



COLUMBUS[★]

Chosen as the state capital because of its prime location, Columbus is within a day's drive of 47 percent of the United States' population. Home to some of the world's foremost research institutions, Columbus is a place where knowledge is revered, encouraged and celebrated. Its youthful, progressive spirit is fueled by a workforce that's younger and more educated than the national average.

One of the fastest growing, major metropolitan areas in the Midwest, Columbus is celebrated as the second strongest metro in the country for job creation and is home to 15 Fortune 1000 companies.

With the Work-hard, Play-hard mentality Columbus offers exciting collegiate and professional sports as it is home to: the Columbus Crew, the Columbus Blue Jackets, The Clippers, the Ohio Aviators and the Ohio State Buckeyes.

“Hang on Sloop!”



Established in 1933, the Ohio State Highway Patrol has a rich history of providing Core Value Based Training. Strength, Courage and Character are hallmark values instilled through our paramilitary training environment. In 2016, over 3500 Cadets, Troopers and Police Officers from numerous agencies received basic and advanced training in a variety of disciplines.

Important Dates:

May 5

Conference
Registration and
Hotel Reservation
Deadline.
Rooms cannot be
guaranteed after this
date.

June 25

Registration
3pm–6pm
Welcome Reception
6pm–8pm

June 29

Closing Banquet

The Ohio State Highway Patrol welcomes you to the
2017 SPPADS Conference.
June 25–29, 2017



Conference fees:

\$450 U.S. Dollars per Delegate
\$100 U.S. Dollars per Companion

Delegate fees include:

- Annual SPPADS Dues
- Welcome Reception
- Four days of Conference & Materials
- Breakfast Monday–Thursday
- Tour and Dinner at OSU The Shoe
- Closing Banquet
- 2017 SPPADS T-Shirt



Lodging: The Blackwell Inn at OSU
2110 Tuttle Park Place
Columbus, Ohio 43210

\$131 per night

- 1 King Bed
- 2 Double Queen Beds
- *Room safes are standard

To make reservations please call the hotel directly at 866–247–4003 and provide the group name **SPPADS**.

Onsite/valet parking is available for \$18/day
or

Offsite parking is available for \$26/day.

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Friday, May 5, 2017

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Companion Agenda

	Sunday June 25 th	Monday June 26 th	Tuesday June 27 th	Wednesday June 28 th	Thursday June 29 th
7:00-8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00		Shopping at Easton Town Center	Short North OR COSI Science Museum	Columbus Zoo And/or Zoombezi Bay	Ohio History Connection: Ohio Village
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Registration Hotel Lobby 3:00-6:00 Welcome Reception 6:00-9:00	Shopping at Easton Town Center	Short North OR COSI Science Museum	Columbus Zoo And/or Zoombezi Bay	Ohio History Connection: Ohio Village
6:00-9:00		Dinner at the Varsity Club	Free Night	Dinner and Tour at The Shoe	Closing Banquet Ballroom

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7:00-8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00-10:00		Opening Ceremonies	State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations
10:00-10:15		Break	Break	Break	Break
10:15-12:00		SPPADS Business Meeting	State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations
12:00-1:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-3:00		State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations	OSHP Academy Tour	State/Provincial Presentations
3:00-3:15	Registration Hotel Lobby 3:00-6:00 Welcome Reception 6:00-9:00	Break	Break		Break
3:15-5:00		State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations	State/Provincial Presentations	
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The 2017 SPPADS Companion package offers a variety of activities that appeal to adults and children of all ages that include:

- Breakfast Monday–Thursday
- Daily passes to the [RPAC at OSU](#): In addition to the state of the art cardio and strength training equipment the RPAC also features a lap pool, leisure pool, dry saunas and recreation spa.



- [Shopping at Easton Town Center](#). Featured stores: American Girl, Apple, Kate Spade, LEGO, L.L. Bean and LUSH Cosmetics.
- [Short North Arts District](#): The Short North Arts District is very walkable and has self-guided tours. The Mural Series is an incredible collaboration among the district's art galleries and our community's leading arts institutions. Murals are printed on vinyl and heat-adhered to 19 buildings. This process results in a work of art that looks painted on the building.



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- [COSI Science Museum](#): Since 1964, COSI has welcomed more than 33 million visitors from all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. With exhibits that can transport you through time and space COSI gives visitors a hands on experience.



- [Columbus Zoo](#) and/or [Zoombezi Bay Waterpark](#): **The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium** is a world of adventure that does a world of good. The Zoo is home to more than 9,000 animals representing 650 species from around the globe and provides more than \$1 million annually to support over 70 conservation projects worldwide. **Zoombezi Bay** is Central Ohio's premier water park that is home to some of the most exhilarating water slides around! The 22-acre park features 17 state of the art water slides, a wave pool, an action river, an adults-only lazy river, private cabanas, children's interactive play structure with 100 water features and much, much more.



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- Tour and dinner at the [OSU Shoe](#): Ohio Stadium is one of the most recognizable landmarks in all of sports. Built in 1922 and refurbished in 2001, the horseshoe-shaped stadium is a monument to college football. With its present seating capacity of 104,944, Ohio Stadium is the fourth largest on-campus facility in the nation.



- [Ohio Village](#): At the Ohio History Connection guest get an insider's look at Ohio life in the 1890s. Visitors can stand on the stage of Town Hall and give a speech, visit with Ohio Village residents, star in their own 1890s photo shoot and play old fashioned games on the Pavilion & Village Green. Ohio Village is the home field of the Ohio Village Muffins, a vintage base ball (yes, two words) club that plays by the rules of the 1860s.



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Your Host



Strength, Courage, Character – OSHP Core Values

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2017 International SPPADS Conference as we share our knowledge and invest in the future of our academies, officers and the communities we serve.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me using the information below and I look forward to seeing you in Ohio June 25–29, 2017.



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