
- John Carey, Director, Governor's Office of Appalachia

**11:45 pm - Break to grab lunch**

**12:00 pm - Lunch Keynote**

**12:30 - 12:45 pm – Break**

**12:45 – 1:45 pm – A Conversation with Congressional Leaders**

Moderator: TBD

- U.S. Congressman Rulli
- U.S. Congressman Balderson
- U.S. Congressman Taylor

**1:45 pm – Conclude**