



2025 Ohio Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Symposium Agenda

"Hydrogen and Fuel Cells - Pathways to Progress"

Honda Heritage Center

24025 Honda Parkway, Marysville, OH 43040

HONDA

Monday, October 27			
11:00 AM	to	12:30 PM	OFCHC Members Meeting (private)
1:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	2025 Honda CR-V e:FCEV, plant production tour at the Honda Performance Manufacturing Center (PMC)/ Ride and Drive
1:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-Up
4:00 PM	to	4:15 PM	Honda Welcome/Keynote TBD
4:15 PM	to	5:15 AM	Government Affairs/Advocacy Panel - Alex Chapman, Moderator, President & Co-Chief Investment Officer - Ridge Creek Global
			Panelists: Connor Dolan, Vice President of External Affairs - FCHEA, Brian Hicks, President & CEO- Hicks Partners, Tyler M. Duvelius, Vice President of Government & Corporate Affairs - Swing State Strategies
5:15 PM	to	8:00 PM	Poster Session and self-guided Honda Heritage Center Museum tour
5:15 PM	to	8:00 PM	Networking Reception and Exhibit Showcase Opening

Tuesday, October 28			
8:00 AM	to	8:30 AM	Registration and Exhibit Showcase open
8:30 AM	to	8:45 AM	Kick-off, Welcome, and Introductions:
			OFCHC Exec. Director Bill Whittenberger and Chairman Scott Swartz, CTO, Nexxeris
			Welcome from Honda
8:45 AM	to	9:00 AM	Bill Whittenberger, P.E., Executive Director - Ohio Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Coalition
			<i>Our Coalition is Strong!</i>
9:00 AM	to	9:45 AM	Jack Brouwer, Ph.D., Director of Clean Energy Institute, Professor: Mechanical & Aerospace; Civil & Environmental; Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering - UC Irvine
			<i>Electrification is important; then we must add hydrogen</i>
9:45 AM	to	10:15 AM	Gary Robinson, Vice President of Sustainability and Business Development - American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
10:15 AM	to	10:45 AM	Break and Exhibit Showcase viewing
10:45 AM	to	11:15 AM	Wladimir Sarmiento-Darkin, Director, National BD and Clean Hydrogen - Linde Gases US
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
11:15 AM	to	11:45 PM	Todd Solomon, Government Affairs and Public Policy Strategist - ZeroAvia
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
11:45 AM	to	12:15 AM	Amy Koscielak, Business Development Lead, Sr. - American Electric Power
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
12:15 AM	to	1:15 PM	Lunch and Exhibit Showcase Viewing
1:15 PM	to	2:15 PM	Workforce Panel Discussion (Lisa Rimpf, Moderator, Director-Strategic Improvement - Babcock and Wilcox
			Panelists: Mark Mason, Prof. of Chemistry - Univ. of Toledo; Mark Henning, Research Supervisor - Cleveland State Univ.; Julie Michael Smith, Workforce & Economic Development Specialist and Owner - Vesta Azul
2:15 PM	to	2:45 PM	ARCH2 Hub Update - presenter TBD
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
2:45 PM	to	3:15 PM	Mike Ahearn, Vice-President - Hydrogen Service - Plug Power
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
3:15 PM	to	3:45 PM	Break and Exhibit Showcase Viewing
3:45 PM	to	4:15 PM	Matt Ulrich - Technical Sales, Member of AREMA Committee 38 - RedHawk Energy Systems
			<i>RedHawk Energy's Fuel Cell Journey – From Theory to Mass Deployment</i>
4:15 PM	to	4:45 PM	William Lehner, Chief Strategy Officer - Independence Hydrogen
			<i>Presentation TBD</i>
4:45 PM			Closing remarks

Presentation times include 5-10 min. Q&A