



March, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to Ohio's Capital to be an important part of the 2017 Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters Rocco "Rocky" Russo Legislative Conference on April 25th. This one day conference includes training, lobbying opportunities and our *Reception Celebrating Ohio* that will allow you to continue to get to know your legislators in a more business casual setting.

The OAPFF had great success last Legislative Session. Passage of the Michael Louis Palumbo Jr. Act, which created Cancer Presumption Legislation, was one of our greatest legislative victories. The path toward that law was set forth at the 2015 Legislative Conference.

This year, we are coming together as we continue to face challenges at the federal, state and local levels.

With challenges come opportunities, and the OAPFF Legislative Conference will be your opportunity to discuss important matters with your State Representatives and Senators that affect you as professional fire fighters.

For the OAPFF to be successful, we need you as our local affiliate leaders, to fill the role as a citizen/fire fighter lobbyist when speaking about issues of public safety. We have an agenda that will allow you to meet with Legislators. Being informed, being involved, and actively participating in the legislative process is what this conference is all about.

We are confident that you will use the knowledge gained to lobby effectively here in Columbus. In addition, this conference will provide training should you need to take on the responsibility of running or participating in a local issue campaign.

Please make every effort to attend the 2017 OAPFF Legislative Conference. We look forward to seeing you in April.

Michael P. Taylor, President

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Tuesday April 25th

**7:00 am - 9:30 am**  
**Continental Breakfast**  
*Governors Foyer AB*

**7:30 am - 10:00 am**  
**Registration**  
*Governors Foyer CDE*

**10:00 am - noon**  
**General Session**  
*Governors Ballroom*

**Noon - 5:00 pm**  
**Lobbying**  
Conference attendees must schedule  
lobbying appointments individually  
with their respective Senators and  
Representatives

**6:00 pm**  
**Reception Celebrating Ohio**

TUESDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM

SHERATON CAPITOL SQUARE

RECEPTION  
CELEBRATING  
OHIO

**Featuring only**  
**Ohio-Sourced Products**

From the appetizers to the beef to the bourbon,  
everything served is produced in the Buckeye State

Business Attire Required

# 2017 OAPFF ROCCO "ROCKY" RUSSO LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



(USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Name and #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Local Office/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ohio House District and Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Ohio Senate District and Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

to find your district and Representative/Senator, visit: [www.legislature.ohio.gov](http://www.legislature.ohio.gov)

## CONFERENCE ATTENDEES MUST SCHEDULE LOBBYING APPOINTMENTS INDIVIDUALLY WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

### PAYMENT INFO

Type of Payment: Check / Visa / Master Card  
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Checks Payable to: OAPFF

### REGISTRATION INFO

Seminar Fee: \$175

#### "HOST HOTEL / LODGING"

Sheraton Capitol Square  
75 East State Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
1-614-365-4500

Find a link to reservations on [oapff.org](http://oapff.org).  
use group code: OAPFF

***Please send completed forms to: [joan@oapff.org](mailto:joan@oapff.org)  
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Note: only forms with credit card payment may be emailed or faxed***

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