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# 2016 ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE



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**OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2016  
CROWNE PLAZA, DUBLIN**

**10/7****Friday****8:00–3:00 Registration****8:00–10:00 Continental Breakfast****8:00–3:00 History Marketplace**

The History Marketplace is like “Sharing Time” at the Alliance’s regional meeting—only without the two minute time limit! Bring a table-top display and share your organization and its activities and accomplishments with colleagues from all over the state. Vendors of goods and services for history organizations will also be in the marketplace and may have just the solutions you’re looking for! Advanced registration required—space is limited.

**9:00–9:50 Concurrent Sessions****Look Here! Trusting Viewers to Make Their Own Meaning**

*Look Here!* was an outdoor local history exhibition in Cincinnati’s Over-the-Rhine neighborhood in 2015-2016. The exhibit posted 70 historic photographs throughout the neighborhood inviting viewers to construct their own understandings of the past by comparing past and present. Join curator Anne Delano Steinert to learn how you could employ this same simple model in your community. *Anne Delano Steinert, Curator, Look Here!*

**Grants for Local History & the Ohio History Fund** Join the coordinator of the Ohio History Fund, Andy Verhoff, for a survey of the variety of projects funded in the program’s first four years—similar projects that you’ve likely considered at your organization, too. You’ll also learn how to apply and discover the elements competitive applications share. Use the tips you pick up here when you apply for a History Fund grant next summer, as well as grants from other agencies. *Andy Verhoff, History Fund Coordinator, Ohio History Connection*

**Reaching Out without Reaching Over: Engaging**

**Underserved Audiences** It can be very easy to overlook the many people who don’t come through our doors or engage in our programming, but we must make efforts to reach those audiences who are underserved. There are many strategies to cultivate relationships beyond the traditional audiences we have and to begin to serve and share our resources with the “neighbors” that don’t see our sites as relevant, accessible, or desirable destinations. This session will cover what makes an audience underserved, what assumptions we sometimes make that hinder these audiences, and how to connect and build relationships with underserved audiences and commit to their inclusion. *Anthony Gibbs, Community Engagement Coordinator, Ohio History Connection*

**Bringing History Home: Using Local Government Records in the Classroom—SOA**

Join Elise Kelly to learn how she developed several educational programs that adhere to the Ohio Social Studies Standards’ emphasis of using primary sources in the classroom to help create historical narratives. Collaborating with local historical institutes, Elise has been able to construct comprehensive, challenging and engaging local history educational programs for grades 4-6 and 8-12. Overall, this session will be informative for those who are interested in learning how to use their archival collections in the classroom. *Elise Kelly, Public Outreach Coordinator, Greene County Records Center & Archives*

**10:10–11:00 Concurrent Sessions****All Aboard the STEM Bandwagon: Teaching Engineering through History**

Many students struggle with the abstract nature of mathematics. They may also find history irrelevant to their present day lives. This session will equip informal educators with ideas and tools to develop lessons and activities that combine history, math, and engineering into powerful learning experiences for their students. *Jason Swiatkowski, Museum Education Coordinator, Armstrong Air & Space Museum*

**Clockmaker Peter Spurck and the Ohio-Thomas Jefferson Connection**

What do Thomas Jefferson, Philadelphia, Chillicothe, and Somerset, Ohio all have in common? The answer is Peter Spurck, the clockmaker who built Jefferson’s great clock at Monticello. Learn about recent research aimed at rediscovering this forgotten local piece to the international Jefferson puzzle. *Joseph E.B. Snider, Archaeologist and Researcher, Perry County Historical and Cultural Arts Society and the Randolph Mitchell House Rediscovery Project*

**Training and Motivating Youth Volunteers** Attracting and retaining young volunteers can be a challenge. In this session, learn about the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center’s Youth Docent Program. This program combines a world-class education that ties the history of slavery and the Underground Railroad with today’s abolition effort with training and experience in such life-transforming topics as financial literacy, resume writing, college prep and the importance of giving back to society. *Richard Cooper, Director of Museum Experiences, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center*

**A Private Matter: Dealing with Privacy-Sensitive Materials in the Archives—SOA**

Professional codes of ethics for archivists speak to the need for providing wide access to collection materials while still protecting the privacy of the individuals reflected in the records. How can an archivist work to balance both of these seemingly contradictory responsibilities? This session will focus on ways to assess and provide access to privacy-sensitive materials that can appear in any collection, including medical, student, financial, and controversial records. *Judith A. Wiener, Associate Professor/Assistant Director, Health Sciences Library, The Ohio State University; Emily R. Gainer, Special Collections Librarian, Cummings Center for the History of Psychology*

**11:20–12:10 Concurrent Sessions**

**Historical Gardening at The Dawes Arboretum** Learn how historical documents helped develop and maintain the Arboretum’s oldest garden. Find out how you can use the resources you have to plant your own historical garden. *Leslie Wagner, Historian, Dawes Arboretum; Megan Fleischer, Display Gardens Manager, Dawes Arboretum*

**Top Ten Tips for Working with the Media** Get helpful tips for successfully working with the media at your organization. Learn about today’s media landscape and discuss best practices for getting coverage and building relationships. *Emmy Beach, Public Relations Manager, Ohio History Connection; Shannon Thomas, Director of Marketing and Communications, Ohio History Connection; Kristina Smith, Communications and Marketing Manager, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums*

**Speed Networking** This popular annual session will help you expand your network in this fun, yet structured, interactive event! Participants rotate to meet leaders in the field and ask questions in a series of short, introductory encounters. *Amy Rohmiller, Local History and AmeriCorps Coordinator, Ohio History Connection*

**Preserving & Digitizing the Kent Tribune Newspaper—SOA**

Learn how the Kent Historical Society and the Ohio History Connection transformed the Kent Tribune (1917-1929) from crumbling pages to preservation microfilm and an online, full-text searchable collection on Ohio Memory. KHS will share how they approached this project, including their successful community-supported fundraiser. OHC will discuss standards and best practices for newspaper preservation and digitization. *Jenni Salamon, Ohio Digital Newspaper Program Coordinator, Ohio History Connection; Sandy Halem, Kent Historical Society*

## 12:30-1:45 Lunch & Keynote Address

John Dichtl, President and CEO, American Association for State and Local History, will speak about his vision for AASLH, the role of local historical societies, and the importance of advocacy on behalf of history and history organizations.

## 2:10-3:00 Concurrent Sessions

**Active Shooter Preparedness.** With active shooter incidents occurring more frequently, this session is designed to inform, prepare and empower people with law-enforcement endorsed options that increase situational awareness and personal safety. *Westerville Police Department*

**What Museums Can Learn from Synesthesia: Curating Non-Representational Art for the Visually Impaired** Massillon Museum Curator Heather Haden will explore the philosophical and logistical considerations for curating non-representational art for visually impaired audiences in this session. Using two Massillon Museum exhibits as case studies, the award-winning 2011 *Faces of Rural America* exhibition, and the upcoming spring 2017 exhibition, *Blind Spot: A Matter of Perception*, Haden will identify the types of art that remain more and less accessible to the visually impaired. Detailing the Museum's ongoing work on *Blind Spot: A Matter of Perception*, Haden will propose creative, multi-sensory solutions to fill perceptual gaps of access in the art historical timeline. *Heather Haden, Curator, Massillon Museum*

**Win-Win Partnerships—The Clinton Community Fellows** We're all faced with limited financial and human resources, but seemingly endless professional needs. How can you network within your community to tap into available professional services in innovative ways? *Taylor Stuckert, Executive Director, Clinton County Regional Planning Commission; Ruth Brindle, Curator, Quaker Heritage Center*

**Thinking Outside the Hollinger Box: Creative Ways to Promote Your Archives—SOA** Using the "I Found it in the Archives Contest" as a framework, this session will discuss the use of creative activities to promote archival collections and engage a broader audience. It will also celebrate the winner of this year's contest in Ohio. *Kevin Haire, Assistant University Archivist, The Ohio State University; "I Found it in the Archives" contest winner*

## 3:20-4:10 Concurrent Sessions

**Active Shooter Preparedness.** Continues previous session.

**Mission Possible! Mission and Values Statement Review** Mission and values are the guiding lights of organizations like ours—so they should be easy to understand and use. Bring a copy of your organization's mission and values statements to share at this session. Peers will help you decide if your statements need an update. Jackie Barton, Chief Program Officer of the Ohio History Connection and the chief architect of its mission statement and core values, will be your facilitator. She'll start the session by explaining what makes a strong mission statement, how values statements can help clarify and strengthen your organization's identity, and the importance of both. Then let the reviewing begin. (And if you only have a mission statement, that's okay. Please join us!) *Jackie Barton, Chief Program Officer, Ohio History Connection*

**Managing a Mess: Tackling Major Collections** In early 2013, the Clark County Historical Society embarked on a two-year long inventory and organization that would transform their main three-dimensional collections storage area. Virginia Weygandt, Director of Collections, and Kasey Eichensehr, Senior Curator, will share their insights on tackling the project, including grant writing, applying standards and best practices, resource management, problem solving and lessons learned. *Virginia Weygandt, Director of Collections, Clark County Historical Society; Kasey Eichensehr, Senior Curator, Clark County Historical Society*

**Perspectives on Archival Processing—SOA** Join a panel of archivists from a variety of cultural institutions to learn more about different archival processing techniques and workflows. *Rhonda Rinehart, Manager Special Collections, Cummings Center for the History of Psychology; Cara Gilgenbach, Head, Special Collections and Archives, Kent State University Libraries; Abigail E. Miller, College and Digital Collections Archivist Kenyon College*

## 4:15 Alliance Annual Business Meeting

## 6:00 Evening Reception

Join your local history colleagues at Café Istanbul in Dublin (less than 10 minutes from the meeting hotel) for food and fun. Café Istanbul specializes in Turkish cuisine, including many vegetarian and gluten-free options. They will offer a selection of their appetizers, salads, kabobs, and desserts, along with a cash bar. Don't miss this opportunity to meet and mingle. \$30 per person. Registration limited to 50 people—register soon!

# 10/8 Saturday

## 8:00-3:00 Registration

## 8:00-10:00 Continental Breakfast

## 8:00-3:00 History Marketplace *(see Friday, 10/7 for description)*

## 9:00-9:50 Concurrent Sessions

### **What's Your Story? Introduction to Interpretive Planning**

First offered at the Region 1 meeting in Northwest Ohio this spring, this session introduces the whys and hows of interpretive planning. Ohio History Fund coordinator (and jack of all local history trades) Andy Verhoff will discuss the whys of interpretive planning. Richard Witteborg, curator of the Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum in Defiance, will then walk you through his institution's plan, one that can be replicated in any small museum. *Andy Verhoff, History Fund Coordinator, Ohio History Connection; Richard Witteborg, Curator, Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum*

**Interactive, Inexpensive Museum Exhibits & Tips** Interactive exhibits can be inexpensive exhibits! Join Jim Oda, Director of the Piqua Public Library, as he shares with you ideas for making your museum exhibits interactive, inexpensively. From scavenger hunts, to interactive quizzes, to education collection artifacts, there's more than one way to enjoy history in a museum besides reading and looking. *James C. Oda, Director, Piqua Public Library*

**Be Careful What you Wish For: The Unexpected Gift** So, an official letter arrives in the mail one day and you learn that your organization was named in someone's will. You are now the proud owners of a house, or maybe a collection of 1,500 antique widgets. Half of your board wants to keep the unexpected gift. The other half doesn't. How will you decide what to do? Join Pat Smith and Eric Collins (Director and Assistant Curator from the Allen County Museum) to learn how to put your mission and collections' policies to work. *Pat Smith, Director, Allen County Museum; Eric Collins, Assistant Curator, Allen County Museum*

**Connecting to Community: A Case Study in Place Making and Economic Development** The Trumbull County Historical Society has partnered with arts and cultural organizations as well as local economic development nonprofits to promote collaboration and economic development in their community. Learn from this organization how you can foster trust and investment in your community. *Meghan Reed, Director, Trumbull County Historical Society; Lisa Ramsey, Assistant Director, Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership; Melissa Karman, Director, Sutliff Museum*

## 10:10-11:00 Concurrent Sessions

**Low Cost Solutions for Archives** This session will explore the process of preserving a collection of 800+ letters from the 1830s-1860's. This process includes labeling, transcribing, preserving, and storing the Sutliff family letters with limited staff and budget. We will explore how we developed relationships with local universities to assist with transcription and how our staff utilized the letters for research and public engagement. *Melissa Karman, Museum Director, The Sutliff Museum*

**Programming for Preschoolers** Reaching children before kindergarten has many benefits, but also requires different skills and programming for all to benefit. This session will begin to prepare you for working with toddlers and young children and help you strategize next steps within your own institution. *Caitlin Lynch, Lead Teaching Artist, Coordinator for Young Child Programming, Columbus Museum of Art*

**Little Stories of the Great War: World War I in Ohio's Communities** This session will discuss how a statewide digital collection of WWI resources and statewide outreach efforts work together to share collections and commemorate the past. Topics addressed include: outreach efforts related to Ohio history, funding for archival and outreach projects, and the preservation of and access to historical materials documenting WWI in Ohio. *Lily Birkhimer, Digital Projects Coordinator, Ohio History Connection; Becki Trivison, Local History & WWI Commemoration Coordinator, Ohio History Connection*

**StEPs for Success with the Ohio History Service Corps** Learn how the Ohio History Connection's AmeriCorps program, the Ohio History Service Corps can help your organization build its capacity and become the best it can be. *Amy Rohmiller, OHSC Program Director, Ohio History Connection*

## 11:00-12:10 Concurrent Sessions

**Writing Stories that Make a Difference** Interpretive writing connects facts and ideas to a readers' experiences and emotions so they can understand and appreciate the museum narratives. In this session you will learn techniques to create powerful museum labels by drafting short texts, and examining examples. With your new skills, you can relate to your audience, reveal information, and provoke your readers to think and act. *Jason Szostek, Southeast Ohio History Center*

**Thinking Outside the Lunchbox: Creative Special Events Programming** What happens when traditional fundraising methods aren't working? Try creativity and a "don't-give-up" attitude. Hear Gale Martin explain how two of her events ("Night at the Museum" and "Dinner with the Presidents") went from small to huge, generating larger audiences, diversity in volunteers, and support from unexpected places. She will also include novel ideas for tapping community resources to assist in staffing and volunteer needs. *Gale Martin, Executive Director, Marion County Historical Society*

**Educational Projects Using Local Cemeteries** Studies show that people retain far more of what they do and see than what they read or hear. What better way to engage students in local history than hands-on learning projects with some of Ohio's 14,000 cemeteries. Join award-winning educator Paul LaRue, 30 years in the classroom, as he shares strategies and experiences using a variety of Ohio cemeteries. *Paul LaRue, Retired High School Teacher, Washington Court House*

**A Cashless Society: What are PayPal and Square and How Do They Work?** It seems as though everywhere you go today, people are paying for goods and services with their credit cards. In this session, learn about two options for accepting credit card payments from two organizations with experience in these systems. *Johnna McEntee, Executive Director, Ohio Museums Association; Christopher Burton, Executive Director, Armstrong Air & Space Museum*

## 12:30-1:15 OLHA Outstanding Achievement Awards Luncheon

The annual awards luncheon, part of the Alliance's Annual Meeting and Conference for over two decades, honors great people and great projects that inspire fascination with community history. But the luncheon is more than honored recognition for the winners and a good meal for everybody; the luncheon is a font of ideas – inspired by award winners and by conversations around the table. Join us!

## 2:10-3:00 Concurrent Sessions

**Meeting Jane and Emmett: Finding Meaning in Digital History for Institutions and Their Communities** Museums and other institutions are utilizing digital technologies more than ever. What does it mean "to be" digital? With her current digital history project with KSU Special Collections, Megan Smeznik, a museum educator and graduate student, will explore how digitality creates opportunities and challenges for researchers, communities, and institutions alike. *Megan Smeznik, Museum Educator/Graduate Assistant, Western Reserve Historical Society's Hale Farm and Village/ Kent State University*

**Museum Rental: Revenue versus Headache** Do you get requests to rent your museum or historic house for parties, weddings, or other meetings? While we all want to be friendly to our communities, and make some extra money along the way, a good set of guidelines will protect your organization from unforeseen problems. Join Todd McCormick, (Director of the Logan County Historical Society & Museum) and Pat Smith, (Director of the Allen County Museum) to learn how they developed their facility rental policies. *Pat Smith, Director, Allen County Museum; Todd McCormick, Director, Logan County Historical Society & Museum*

**Establishing a Successful Internship Program** Museums utilize interns frequently, but do they do so effectively? Presenters will offer examples to help you create a successful internship program: how to find interns, how to build relationships with universities, how to properly train and manage your interns, and examples of projects to assign to benefit both your institution and the intern. *Megan Pellagrino, Museum Studies Academic Coordinator, Walsh University; Tammy Fraser, Director of Career Services, Wilmington College*

**Northeast Ohio History Fair: Connecting Communities to Their Local History** The Northeast Ohio History Fair was a one-day event in 2016 intended to bring schools, the public, local governments and local history organizations together in a new, hands-on and educational experience. Learn what happened and how to develop and implement a similar event in your own region. *Dana Best-Mizsak, Director, Bedford Historical Society*

## 3:20-4:10 Concurrent Sessions

**Updating and Improving Exhibits** This hands-on workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn a variety of techniques for updating and standardizing 2-D exhibits for organizations with a range of budgets. *Jessica Cyders, Curator, Southeast Ohio History Center; Donald Newell, Collections Manager, Southeast Ohio History Center*

**Protecting Archaeological Resources in Your Community** Archaeological resources exist in every community. They include places where artifacts are found, and the artifacts themselves. This presentation will discuss the nature of archaeological resources in your community, how you can better protect them, and state and federal laws pertaining to them. *Al Tonetti, Cultural Resource Specialist & Safety and Education Coordinator, ASC Group, Inc.*

**Rising From the Ashes: How We Recovered From a Devastating Fire** The trials and tribulations of dealing with a tragic historic house fire, arson investigators, insurance agents, building contractors, and the press. *James K. Gibson, Director, Knox County Historical Society*

**See Ohio First!** In this workshop, Ohio Humanities will be showcasing a newly designed website devoted to heritage tourism in Ohio. Find out what's in store for 2017 travelers and how your historical site can be included. *Pat Williamsen, Executive Director, Ohio Humanities*

**10/6****Thursday****2:00–5:00 Pre-Conference Workshop***Location: Ohio History Center, 800 E 17th Ave, Columbus; 3rd floor classroom***Nothing About Us, Without Us: The Importance of Including American Indian Tribal Nations in your Organization's Leadership, Interpretation, and Programs.**

This workshop will explore the many ways in which history organizations can and should consult with and engage Federally Recognized Tribes, representatives and citizens. We will look at specific examples of how this has been successfully employed, and we will also help you grow your ideas for how to do this. We will also dig in to uncover the meaning behind important terms like tribal sovereignty, Federally-recognized tribes, and cultural appropriation. Participants will gain important insights and tools necessary to more authentically and accurately interpret American Indian history through consultation. *Stacey Halfmoon, Director of American Indian Relations, Ohio History Connection; and guest presenters*



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**Pre-Conference Workshop**

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**Meeting & Conference**

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**Meals & Reception**

10/7 Lunch & Keynote address \_\_\_\_\_ \$25  
10/7 Reception \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
10/8 Alliance Awards Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ \$25  
 Vegetarian Meal

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# Registration deadline is September 26

Please check the sessions you plan to attend; one session per time frame:

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# Meeting Details

## Directions

The Crowne Plaza Columbus-Dublin is located at 600 Metro Place North, Dublin, Ohio. The hotel is just west of the intersection of I-270 and U.S. 33. From I-270, take exit 17A toward Dublin to travel west on West Bridge Street. From West Bridge Street, turn right on Frantz Road, and take the second right onto Metro Place North. The hotel is on the right hand side, after the Hilton Garden Inn.

## Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza in Dublin (614.764.2200). Ask for the group code OLH or register online using this link: <http://bit.ly/28To3vs> to receive the discounted conference room rate of \$99.00 + tax per night. Be sure to book your reservation by September 22; after September 22, the block of rooms will be released and the hotel may charge higher rates. Parking is free.

## Scholarships

For those who need financial help in attending the Annual Meeting, two scholarships are available. The **J.D. Britton Scholarship** is for an emerging museum professional, paid or volunteer, who has worked for two years or less in a museum setting. The **Trella Romine Memorial Scholarship** is for anyone who needs financial assistance to attend. Both awards grant full registration and lodging. See [www.ohiolha.org](http://www.ohiolha.org) for more details.

## General Information

Spouses and guests may register for special events and meals without registering for the full meeting. If you have dietary needs, mobility, or other special needs of which we should be aware, please contact the Local History Office at 1-800-576-0381.

## Cancellation Policy

Canceled meeting registrations will be refunded in full, less a \$20 processing fee, through September 26, 2016. Hotel reservations must be canceled at least 48 hours prior to stay.

## Alliance Membership

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## Questions

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Taken by traveling photographer Albert J. Ewing, this photograph shows a congregation standing outside their church in southeastern Ohio or central West Virginia, circa 1896-1912.