

Nominate a Colleague or Apply Yourself for OASBO Scholarships and Awards

Each year, OASBO and its sponsors award over \$6000 in scholarships at the Annual Workshop & Trade Show. Last year, at least one of those awards received no applicants – leaving \$1000 on the table for a deserving SBO who could have used it for tuition reimbursement. Don't let this happen in 2017!

OASBO is now accepting applications for the Distinguished Service, Rich Unger Pinnacle, and Herbert Brum Awards. Deadline for all applications is **Feb. 24, 2017**.

Distinguished Service and Virginia Ramsey Awards

Each year, chapters and individuals make nominations for one of five regional OASBO Distinguished Service Awards, recognizing one individual from each region of the state who has made a significant contribution to school business. This can be a treasurer/CFO, business manager, food service, or transportation supervisor – any practicing Ohio school business official is eligible.

Each Distinguished Service Award recipient receives a \$500 scholarship, to be awarded to a graduating senior from a high school in their district.

Of the five award recipients, an overall winner is chosen to receive the Virginia Ramsey Service Award, which comes with additional \$1000 scholarship award, sponsored by RBC Capital Markets. Nominations can come from chapter presidents or colleagues, but self-nomination is also encouraged.

The Rich Unger Pinnacle Award

Sponsored by American Fidelity, the Rich Unger Pinnacle Award recognizes exemplary professionalism by an SBO who has demonstrated through his/her contribution of an innovative school business procedure or program in the school district, and the ability for that procedure or program to be shared or replicated in other school districts.

This award funds leadership training for the recipient. It is closely aligned with ASBO International's Pinnacle Awards program, and will also be forwarded on for consideration in that application process as well. The recipient will receive a scholarship valued at 75% of the total cost of the member registration fee and travel expenses for attending either ASBO International's Eagle Institute or their Executive Leadership Forum.



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The Herbert D. Brum Scholarship - *Criteria Updated!*

Each year, the OASBO Foundation for School Business Management awards a \$1000 Herbert D. Brum Scholarship, sponsored by STIFEL.

Previously, the scholarship was only available to those SBOs who were pursuing a degree in an accredited program.

The criteria has just been expanded this year to include any member who is interested in attending one of OASBO's leadership training courses!

As SBOs, you don't want to leave one dollar on the table when you could be using it to provide services for the district and its students. The same should be true about the OASBO awards. Apply today!

[Click here](#) to download an application.

Return the completed application form to communications@oasbo-ohio.org no later than **Feb. 24, 2017**.

You're Invited: OASBO Feb. 7 Legislative Reception

At the beginning of each new General Assembly, our Legislative Committee and Board leadership host a reception for legislators and their aides. **This year the event is scheduled for Feb. 7, 2017 from 4 pm to 6 pm in the Statehouse Atrium.** We'll have light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, all free of charge to you and to our legislative guests.

The reception offers a great opportunity for informal discussions with legislators and it's a time to start building or maintaining existing relationships. The event provides a window of visibility for OASBO and the resources we have to offer. However, the reception won't be effective if members do not attend. **Here's how you can help:**



1. Mark your calendar for the reception on Feb. 7, 2017 and RSVP to communications@oasbo-ohio.org that you (and your guests) will attend. Legislators always ask if there are attendees from their legislative district. We want to have a list of attendees on hand.
2. Contact House and Senate members to personally invite them to attend. OASBO has sent formal invitations, but a personal call from you is more meaningful.
3. Invite others from your district or colleagues from other districts to join you for the event.

We hope to see you on Feb. 7. This will be the official kick-off to our budget advocacy efforts. As budget discussions begin, we hope to also see you at the statehouse meeting with your legislators and providing important, powerful testimony. Your participation = results!

OASBO Board Applications Due Feb. 3: Apply Today

OASBO President Ryan Jenkins' theme for the year is "Make Your Mark." What better way to Make Your Mark than by sharing your passion and dedication to the school business profession by applying for one of the Board of Directors position that are open.

Chapter officers are encouraged to apply for the 2017-18 OASBO Board of Directors. Application deadline: **Feb. 3, 2017**. The Nominating Committee will make recommendations for the slate officers to be elected at the Annual Workshop in April.

Criteria for Officers:

Officers shall demonstrate leadership qualities with emphasis placed on the following:

- Professional member of OASBO for a minimum of 3 years
- Served either:
 - One term as a chapter officer, regional director, committee chair, seminar director or other OASBO leadership service

Similar criteria for regional director seats is preferred but not required. Regional director applicants must be a Professional member.

2017-18 Open Positions:

Vice president

1 year term, then will go through the chairs of president-elect (1 year term), president (1 year term), and past president (1 year term)

Treasurer/Secretary (one position)

2 year term

Northwest Regional Director

3 year term

Southwest Regional Director

3 year term

To apply:

1. Read the responsibilities of the position in [Article V of the OASBO Constitution](#)
2. [Complete an application](#) and submit it to communications@oasbo-ohio.org prior to **Feb. 3, 2017**.
3. Be available for a phone interview with the Nominating Committee.
4. Be ready to serve beginning July 1, 2017.

Please Donate to the 2017 Silent Auction Benefitting the Ohio Association of Foodbanks



At the 2016 Annual Workshop, OASBO members contributed a record \$14,000 to the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to help end childhood hunger in Ohio. We'd like to top last year's donation at the 2017 Annual Workshop!

Chapters are asked to donate toward OASBO's Silent Auction in one of two ways:

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1. Purchase an item or items and donate them to the Silent Auction. [Click here to complete a donation form.](#)

OR

2. Donate money to the Silent Auction, allowing needed items to be purchased for the event. **All donation checks from chapters must received by March 28.**

Important CPIM Reminder

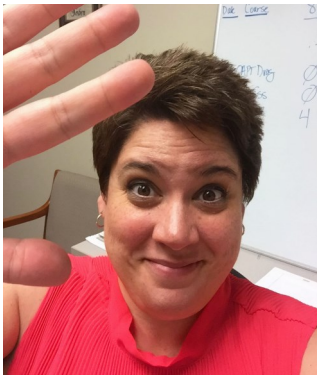
A reminder that **ALL CPIM APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE OASBO OFFICE.**

Chapters wanting to provide CPIM at their meetings must contact Nadeen Askew, Events Manager, at Nadeen@oasbo-ohio.org to receive a packet including forms to complete for submission to the TOS office.

Chapters applying for CPIM Credit should allow at **least three weeks** for review and a decision on their application. Keep in mind, your advertising may only state “CPIM hours pending” until you have received the TOS approval.

For the complete Accreditation Guidelines, [click here.](#)

Hi. I'm Chris



We may have met. I may have even attempted to corral you into a group photo or two at the Annual Workshop. My job is to keep all OASBO members up-to-date on events happening around the state.

I desperately want to promote your chapter activities; your meetings, your CPIM training, your food bank participation, your golf outings, and your social/networking events. But I can't do that if I don't know about them.

As soon as you have event details, please send them to chris@oasbo-ohio.org. I'll put them on your chapter's web page and get them into the monthly professional development email that goes out to all OASBO members.

I'd love to hear from you. I'd love to help promote your fantastic events. Go ahead, [email me now!](#)

Snap a Photo!

We know you work (and sometimes play) hard. OASBO would love to feature a few photos of chapters at work to promote the good you're doing! Please send your meeting, volunteering, and event photos to Chris (see page 2) at chris@oasbo-ohio.org.



Make your mark!

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& Trade Show

April 25–28, 2017



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