



# What to Expect at the **2025 AMP Annual Conference**

**Sept. 22-24, 2025**

**Hilton Columbus Downtown**  
402 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

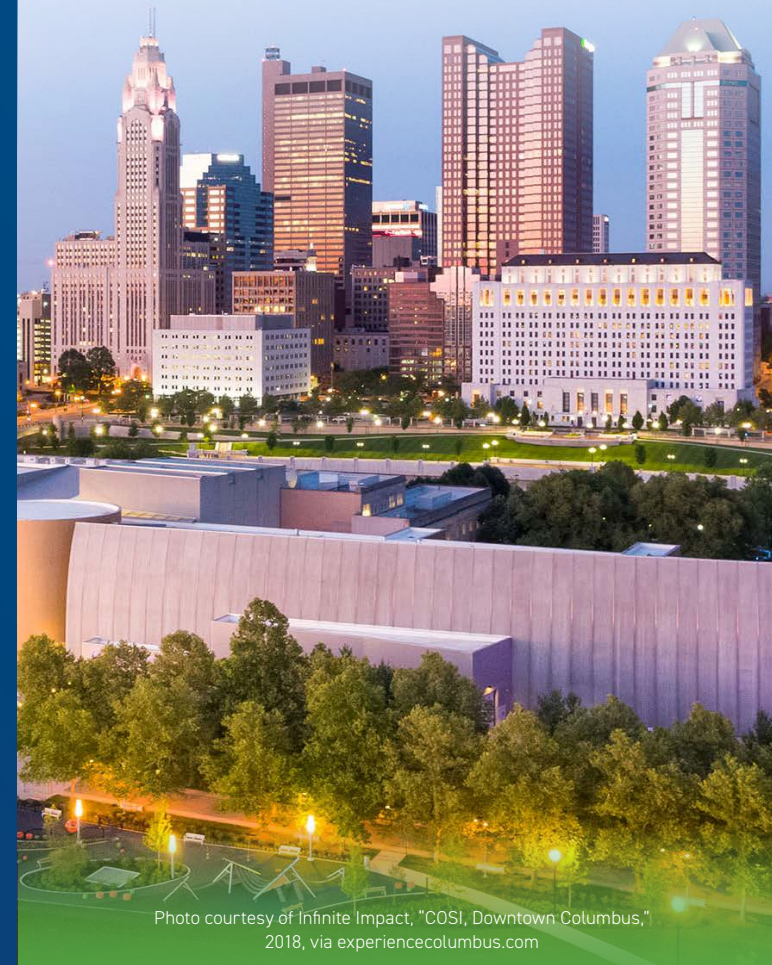


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# Schedule at a Glance

## Monday, Sept. 22

- **9 A.M. – 5 P.M.**  
Registration Desk Open
- **3 – 3:30 P.M.**  
OMEGA JV5 Executive Committee Meeting
- **3:30 – 3:45 P.M.**  
OMEGA JV4 Participants Meeting
- **3:45 – 4 P.M.**  
OMEGA JV6 Participants Meeting
- **4 – 4:30 P.M.**  
OMEGA JV2 Participants Meeting
- **4:30 – 5 P.M.**  
OMEGA JV5 Participants Meeting
- **5 P.M.**  
Dinner on Your Own — explore options on page 7 of this brochure

## Tuesday, Sept. 23

- **7 A.M. – 5 P.M.**  
Registration Desk Open
- **7:30 – 8:30 A.M.**
  - **Option 1:** Opening Breakfast and Networking
  - **Option 2:** Superintendents' Breakfast
- **8:30 – 8:40 A.M.**  
Welcome Remarks
- **8:40 – 9:50 A.M.**  
**General Session I:** Industry Trends Panel with National Leaders
- **9:50 – 10 A.M.**  
Break
- **10 – 11 A.M.**
  - **General Session II:** State of the Market Update
  - **AMP Awards Video Presentation:** System Improvement
- **11 A.M. – NOON**  
**General Session III:** Economic Outlook
- **NOON – 1 P.M.**  
Lunch
- **1 – 2 P.M.**
  - **General Session IV:** History of Artificial Intelligence and a Glance to the Future
  - **AMP Awards Video Presentation:** Innovation and Public Power Promotion

## Tuesday, Sept. 23 (continued)

- **2 – 2:45 P.M.**  
**General Session V:** Power Supply, Load Forecasting and the Innovation Roadmap\*
- **2:45 – 3 P.M.**  
Break
- **3 – 3:30 P.M.**  
MESA General Membership Meeting
- **3:30 – 4:45 P.M.**  
AMP General Membership Meeting\*\*
- **4:45 – 5 P.M.**  
AMP Board of Trustees Reorganization\*\*\*
- **4:45 – 5:30 P.M.**  
Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA) General Membership Meeting\*\*
- **5:30 – 5:45 P.M.**  
OMEA Board of Directors Reorganization\*\*\*
- **5 – 7 P.M.**  
Municipal Electric Partners (MEP) Reception
- **7 – 8:30 P.M.**  
Awards Banquet
- **8:30 – 10 P.M.**  
"The Rolling Blackouts" Band

## Wednesday, Sept. 24

- **7 – 9:30 A.M.**  
Registration Desk Open
- **7:30 – 8:30 A.M.**  
Safety Awards Breakfast
- **8:30 – 9:30 A.M.**  
**General Session VI:** FERC/RTO Panel Discussion
- **9:30 – 10:30 A.M.**  
**General Session VII:** Federal Legislative Update

# About the Conference Sessions and Awards Banquet

Tower 402 Fifth Floor



## When and Where

The AMP Annual Conference sessions will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 23**, and **Wednesday, Sept. 24**, on the **fifth floor of Tower 402 of the Hilton Columbus Downtown**.



## Dress

We suggest **comfortable, business casual attire** for the conference sessions and Awards Banquet. The meeting rooms can be chilly, and Ohio's weather in late September can vary, so a sweater or jacket is recommended. Jeans or casual attire for the after banquet is acceptable.



## Photo Opportunities

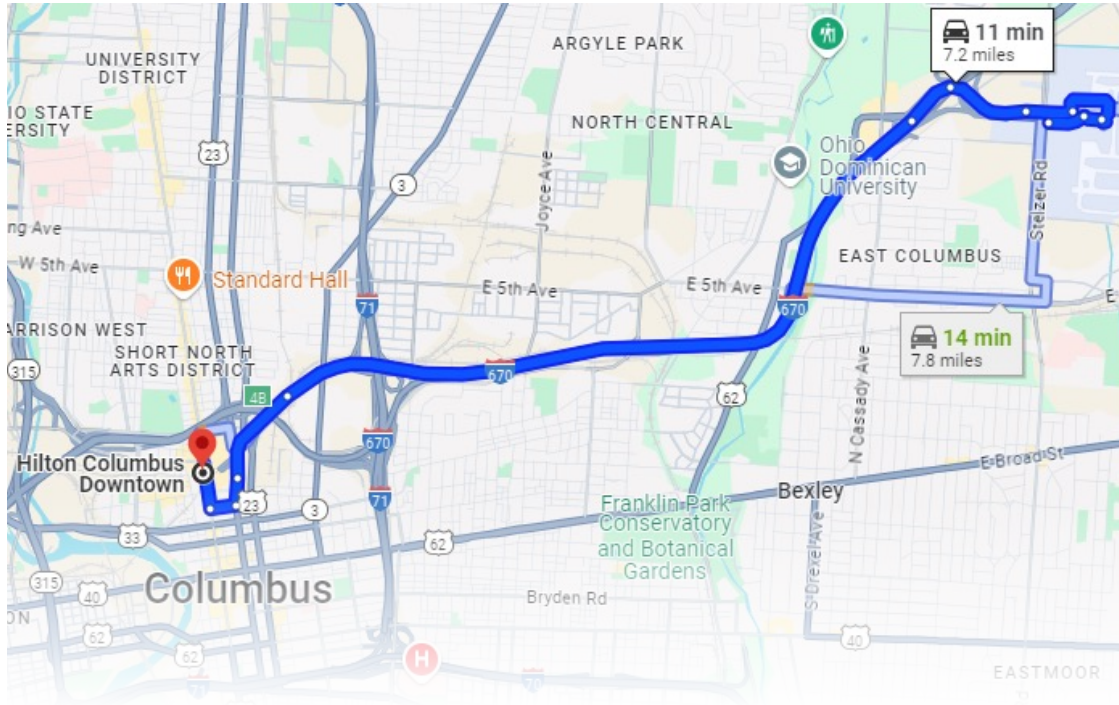
We will have a **photo backdrop** and a **photographer on site** to take individual and group photos throughout the conference.



## After Hours

Enjoy an evening performance on Tuesday, Sept. 23 by The Rolling Blackouts, a band featuring musicians from AMP Member communities, or **explore other entertainment options listed on pages 7 and 8** while you're visiting Ohio's capital city.

# Directions from John Glenn International Airport to Hilton Columbus Downtown



The drive from John Glenn International Airport to the Hilton Columbus Downtown is approximately 15 minutes, depending on traffic



Uber, Lyft and Columbus taxi services are available throughout the day

**John Glenn International Airport | 4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219**

**Get on I-670 W/US-62 W in Mifflin Township from International Gateway (1.8 miles)**

- Head east on International Gateway
- Turn right
- At the traffic circle, take the second exit
- Turn right onto International Gateway
- Keep left to stay on International Gateway
- Take a slight left to merge onto I-670 W/US-62 W toward Columbus

**Take exit 4B from I-670 W (4.9 miles)**

- Merge onto I-670 W/US-62 W
- Use the left two lanes to take exit 4B for US-23 S/Third Street

**Drive to North High Street (0.5 miles)**

- Use the right lane to merge onto US-23 S/North Third Street
- Turn right onto North High Street

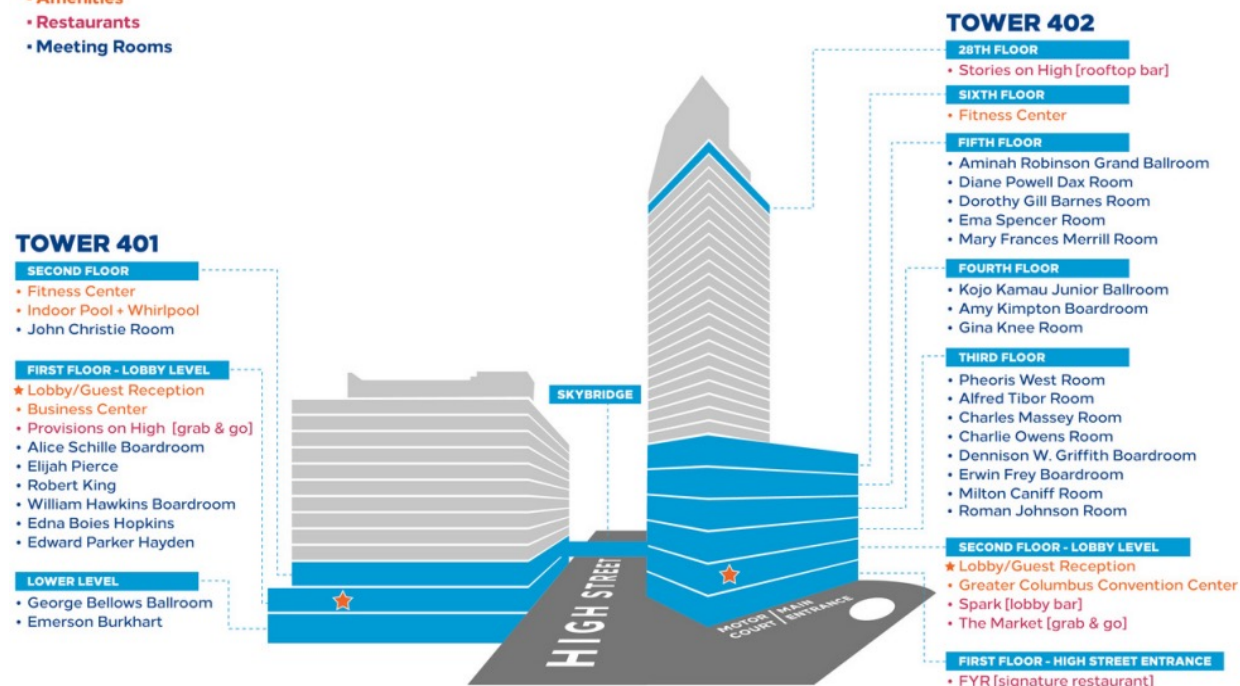
**Hilton Columbus Downtown | 402 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

# Parking Options at the Hilton Columbus Downtown

Hilton Columbus Downtown has two separate towers — 401 and 402. All guests will be able to check in at either tower, and will be directed to the appropriate tower for your room once check-in is complete. There are two parking options once you arrive — valet and self-park.

## PROPERTY MAP KEY

- Amenities
- Restaurants
- Meeting Rooms



## Valet parking

- Available at both 401 N. High St. and 402 N. High St.
- Overnight parking will include in/out privileges
- Short-term and event parking will not include in/out privileges
- Overnight parking is discounted to \$33.75 per car, per night
- Daily parking is \$38 per car, per day



## Self-parking

- Located at Vine Street Garage (45 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio 43215)
  - This garage is located next to 401 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
- Once parked, please go to the Lower Level (Level 1) via elevator or stairs
- Once on the Lower Level, follow the signage for "Hilton Pedestrian Entrance" located overhead
- There is a covered outdoor pathway on the Lower Level from the parking garage to Hilton Columbus Downtown (401 N. High St.)
- Once inside the hotel, follow signs to the check-in desk
- Parking fees could range between \$15 to \$20 a day, plus a 12.5 percent service fee

# Dining Spots in Near Hotel



## Restaurants

There are numerous, great local eateries, including restaurants at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. This list highlights just a few that are within walking distance of the hotel.

### FORNO KITCHEN+BAR

721 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Elevated eatery with swanky decor serving stone-fired, Italian-inspired eats

### RUTH'S CHRIS STEAKHOUSE

511 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Steakhouse specializing in serving USDA Prime steaks, each seared to perfection

### THE PEARL

641 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Seasonal seafood, handcrafted cocktails and more in a dining experience influenced by eclectic décor

### HUBBARD GRILLE

793 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Modern American cuisine set in a 1924 building with original brick and reclaimed wood

### MIKEY'S LATE NIGHT SLICE

457 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pizza spot featuring bold flavors and the Columbus nightlife; speakeasy "The Sacred Palm," a premier tiki lounge and craft cocktail bar, located beneath Mikey's Late Night Slice



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Randall L. Schieber, "Ohio Statehouse, Columbus Skyline," 2017, via [experiencecolumbus.com](http://experiencecolumbus.com)

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# Places of Interest Near the Conference Hotel



While you're in Columbus, make some time to visit one or more of these great spots in downtown Columbus and the Short North area:

## **ARENA DISTRICT AND NATIONWIDE ARENA — HOME TO THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**

**200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

- The Columbus Blue Jackets are playing on home ice on Monday, Sept. 22, against the Buffalo Sabres; and Wednesday, Sept. 23, against the Pittsburgh Penguins
- Single tickets to these preseason games are available through the Blue Jackets website

## **CENTER OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY (COSI)**

**333 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Science museum and research center offering interactive exhibits, working labs and planetarium shows

## **COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART**

**480 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Art museum founded in 1878; main location is at 480 E Broad St.; now has a satellite campus — CMA at The Pizzuti — at 632 Park St., in the Short North Arts District, that advances the museum's commitment to contemporary art; both locations have ticketed admission

## **NORTH MARKET DOWNTOWN**

**59 Spruce St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

148-year-old public market that features an eclectic mix of more than 30 independently owned, small businesses offering a wide variety of fresh produce, meat, seafood, flowers, distinctive gifts and more (open during construction of new tower)

## **OHIO STATEHOUSE**

**1 Capital Square, Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Guided tours available every day, except on state holidays; on weekdays, walk-in tours start from the Map Room on the hour, every hour, starting at 10 a.m., with the last tour starting at 3 p.m.; visitors may also take a self-guided tour

## **PINS MECHANICAL CO.**

**141 N. Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Duckpin bowling, classic pinball machines and many more old-school entertainment options, along with high-quality cocktails and craft beers

## **NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM**

**300 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

A national museum honoring all veterans from all branches of service, and from all eras of the United States' history of military service, both peacetime and wartime

## **SCIOTO MILE**

**233 S. Civic Center Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

An urban oasis comprised of more than 175 acres of lush parkland with an integrated system of parks, boulevards, bikeways and pedestrian paths

## **SHORT NORTH ARTS DISTRICT**

**233 S. Civic Center Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Browse the unique shops along this vibrant destination that stretches north up High Street; the Short North Arts District is home to historic buildings that house more than 300 exciting businesses, the majority of which are locally owned

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