OHIO PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION

2025-2026 Board Seminar Series

A VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR 1545 PARK DISTRICT BOARD COMMISSIONERS



12:00pm - 1:15pm



Zoom



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SESSIONS

Registrants will receive a Zoom link the day before each session.

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This free OPRA-designed quarterly lunch series will provide answers to the most common questions we hear from 1545 park district commissioners. Sessions are designed to provide resources for commissioners that will help boards run more effectively, while ensuring compliance with Ohio law. The focus of each session will be on providing practical infomation that commissioners can implement with minimal time and expense.

Each session begins at noon and ends at 1:15pm.

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW FOR THE SESSION(S) YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

| | Tuesday September 16 | What Board Members Should Know About Land Purchases Decisions whether to purchase land shape the future of parks and recreation agencies. Attorneys from Bricker Graydon will walk through the process of land acquisitions and identify potential legal concerns which can arise in that process. |
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| | Tuesday December | Hiring Executive Leaders Hiring executive leadership is the most important decision a parks and recreation board can make. OPRA Executive Director Woody Woodward has assisted with this process more than two dozen times and will walk through the basics of hiring and retaining executive leaders. |
| | Tuesday March 10 | Property Tax Primer—How It Works and How It's Changing Many parks and recreation agencies rely on property tax revenue to fund much of their work. Legislative changes to property tax have been in the forefront this year. Bricker Graydon attorneys will take a broad look at property taxes and examine how recent changes could impact your agencies. |
| | June 16 | What Board Members Should Know About Levy Campaign Involvement Attorneys from Bricker Graydon will provide an overview of recent changes to the law regarding levy campaigns and the ways that park district board members can be involved in these campaign efforts. |
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