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Ohio Auctioneers Gather for Annual Conference

Auctioneers from across the state convened this past weekend for the Ohio Auctioneers Association (OAA) annual conference. The conference was held this year at the Columbus Hilton Easton in Columbus, Ohio, January 4-6, 2019.

Highlights of this year's conference included the, annual Trade Show with over a dozen industry vendors, the Ohio Auctioneers Championship, Auction Marketing Awards, and Hall of Fame Inductions, a Children's Auction, the Presidential Luncheon and the election of the Board of Directors.

Throughout the weekend, Auctioneers were presented with dynamic and engaging educational seminars from industry leading Auctioneers and presenters sponsored by the Ohio Auctioneers Commission/Department of Agriculture. This year the OAA was honored to have Tim Luke, Barrett Bray-2018 IAC Champion, Mike Brandly, Tim Mast, and Camille Booker. With Jeanne Wiedt as the Keynote Speaker.

Wayne Yoder of Bridgeport, WV was crowned the 2019 Ohio Auctioneers Senior Division Champion with Landyn Butler of Portage, OH, crowned the Junior Champion in a competition that featured forty-one Auctioneers vying for the coveted title.

The highest award conveyed to an Auctioneer in Ohio is an induction into the Ohio Auctioneer's Hall of Fame. Bart Sheridan of Cedarville, OH was inducted into this year's Hall of Fame class. Paul Goode of Van Wert, Ohio was honored with a Legacy induction.

The OAA held their annual election of officers at the annual membership business meeting, electing Laura Mantle of Columbus- President, Wade Baer of Rogers – Vice-President, Karen Huelsman of Fairborn – Treasurer, Brian Davis of Columbus- Director at Large, Billy Peyton of Middletown - Southwest Director, Robert Carpenter of Wayne – Northwest Director. Remaining board members include: Eli Troyer, Buddy Barton, Steve Hummel, Anna VanDyke and Immediate Past President, Darren Bok.

The 2020 Conference location and dates will be released soon!

About the OAA

The Ohio Auctioneers Association (OAA) represents the interests of over 450 Auctioneers throughout the state. The Ohio Auctioneers Association, through its members, will **ENHANCE** the perception of auctions to become the preferred option of buying & selling assets by 2020. To learn more about the OAA and the auction industry visit: www.ohioauctioneers.org.