

# The O·C·E·O·A Enforcer

The Newsletter of the Ohio Code Enforcement Officials Association

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## Trustees and Officers Election in February

It's time again for the annual meeting of OCEOA. As always, we will be accepting nominations for the nine trustee positions until the morning of the February meeting. We will close the nominations and conduct the election of trustees during the morning session. We will suspend the corporate meeting until after lunch at which time we will elect the officers from the field of elected trustees.

If you are interested in serving as a trustee during 2004 please let one of the current trustees or officers know and we will see that your name is added to the list of nominees. Likewise, if you know of someone you think would be a good choice to serve as a trustee please feel free to nominate that person for the position.

Nominations made of an individual not attending the meeting should be made prior to the meeting so we will have time to see if they are interested in serving.

Everyone that was a current voting member in 2003 is eligible to vote. You are still a member for 90 days after the expiration of your membership. Therefore, you are still eligible to vote even if you haven't yet renewed your membership.

I can tell you I have enjoyed serving as a trustee the last couple of years. There is a certain degree of work that has to be done to maintain the organization and put together the educational seminars. However, we all seem to have fun during the process.

Those of us that are relatively new to the board are lucky that we have had some really talented individuals to guide and teach us.

For me personally, this has been a very interesting and rewarding experience. I have also felt blessed to have been given the chance to serve with such a great group of individuals.

Every trustee and officer position consists of a one-year term. Therefore, if you do decide to throw your hat into the ring and get elected you aren't locked into a long-term commitment, if you find serving is not to your liking.

*Denver Williams*

## “SPOTLIGHT on” Legal Court Issues

The February Meeting will be kicked off by OCEOA Secretary, Mike Farrenkopf. Mike is the City of Columbus' Liaison to the municipal courts system. Mike oversees all of the criminal cases which are filed against citizens who fail to comply with the Code Enforcement Officers legal orders.

Mike will enlighten us on how his program works. He will let us know what is working well for them and what problems they have faced in dealing with the courts.

## Trees & Code Enforcement

Davis Sydnor, Professor of Urban Forestry, at Ohio State University for the last 30 years, will sharing with us his wisdom concerning the planning, planting and maintenance of our urban forests. Professor Sydnor will tell us how to recognize some of the most common tree diseases we will likely experience in Ohio. He will educate us on methods of preventing our trees from being attacked by disease and tell us how to remove diseases from our urban forests.

“The best security for civilization is the dwelling, and upon proper and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else the improvement of mankind. Such dwellings are the nursery of all domestic virtues, and without a becoming home the exercise of these virtues is impossible”

Benjamin Disraeli – 1874

*Quote supplied by Daryl Weber of  
Springfield Ohio*

## Paint Recycling

Dan Detzel, from NU-BLEND PAINTS, Inc. will be on hand in the afternoon to discuss paint recycling. Most of the paints today are being made more and more consumer friendly. They are being made easier to use easier to clean-up and easier on the environment. However, paints are chemicals and we need to know how to use them properly and more importantly we need to know how properly dispose of them. Dan will help us with this part of the equation .

### 2004 OCEOA Meeting Dates

- February 12 •
- May 13 •
- August 5 •
- November 11 •

All meetings will be held at the  
Ramada Plaza in Columbus

### PESTICIDE RAG

Bob Deveny, Pesticide Control Supervisor, with the Ohio Department of Agriculture, will be wrapping up the morning session with a presentation on pesticides.

Bob is a graduate of Ohio State a BBS in agriculture. He has a combination of 24 years experience in pesticide control with the Ohio Department of Agriculture and Davey Tree Service.

Bob will tell us just what is needed for the application of pesticides. There is a wide array of pesticides on the market, some you can buy over the counter and some for which you must be licensed in order to purchase.

Bob will also present to us some case studies, pointing out the proper application of pesticides. He will also share with us the unfortunate details of some cases pointing out the misapplication of pesticides.

### GRAFFITI BARRIERS and REMOVAL

Tom Hudak, Manufacturer's Rep. for Dumond Chemicals, will be with us for about half an hour in the afternoon session. Tom has been with Dumond Chemicals for 12 years. He has been extensively involved in both the training and selling of graffiti and lead abatement products.

Tom will update us on the latest innovations in technology in products geared toward graffiti prevention and the abatement of graffiti with paint.

Tom will also discuss lead paint abatement, paint removal, and the proper disposal of lead paint. He will educate us on the processing of paint and the effects of paint on the environment.

### New Paint Technology/ Problem Solving

Tim Ball, Technical Product Specialist with Sherwin Williams Paints, will also be with us for half an hour in the afternoon.

Tim has worked for Sherwin Williams for 20 years. He has been heavily involved in the development and field testing of the Sherwin Williams Architectural Paint Line.

Paint technology is advancing at a rapid pace. There are so many new paint formulations on the market that can be used in so many situations and is for more durable than just a couple of years ago. Tim can help to get us in the know on what the new paints have to offer.

You can now download the meeting registration form and copies of the Enforcer by typing **meetings.oceoa.org** where you would normally enter a URL address. Notice you do **not** need to include a www, doing so will prevent you from reaching the files. Need help? Call 937-333-3916.

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