**OTA 129th Annual Convention**

**2024 Agenda**

**The Junto Hotel – Columbus, OH**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Welcome Happy Hour**

The Junto Hotel Rooftop Bar

*Whether you arrive in Columbus on Wednesday or live here, come join us on the rooftop bar at The Junto to say hello.*

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Check in and Vendor Set Up – The Gathering Hall

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **BEAD Update**

Peter Voderberg – Director, Office of BroadbandOhio

9:45 – 10:15 **Workforce Development**

Frank Kohstall – 5G Broadband Sector Partnership, OSU

Sam Creech - Policy Advisor & Project Manager, InnovateOhio

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **Federal and State Legal Update**

 Nirali Patel, Senior VP, Policy & Advocacy USTelecom

 Matt Pritchard, Attorney, McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC

 Moderator – Molly Kocour Boyle, President External Affairs, AT&T

11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Vendor Time

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Intelligent Middle Mile Network Design**

Jeff Wilson, Ribbon Communications

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Unlocking Customer Satisfaction: Adtran Intellifi Drives Results**

Sam Finnigan, ADTRAN

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Cyber Security Perspectives**

Theodore T. Allen, Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Sam Orth, Chief Technology Officer, Director, Technology, City of Columbus

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Social Networking Reception at The Junto

7:05 p.m. **Columbus Clippers vs. Iowa Cubs**

 Huntington Park, Columbus OH