

GREAT LAKES

2025 AOC CONFERENCE

“Shared Waters, Shared Futures: Collaborating for Healthy Great Lakes”

A GREAT Collaboration Between US EPA and Ohio Lake Erie Commission

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Ohio
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Commission

Save the Date

September 16-18,
2025

Great Lakes Areas
of Concern
Conference

Glass City Center
Toledo, OH

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2025 Great Lakes Areas of Concern Conference provides a unique opportunity for participants to Exchange & Learn from Experts, Learn Strategies for Environmental Solutions, and Build Partnerships Across Communities.

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Thank you for your interest in supporting the 2025 Great Lakes Areas of Concern Conference! We are thrilled to announce that this year's conference will take place from September 16-18 in Toledo, Ohio.

Our conference will feature two days of engaging plenaries, breakout sessions, and opportunities to hone your skills and share valuable information while connecting with inspiring speakers and peers. Attendees will come from across the Great Lakes region, including advocates from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The pre-conference activities will include introductory 101 sessions about sediment, wildlife, and aquatics to welcome attendees, along with optional project tours of the Maumee Area of Concern. There will be two evening receptions during the conference that promises to foster connections and collaboration.

By supporting this conference, you are demonstrating your commitment to the restoration efforts of the Great Lakes and the dedicated individuals who strive to improve our shared water.

We invite you to review the supporter opportunities and learn more about how you can get involved. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out to Jesse Stock, Executive Director at Partners for Clean Streams at 419-874-0727 or executive.director@partnersforcleanstreams.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful impact!

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

	Leading Partner (Limit 2) \$5,000	Sustaining Partner (Limit 2) \$2,500	Supporting Partner (Limit 4) \$1,500	Associate Partner (Limit 2) \$1,000	Engaged Partner (Limit 6) \$750	Public Partners (unlimited) \$200
Ticket and registration discount						
Complimentary Registration	6	2	1	1	1	1
On-Site Exposure						
WHOVA App	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Shout out recognition	Yes	Yes				
Inclusion in Supporter slideshow	Top tier Positioning	Second Tier Positioning	Third Tier Positioning			
Complimentary exhibitor table	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Online/Social Media/Media Promotion						
Supporter recognition on conference website and digital event materials	Logo, Profile and link	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Name link on website to company's homepage	Yes	Yes
Social Media posts on PCS profiles (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and X/Twitter)	Your companies Social Media handles included					
Name in recap email	Yes	Yes				
Social/Dinner						
Signage and shout out	Wednesday Dinner	Tuesday Night Social	Thursday Sendoff snack			

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Leading Conference Partner on Wednesday Evening \$5,000 (limit 2)

Be the highlight of our evening reception! This level of support includes prominent branding, acknowledgment during the event, and additional visibility through program listings and event signage.

Sustaining Partner Tuesday Evening Reception \$2,500 (limit 2)

Enjoy great food and networking at this casual social event, offering fantastic visibility for your organization. Supporter includes branding in the conference supporter slideshow, website, and signage at the reception, along with second-tier positioning of the business logo.

Associate Partner Boat Tour Sponsorship Opportunity

Project Sites Boat Tour Partner \$1,500 (limit 2)

Join us for a unique opportunity to showcase our important project sites along the Maumee River. This optional experience will take place after the main conference concludes. As a sponsor, your organization will receive prominent branding, with your logo displayed on the boat and tour materials. You'll also be acknowledged during the tour and in all promotional materials leading up to the event, ensuring visibility through inclusion in the event program, website, and signage associated with the boat tour. This is a fantastic networking opportunity, allowing you to engage with attendees in a relaxed setting, fostering meaningful connections and discussions about the projects.

Supporting Partner Conference Thank You..... \$1,500 (limit 4)

Support conference attendees as they head to their next destination with a box lunch on Day 2. This sponsorship opportunity enables your organization to connect directly with participants while enhancing their conference experience. In return, your organization will receive branding, program recognition, and exclusive signage in the service area, ensuring visibility among all attendees. Don't miss this chance to make a lasting impression!

Please make checks payable to "Partners for Clean Streams" and send to:

PO Box 203, Perrysburg, Ohio 43552

ACH and Invoicing is available upon request.

READY TO JOIN US?

We're eager to collaborate with you to create a customized partnering opportunity that aligns with your marketing and philanthropic goals for 2025. For more information, please contact Jesse Stock, Executive Director at Partners for Clean Streams, at 419-874-0727 at executive.director@partnersforcleanstreams.org.

About Partners for Clean Streams (PCS) is a non-profit organization in Northwest Ohio dedicated to ensuring clean, clear, and safe water. Our mission focuses on fostering abundant open spaces, a high-quality natural environment, adequate floodwater management, and thriving wildlife. We inspire local stakeholders to take ownership of their aquatic resources, striving for healthier rivers, streams, and lakes through habitat restoration, public education, and partnerships with local entities.

We believe that The Great Lakes 2025 AOC Conference is a key platform for addressing critical environmental issues affecting our waterways. Fundraising for this event amplifies our commitment to creating quality natural spaces and informs our ongoing restoration projects. It encourages collaboration among community members, local organizations, and businesses to develop actionable solutions for cleaner aquatic resources.

We believe that we've made significant progress as a region in water recovery, and we are proud to have an opportunity to celebrate and honor the dedicated organizations and individuals working towards its protection.

But we also believe that our future success depends on partnerships and collaborations. The conference will bring together key stakeholders, helping us to strengthen existing relationships and forge new ones, enhancing our collaborative efforts in water quality and stewardship.

Join us in making a difference!



Jesse Stock

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Conference Location and Hotel Information

Glass City Convention Center Toledo Ohio: 401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604

Hilton Garden in Toledo Ohio: 101 N Summit St., Toledo, OH 43604

Rooms reservations "AOC Conference"



This conference is being organized in partnership with multiple planning teams and participating activities, all of whom we greatly appreciate. We would like to extend a special thanks to the following partners for their ongoing efforts to guide this year's conference and individual expertise they provided.