

Date: March 7, 2023

Resolution No: 2023-249

Title: Approval of Travel - County Engineer's Office

Department/Agency: Lucas County Engineer

Contact: Mike Pniewski, County Engineer

Summary/Background: The Lucas County Engineer's Office requests approval of travel for association meetings or conventions for the Lucas County Engineer and employees of the office for calendar year 2023 in accordance with the attached schedule.

Budget Impact: Motor Vehicle Funds: 2040.210002.53.640024.00000.00000 and Storm Water Funds: 2043.210007.53.640024.0000.00000

Statutory Authority/ORC: 325.20

Commissioner Sobecki offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board approves travel for association meetings and conventions and out-of-state travel in accordance with the attached schedule in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 325.20.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Action Taken:

Commissioner Gerken voted yes
Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak voted yes
Commissioner Sobecki voted yes



Jody L. Balogh, Clerk of the Board

Association Meetings

Event Name	Time Frame	Attendee(s)	Reason for attending	Estimated Costs
County Engineers Association of Ohio Monthly Meeting	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Mike Pniewski	County Engineer attends this monthly meeting to gather, exchange ideas, share feedback, learn from other Engineers, and keep updated on what is going on throughout the State	\$100 mileage each meeting Total \$1,200.00
County Commissioners' Clerks & Engineers' Admin. Professionals Ass. Qrtly Meeting	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Kelleigh Decker	Attends this quarterly meeting to gather, exchange ideas, share feedback, learn from other BCC/Engineers Offices, and keep updated on what is going on throughout the State	\$150 mileage each meeting Total \$600.00
Water Management Association of Ohio Meeting and Symposium	November 2023 (2 days)	Jay Mosley	To satisfy PE, CFM, and CPESC continuing education requirements and stay current on stormwater and floodplain management issues and requirements	\$370 (mileage and registration)

Conferences In-State

Event Name	Time Frame	Attendee(s)	Reason for attending	Estimated Costs
Ohio Asphalt Paving Conference (Virtual Attendance)	February 1, 2023	Josh Hazard; Mike Stormer, Anthony Schumaker	Obtain information pertaining to new developments & techniques in solving problems with design & construction of asphalt pavements. PDH's	\$90.00 each Total \$270.00
Ohio Asphalt Paving Conference (In Person Attendance)	February 1, 2023		Obtain information pertaining to new developments & techniques in solving problems with design & construction of asphalt pavements. PDH's	
PLSO Annual Conference, Columbus, OH	February 16-18, 2023	Matt Puhl	Obtain new information regarding surveying practices, professional development hours.	\$1,000 total
Ohio Safety Congress, Columbus, OH	March 8-10, 2023	Albert Hilt	Obtain new information regarding construction safety	\$1,000 total
CEAO Ohio Storm Water Management & Drainage Conference, Columbus, OH	March 13-14, 2023	Josh Hazard, Joel Palermo	Obtain new information regarding storm water, erosion & sediment control. PDH's	\$500 each (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$1,000.00
CEAO Bridge Workers, Supervisors and Engineers Conference, Newark, OH	April 4-5, 2023	John Bowser, Albert Hilt	Obtain new information regarding Bridge and Culvert construction, network with peers.	\$500 each (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$1,000.00

Conferences In-State

Event Name	Time Frame	Attendee(s)	Reason for attending	Estimated Costs
Ohio Stormwater Conference, Sandusky, OH	May 10-12, 2023	Mike Stormer, Matt McFadden, Jay Mosley, Mike Pniewski	Advance the knowledge and understanding of comprehensive stormwater management for the aspects of planning, design, implementation and regulatory compliance. Learn updates on environmental issues, new technologies, regulatory information and pollution prevention. To satisfy PE, CFM, and CPESC continuing education requirements and stay current on stormwater and floodplain management issues and requirements Estimated Costs: \$250 total (mileage and registration)	\$750 each (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$3,000.00
CEAO Land Records Conference	June 13, 2023	Mike Pniewski	Professional development on land records, professional development hours for PS license.	\$300 total (mileage, registration, meals) Total \$3,000.00
CEAO Ohio Bridge Conference, Dublin, OH	August 8-9, 2023	Bryan Zienta, Jenna Smith	to learn about new innovations and processes to maintain County Bridges	\$700 each (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$1,400.00
Ohio Floodplain Managers Conference, Columbus, OH	August 2023 (2 days)	Bob Neubert, Jay Mosley, Mike Pniewski	Yearly conference to learn about best Floodplain Management practices, Continuing Education Credit for CFM Certification	\$800 each (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$2,400.00
Ohio GIS Conference, Columbus, OH	September 11-13, 2023	Bob Neubert, Tina Mack, Brian Miller	Yearly conference to learn about best GIS practices	\$1,350 each (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$4,050.00
Ohio GFOA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH	October 11-13, 2023	Kelleigh Decker	Yearly conference to learn about Fiscal Management practices, GASB updates, changes in State Law, etc.	\$900 (mileage, hotel, meals)

Conferences In-State

Event Name	Time Frame	Attendee(s)	Reason for attending	Estimated Costs
Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference, Columbus, OH	October 17-18, 2023	Mike Stormer, Mike Melnyk, Zach Mikolajczyk, Chad Thomas, Todd Boatfield, Jeff Smith, Jordan Kreglow, Jeff Kneuve, Joel Palermo, Mike Pniewski	To learn about and discuss new ways to safely and efficiently move people and goods throughout the state.	\$800 (mileage, hotel, registration, meals) Total \$8,000.00

Out of State Travel

Event Name	Time Frame	Attendee(s)	Reason for attending	Estimated Costs
ASCE Legislative Conference, Washington, DC	March 1-3, 2023	Mike Pniewski, Jeffery Knueve	Discuss projects and funding for Lucas County Engineer Projects	\$1,000 each(flight, hotel, registration, meals) - \$2,000 total
USEPA Great Lakes Area of Concern Conference, Green Bay, WI	September 2023	Mike Pniewski	Discuss project funding opportunities with USEPA	\$1,500 (flight, hotel, registration, meals)
ASCE Convention, Chicago, IL	October 18-21, 2023	Mike Pniewski	opportunity for professional development, networking, earning continuing education credit	\$3,500 (mileage, hotel, registration, meals)
APWA Snow and Ice Conference, Omaha, NE	April 16-19, 2023	John Bowser	Education on latest snow and ice techniques and equipment	\$2,500 (flight, hotel, registration, meals)