



OAMES 44th Annual Meeting & Exhibition Schedule

October 8-9, 2025 • The Grand Event Center • Columbus, Ohio

Presented by: ACU-Serve and OxyGo

Wednesday - October 8, 2025

- 8:30 am **Attendee Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcome** – Anthony LaCute, OAMES President; and Heidi Moss, OAMES Executive Director
- 9:15 am **Opening Keynote Speaker – Fragile Systems, Repairing the Communal Approach to Healthcare** - Zachary Benedict, MKM architecture + design
- 9:30 am **HME Exhibitor Registration and Set-up**
- 10:15 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 am **Latest News on National Policies and Legislative Priorities** – Cara Bachenheimer, Esq., Brown & Fortunato PC; and Jay Witter, American Association for Homecare
- 10:30 am **MCO Exhibitor Registration and Set-up**
- 11:45 am **Lunch with Exhibitors** *Lunch Sponsored by Prochant*
- 11:45 am **Exhibits Open** – HME Exhibit Hall in Ballroom and MCO Pavilion in Pre-Function Area
- 1:00 pm **OAMES' 2024 Give-Back Recipient: A Kid Again**
- 1:15 pm **Accountability Measures to Increase Productivity & Improve Culture** - Miriam Lieber, Lieber Consulting
- 2:15 pm **ODM Update** - Mark Rogers, Bureau of Health Plan Policy, Non-Institutional Policy Section
- 3:15 pm **Afternoon Break with Exhibitors**
- 4:00 pm **Thriving Through Talent** – Brooke Kraft, VGM
- 5:00 pm **OAMES AI Fresco! Reception in the Courtyard** *Sponsored by: Compass Health, Professional Medical Supply, and VGM*
- 7:00 pm **Day 1 Adjourns**

Thursday - October 9, 2025

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** – HME Exhibit Hall in Ballroom and MCO Pavilion in Pre-Function Area
- 8:30 am **Employee Engagement and Signs of Quiet Quitting** – Jennifer Sylverster, ACU-Serve
- 9:45 am **State News: Ohio Legislative Update**– Michelle Fitzgibbon, The Fitzgibbon Group
- 10:15 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors, Exhibits Close at 10:45 am** – HME Exhibit Hall in Ballroom and MCO Pavilion in Pre-Function Area
- 10:45 am **HME Payer Update** – Laura Williard, American Association for Homecare
- 12:00 pm **Lunch & Closing Session – Employee Retention – Explore Your Options** – Miriam Lieber, Lieber Consulting
- 1:15 pm **Prize Drawings and Conference Adjourns**