

# What Does OCMA Membership Provide?

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In-depth training and educational opportunities are offered through:

- ✓ **Annual Winter Conference**
- ✓ **Periodic Topical conferences**
- ✓ **ICMA University Courses**
- ✓ **Seminars/Webinars**

## COLLEAGUE CONNECTIONS

Opportunities to connect with professional peers across the state are offered through:

- ✓ **Networking Events**
- ✓ **Thorough Communications**
- ✓ **Newsletters**
- ✓ **All-member Inquiries**
- ✓ **Website and Social Media**
- ✓ **Position Vacancy Postings**

## NEXT GENERATION

Encouragement and exposure of the future of the public management profession is offered through:

- ✓ **Student Internships**
- ✓ **Mentoring/Job Shadowing**
- ✓ **Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL)**
- ✓ **ICMA Student Chapter Sponsorships**

## PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND STANDARDS

Members of OCMA adhere to the highest ethical standards as determined by the ICMA. Member support includes:

- ✓ **Code of Ethics counseling**
- ✓ **Career assistance coaching**
- ✓ **Mentoring**
- ✓ **Support for professional challenges**
- ✓ **Personal outreach**



**JOIN  
Ohio City/County  
Management Association  
TODAY!**

c/o John Glenn College of Public Affairs  
150 Page Hall, 1810 S. College Road  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: 614-292-9175  
E-mail: [ocmaohio@gmail.com](mailto:ocmaohio@gmail.com)

[www.ocmaohio.org](http://www.ocmaohio.org)



**Ohio City/County  
Management  
Association**



**Promoting Greater  
Communities Through  
Professional Management**

# Who Is The OCMA?



**The Ohio City/County Management Association is the professional & educational association for appointed administrators serving cities, villages, townships and counties within Ohio.**

## Mission

To promote excellence in local government management and encourage personal and professional growth of local government administrators.

## Vision

OCMA is the leading organization in the State of Ohio in promoting and developing excellence in local government through training, development, member services and maintaining and promoting high ethical standards. OCMA is an active organization, networking with other professional organizations to achieve excellence in government. OCMA acts as a personal & professional support system for current and future members.

## Values

- Partnerships
- Public Fund Stewardship
- Local Government Excellence
- Professional Development
- Efficient Governance
- Public Transparency & Access

## What We Do

OCMA exists to encourage the professional and personal growth of local government administrators who share its members' commitment to a system of values based on ethical, non-partisan public policy decision making. OCMA supports professional administrators in the performance of their duties through educational and informational sharing programs and through dissemination of ethical standards. Moreover, OCMA strives to effectively promote the council-manager form of government and to bring the benefits of the Council-Manager Plan to as many Ohio communities as possible.

Both OCMA and ICMA advocate council-manager government as the best vehicle for providing local government management, while acknowledging the professionalism that exists in many non council-manager communities served by ICMA/OCMA members.

OCMA is affiliated with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Washington, D.C.

## Council-Manager Government

The council-manager form of government combines the dual strengths of elected political representatives with the skilled management of an appointed professional manager to effectively deliver local government services to all segments of a community and to meet the long-range vision and needs of a community

## OCMA Facts and Figures

OCMA members manage 155 cities, villages, townships or counties in Ohio

56% of Ohio's population have OCMA members managing their community

6.5 million Ohio residents rely on OCMA members for their health, safety and welfare

An Executive Board, comprised of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and three directors at large, governs OCMA policies and activities. Over 350 individuals are members of the association.

For additional information, visit:

[WWW.OCMAOHIO.ORG](http://WWW.OCMAOHIO.ORG)