



2021 Chemistry Connects

September 27-28 - Columbus, Ohio

Agenda

Monday, September 27

Center of Science and Industry (COSI)

1:30-4:00pm - Board of Directors Meeting

Mezzanine Meeting Room

The OCTC Board of Directors meeting will discuss the ongoing operations of the OCTC, including reports on budgets, advocacy efforts, and operational improvements.

2:30-4:00pm - Government Affairs Committee (GAC)

West Meeting Room

The GAC meeting will discuss the OCTC's policy priorities, including updates on legislative advocacy efforts and political news in the state of Ohio.

4:30-6:00pm - Cocktail Reception

Gadgets Exhibit

Gadgets solve problems, do work, and make us laugh. Join your fellow event attendees for a cocktail reception in this fun and interactive museum exhibit.

6:00-8:00pm - Dinner and Speakers

Atrium

Dine with colleagues in the beautiful COSI Atrium, while you hear from speakers about opportunities and challenges within the industry of chemistry.

 **Featured Speaker: Dr. Frederick Bertley,**
President and CEO of COSI

Dr. Bertley is a scientist, scholar, and evangelist for innovative thinking, ideation and challenging the status quo. Prior to becoming President and CEO of COSI, Dr. Bertley was the Senior Vice President for Science and Education at the Franklin Institute where he oversaw a diverse portfolio of initiatives supporting innovation in STEM learning.



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Reception Sponsors



Dinner Sponsors



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Ohio Statehouse / Sheraton Columbus

7:30-8:30am - Continental Breakfast and Briefing
*Legislative Room - Sheraton**

Grab breakfast and coffee while OCTC staff provide an informational briefing on the logistics and talking points for your day at the statehouse.

10:00am-2:00pm - Exhibits in the Statehouse
Atrium - Statehouse

Companies at all sponsorship levels will receive space in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium to share with legislators, staff and the public about their organization and hand out some swag.

11:30am-1:00pm - Luncheon with Legislators
Atrium - Statehouse

Sit down and break bread with state legislators and staff while you hear from industry leaders.

 **Featured Speaker: Chris Jahn,**
President and CEO of the American Chemistry Council

Chris Jahn is President and CEO of the American Chemistry Council (ACC), the leading association representing the \$553-billion U.S. chemicals industry. Jahn is responsible for driving a pro-growth, science-based public policy agenda that fosters the development of groundbreaking products to improve lives; creates jobs and economic expansion; and enhances public and environmental health and safety.

All-Day - Meetings with Legislators
Legislative Offices - Statehouse/Riffe Center

OCTC will schedule all event attendees with a meeting with their state legislators or legislative staff members to share more about your company and Ohio's chemistry industry.



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**This room will be available all day to meeting attendees to conduct work or take a quick break.*