

Association Update

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Introduction – About Me



Statehouse “graduate” – both Ohio House of Representatives + Ohio Senate

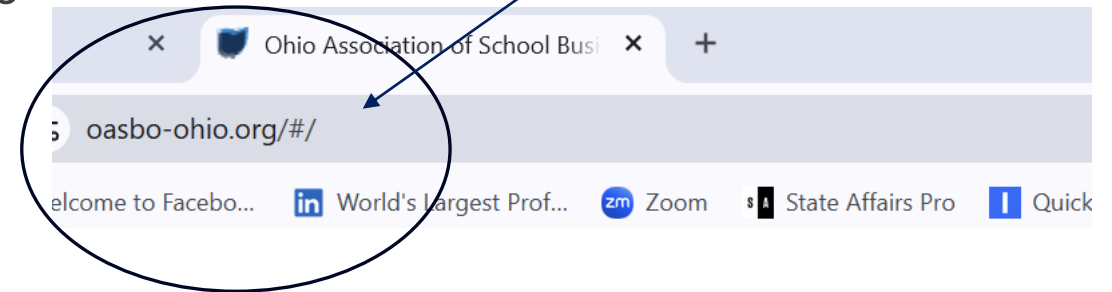
Worked in leadership roles in Associations since 1996

Started Association Management career at OASBO as Associate Director/Lobbyist

Served as Executive Director:

- Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes
- Ohio Physical Therapy Association
- Ohio Assisted Living Association

Certified Associate Executive (CAE) since 2008



WEBSITE REFRESH

Welcome to CTAO

The County Treasurers Association of Ohio advances the interests of Ohio taxpayers by fostering collaboration, sharing best practices, and supporting effective public policy.



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Advocacy

Keep informed of the Association's ongoing advocacy efforts with the Ohio General Assembly, highlighting legislative and policy developments that directly impact the duties, authority, and operations of county treasurers.

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Committees

CTAO committees are the driving force behind the Association's work, advancing its mission, priorities, and initiatives throughout the year. Below is a list of active committees, along with their leadership and descriptions. Member participation is essential to this work, and we welcome treasurers who are interested in contributing their expertise

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Conference

CTAO holds two conferences annually, one in the spring and one in the fall. Our conferences provide opportunities to connect with colleagues, learn about new products and services, and gain continuing education units.

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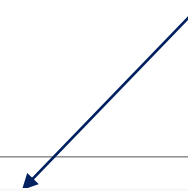
CTAO strives to provide relevant tools and information for our members. View essential materials such as general guidance and advisory memos, Manuals, continuing education links, and more!

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About Us - *(tells our story)*

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About Us

Founded in 1924, the County Treasurers Association of Ohio provides a collaborative forum for treasurers across the state to share ideas, experiences, and solutions. The Association is committed to supporting taxpayers, advancing effective legislation, and strengthening the profession through education, advocacy, and peer networking.

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About Us – Executive Committee

Executive Committee

The 2026 Executive Committee's goal is to implement a strategy and process to advance the agenda of the Association. Comprised of the elected officers along with the immediate past president and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, the Committee has the full power and authority to transact all business of the Association. The Executive Director reports to the Executive Committee.

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Katherine J. Kelich - President
Belmont County

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Daniel R. Yemma - 1st Vice President
Mahoning County

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Vickie Myers - 2nd Vice President
Defiance Co.

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Cheryl Brooks Sullivan - Treasurer
Franklin County

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Advocacy – Bill Tracking

Bill Tracking

The CTAO legislative team carefully evaluates and tracks hundreds of bills each legislative session as part of its work representing County Treasurers. To make this process easier to navigate, we've provided access to a bill tracker. This page will be updated regularly to keep you informed of high-priority legislation.

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HB 443

Prohibit enforcing property tax liens against certain homesteads

CTAO Position: Oppose

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HB 493

Sunset the sale of delinquent property tax certificates

CTAO Position: Oppose

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SB 366

Require some delinquent property tax payments upon lot transfer

CTAO Position: Support

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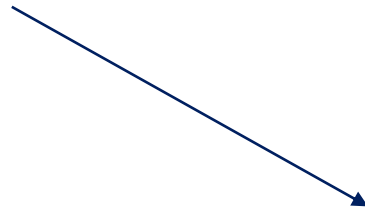
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HB 443

Prohibit enforcing property tax liens against certain homesteads

A property owner is required that, for each year that taxes are delinquent, the owner must pay an amount equivalent to at least 100% of the taxes due for the last year that taxes were paid in full. Also requires that either the homestead must qualify for continuing law's homestead exemption or the property owner must file a form with the county treasurer certifying the homestead's eligibility.

[Read more about HB 443 here.](#)



THE OHIO LEGISLATURE
136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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House Bill 443

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David Thomas

Prohibit enforcing property tax liens against certain homesteads
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Current Version
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Resources – Continuing Education

Continuing Education

Welcome to the Continuing Education section. This area provides training resources, learning opportunities, and professional development tools to support county treasurers in maintaining knowledge, strengthening skills, and staying current with evolving policies and best practices.

The Ohio Revised Code requires that treasurers get 24 hours of credit every biennium cycle, 12 each from the Treasurer of State (through the Center for Public Investment Management (CPIM)) and the Auditor of State. Newly elected treasurers must take 13 hours of CPIM and 13 hours of AOS credit after they are elected and prior to taking office in September. Appointed treasurers must complete these hours within their first four months in office. Certain courses must be complete in order for the county treasurer to have full investment authority beyond low- or no-interest funds and STAR Ohio. *See Summary below.*

NEWLY-ELECTED TREASURERS

Newly elected county treasurers must complete **13 hours** of education in investments and cash management before taking office in September. Appointed treasurers must complete these hours within their first four months in office.

[ORC Section 321.46 - Education programs for new treasurers and continuing education programs](#)

CURRENT TREASURERS

After completing one year in office, a county treasurer must complete **24 hours** of continuing education every two calendar years (biennial cycle). Courses must be in subject areas approved by the Treasurer of State and Auditor of State.

[OAC Rule 113-5-03 - Continuing education hours](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Sunshine Law Course](#)

[Center for Public Investment Management \(CPIM\)](#)

[OPCS Training PowerPoint](#)

[OPCS Under-collateralization Panel Discussion Presentation](#)

[OPCS Public Unit Best Practices](#)



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate Members Directory - *NEW*

Associate Members

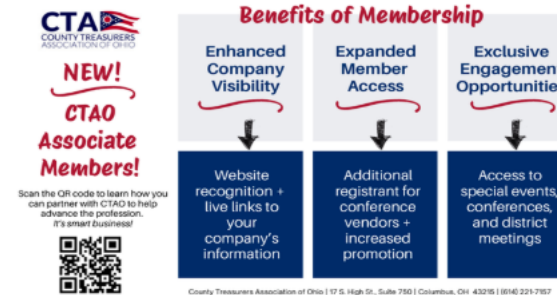
Associate Members play a vital role in supporting the Association and its mission. Through their expertise, services, and ongoing engagement, they provide valuable resources and insights that help strengthen the work of county treasurers across Ohio. Their partnership enhances education, innovation, and collaboration throughout the organization.

Benefits of Membership:


- Opportunity to link your own video in our directory
- Additional Conference registrant (two conferences per year)
- Promotion at Conference
- Special event attendance
- Feature on new LinkedIn page
- Custom packages available

Investment: \$750

Contact [Victoria Gresh](#) for information on how you can support CTAO!



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Can include:

- Company Name
- Contact Info
- Website
- Logo
- **Link to video**




Associate Members - Benefits



NEW!
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Associate
Members!

Scan the QR code to learn how you can partner with CTAO to help advance the profession.
It's smart business!



Benefits of Membership

Enhanced Company Visibility	Expanded Member Access	Exclusive Engagement Opportunities
Website recognition + live links to your company's information	Additional registrant for conference vendors + increased promotion	Access to special events, conferences, and district meetings

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CTAO LinkedIn Page

The screenshot displays the LinkedIn profile page for the County Treasurers Association of Ohio. The top navigation bar includes the LinkedIn logo, a search bar, and icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, Messaging, Notifications, and Me. A 'Premium for your Page: 1 month free' badge is visible in the top right.

The left sidebar contains the page name 'County Treasurers Association of Ohio', a follower count of '1 follower', and buttons for '+ Create' and 'View as member'. Below this are navigation links: Dashboard, Page posts, Analytics, Feed, Activity (highlighted), Inbox, Edit Page, Jobs, Upgrade your Page, Advertise today, Invite to follow, and Settings.

The main content area is titled 'Activity' and includes sub-tabs for All, Comments, Mentions, Reactions, Reposts, and Analytics. A central message states 'No page activity' with the text 'Create a post to start engaging your audience.' and a 'Create a post' button. To the right, the 'Post highlights' section shows 'No highlights' with the text 'No recent post to highlight.' and a 'Create a post' button.

At the bottom of the page, there are links for About, Accessibility, Help Center, Privacy & Terms, Ad Choices, Advertising, Business Services, Get the LinkedIn app, and More. The footer includes the LinkedIn logo and 'LinkedIn Corporation © 2026'.



Questions + Answers

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