

FUTURE



FORUM


LEADERS

2025-2026



BOARD PERSPECTIVE

The Board of Directors at OCA has recognized the need to develop the “rising stars” of tomorrow. Being selected to participate in the OCA Future Leaders Forum aims to serve as a badge of distinction for those identified as upcoming leadership in Ohio’s heavy/highway industry for years to come.



“The Future Leaders Forum is an excellent way to learn about all aspects of doing heavy highway work. The knowledge I gained and the friendships formed with OCA staff and other participants continues to pay dividends to me and my company repeatedly.”
*Mary G. Fantozzi, President, J.D. Williamson Construction Co., Inc.,
Current Chair of Board of Directors*

“The most beneficial aspect of the Future Leaders Forum to me was the ability to network and build relationships with other future industry leaders that I will be working with over the next few decades.”
Mike Guzzo, Project Manager, Double Z Construction

OUTLINE OF SESSIONS

Dates and further information on programs will be released when available.
All sessions are subject to change.



Getting to Know OCA & Professional Development

Learn about the role of OCA as an industry advocate and member service provider. Hear from your team at OCA what resources are available to help your business grow.

Unions & Workers' Compensation

Visit with union leaders and learn more about their importance to our industry and the work that OCA does to work with them building a stronger workforce. Gain more understanding of the Workers' Compensation system in the State of Ohio.

On Site with ODOT

Travel to ODOT to get an on-site session with leaders from the department. Gain insight on the operations and resources available from the state.

OCA Winter Conference

Be our guest at the OCA Winter Conference. Explore the trade show, attend educational and informational sessions and network with peers.

Project Partnering

Explore the importance and impact of partnering on projects. Develop a better understanding of the partnering process. Success and failure stories will be discussed to help you build your understanding.

Legislative Advocacy

Learn the intricacies of the legislative process, the importance of the legislative work OCA does on your behalf and gain experience advocating for the industry at the Statehouse.

How Do I Become A Better Leader?

We have been focusing on the specific skills and construction related topics in our profession. Take a look at ourselves and learn how we can develop and grow our personal leadership skills.

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