

A resource for Ohio's nonprofits.



The Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations (OANO) is a statewide membership association of more than 550 nonprofit organizations representing the breadth and diversity of Ohio's charitable nonprofit sector. OANO's mission is to provide leadership, education, and advocacy to enhance the ability of Ohio's nonprofit organizations to serve their communities.

What Members Are Saying...

"Thank you for supplying us with such marvelous support through OANO. I just finished our Ask the Expert session and the consultant helped us tremendously with all his knowledge; and thank goodness he kept me on track!"

Connie A. Hornbeck
Secure Harbor

*"Very concise and informative!
A Great Webinar!"*

"I loved the panel, participants and presenter, it was most beneficial!"
Comments from OANO Program Participants

"I love the services that OANO offers and have learned so much. Thank you for all you do. This is the best paid membership I have had in a long time."
Wendy Vaughan, Huntington's
Disease Society of America

"OANO is well-respected and expertly-led. We knew the guidance and direction they would provide through the Standards for Excellence certification would be extremely valuable. We were right! Both our staff and volunteer leaders gained increased understanding of the operations of our organization, took responsibility for enhancing areas that could benefit from improvement and took pride in the fact that PBO valued this level of self assessment to the point of making change to strive for the highest standards."
Sherry Williams
Executive Director
Prevent Blindness Ohio,
Standards for Excellence Certified

Member Benefits

Regional & Web-Based Education

OANO holds more than 50 educational programs each year covering topics such as fundraising, governance, and accountability. Members receive a discount on registration fees and some programs are free for members.

Public Policy Work for the Sector

OANO serves as a voice representing the sector at state and federal levels.

News Sharing

OANO provides members with public policy and news alerts such as how the economy is impacting the nonprofit sector in Ohio. Members also receive a bi-monthly e-newsletter.

OANO Annual Conference

For the past 16 years, OANO has offered an annual conference for members to network, attend multiple educational seminars, and hear from many well-respected statewide and national speakers.

Standards for Excellence

The Standards for Excellence is an ethics and accountability code for Ohio's nonprofit sector. This program is designed to assist nonprofits in implementing best practices in nonprofit management. To that end, OANO offers educational seminars focused on the Standards (at a discount for members).

Ohio Nonprofit Excellence Award

The Award recognizes creativity, execution, achievement, and overall excellence of a specific project or program completed by an Ohio nonprofit. Award winners and finalists are recognized during a luncheon at the Ohio Statehouse.

Sample Policies & Procedures

OANO offers an ethics and accountability program for the sector called the Standards for Excellence. As part of this program, members have access to sample policies and procedures (Conflict of Interest, Whistleblower...) to help them save money.

One-on-One Technical Assistance

OANO staff is here to help answer legal and regulatory questions, assist with board governance issues, and provide guidance on planning, human resource issues, and much more.

OANO Job Board

An employment ad in a newspaper can cost hundreds of dollars. Members can post their job openings on our website for free.

Member savings and group purchasing programs

OANO members are saving thousands by opting out of the state unemployment tax system and into our unemployment savings program. OANO members are saving on healthcare, workers' compensation and more.

"Ask the Expert" sessions

Members can schedule an appointment to talk with an expert, and get advice at no charge on specific human resources, legal, fundraising, and marketing topics.

OANO Annual Salary Survey

The report includes information for more than 70 job titles, covers compensation trends, and information of benefits such as retirement. The survey is free to those who participate. Nonparticipating OANO members pay only \$50.

New Member Application

Name of Organization _____

Contact Name/Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Annual Operating Budget _____

Number of Employees _____

Annual Membership Dues (*from schedule below*) _____

Mail to:
OANO
100 E. Broad St.
Suite 2440
Columbus, OH 43215

Or, fax to:
614-280-0657

For more information
about membership
terms or benefits
please contact
OANO

614-280-0233
888-480-6266
info@oano.org
www.oano.org

Dues Schedule

501(c) 3 Nonprofit Organizations	
<u>Annual Operating Budget</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Less than \$50,000	\$85
\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$125
\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$175
\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$250
\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$300
\$1 million to \$2,499,999	\$400
\$2.5 million to \$4,999,999	\$500
\$5 million to \$10 million	\$550
\$10 million or more	\$600
Associate Membership (For-profit companies)	
1-9 staff	\$350
10+ staff	\$750

Check made payable to OANO

Credit Card _____
Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____