

Pre-Conference Symposium and Columbus Information

April 8

ARCA Pre-Conference Symposium venue

Columbus State Community College Conference
Center
4th Floor

Starting at 08pm - 11pm

<https://www.cscs.edu/community/conference-services/conference-center.shtml>

The Conference Center
Center for Workforce Development, 4th Floor
315 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215

<https://www.cscs.edu/community/conference-services/location.shtml>

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ACA conference and ARCA meetings venue

Greater Columbus Convention Center
Kojo Kamau Ballroom B – 4th Floor

123 Anywhere St., Any City

<https://columbusconventions.com/services/accessibility/>

Parking

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Columbus State Community College Conference Center

This code will allow your guests to get the discounted \$5 daily rate.

1. Text ****93670**** to ****201-379-2616****.
2. Enter the license plate and state of the vehicle, then click "next."
3. Choose the length of stay (hours), then click "next."
4. Enter name and email information.
5. For Payment, enter the code "ARCA26" in the promo code area and hit "apply."

Please note that these codes can only be used via text and will not work if a QR code in the lot is scanned.

Travel

See ACA website:

<https://conference.counseling.org/event/ACA26/location-travel>

Airlines

Many airlines provide service to John Glenn Columbus International Airport. Feel free to book your travel with the airline(s) that best meets your needs.

Ground Transportation

Ridesharing pick-up, such as Uber and Lyft are available. After reserving your ride, go to the arrivals level (level 1 of the terminal), cross the Arrivals drive to the ground transportation area, and stand between the columns to the right.

Taxis are available on the ground transportation level. Call the airport's Taxi Management team at 614-239-TAXI (8294) with questions.

Central Ohio Transit Authority

Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is the regional public transit provider for greater Columbus and Central Ohio. COTA's Trip Planner tool is helpful to plan your trip to and from the terminal. You can also call their customer service hotline at 614-228-1776.

COTA also provides mainstream/paratransit services from origin to destination for people whose functional limitations prevent them from riding COTA's fixed route buses. Learn more about this service through COTA's mainstream/paratransit webpage.

Car Rentals

There are nine car rental companies at CMH. Follow the purple signs to the arrivals curb where you'll catch a quick shuttle to our rental car center (shuttles operate 24/7).

ACA offers exclusive members-only discounts through Hertz, Thrifty, and Dollar car rental. Log in with your ACA username and password to view this member benefit.

[View reservation information and discount codes.](#)

Airport Accessibility

CMH is dedicated to ensuring safe and convenient travel for everyone. Learn more about the services throughout the airport to make your next trip a pleasant one.

[View more about the airport's accessibility information.](#)

Hotels

ACA Conference hotels

<https://conference.counseling.org/event/ACA26/hotel:>

ACA contracted with nearby hotels for the 2026 Conference & Expo. All hotels listed are connected to the Greater Columbus Convention Center via accessible skywalk.

Hyatt Regency Columbus

350 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Our downtown hotel is connected to the Greater Columbus Convention Center on North High Street so guests can get to meetings with ease or take in the culture and entertainment hot spots of the city.

Rate and Booking Deadline

The group discounted rate is \$243 per night, plus applicable taxes and fees. Rooms are available until Tuesday, March 17, 2026, or until the hotel sells out of group rooms (whichever is earlier).

Check-in / Check-out Times

Check-in: 3:00 PM | Check-out: 12:00 PM

Daily Parking Rates

Self-Parking: from \$25 | Valet Parking: from \$44

[Get more hotel accessibility information.](#)

Sonesta Columbus Downtown

33 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215

Rate and Booking Deadline

The group discounted rate is \$213 per night, plus applicable taxes and fees. Rooms are available until Tuesday, March 17, 2026, or until the hotel sells out of group rooms (whichever is earlier).

Check-in / Check-out Times

Check-in: 4:00 PM | Check-out: 11:00 AM

Daily Parking Rates

Self-Parking: from \$32 | Valet Parking: from \$42

Accessibility Information

ACA Conference Accessibility Information:

<https://conference.counseling.org/event/ACA26/accessibility-nearby-services>

Greater Columbus Convention Center

<https://columbusconventions.com/services/accessibility/>

Experience Columbus Accessibility Guide

<https://www.experiencecolumbus.com/accessibility/>

Preparing for your Presentations

Education Sessions

1. Plan to get into the designated room a few minutes early to set up.
2. While most of the rooms set for education sessions have computers, presenters are encouraged to bring their own computer as a back-up.
3. If you are using an online presentation, have an offline version available in case of Wi-Fi issues.
4. For the venue computer, have a flash drive with your presentation.
5. For the Powerpoint, be sure to use strong contrast and large enough font size (28-34 for body; 36-44 for titles).
6. Consider if you will have physical handouts or electronic access to your presentation material for your attendees.
7. There will be onsite tech support at the Columbus State Community College Conference Center.

Roundtable Sessions

1. Plan to get to your designated Roundtable in the Ballroom a few minutes early to set up.
2. If you are using an online presentation, have an offline version available in case of Wi-Fi issues.
3. You may show PowerPoint slides on your laptop at the table; however, the laptop must be battery powered and fully charged. Hard copies for attendees is also an appropriate option for roundtable presentations (tables seat 8-10 people)
4. For the Powerpoint, be sure to use strong contrast and large enough font size (28-34 for body; 36-44 for titles).
5. Consider if you will have physical handouts or electronic access for attendees of your session.