



The Association of Ohio Commodores

2022 Winter Induction of New Members

Chris Eckels was inducted into the Association of Ohio Commodores on Friday, December 9, 2022. The Association of Ohio Commodores inducted 23 people from around Ohio during the Annual Winter Meeting at the Marriott Columbus OSU in Columbus.

The Association of Ohio Commodores is a group of individuals recognized by the Governor of Ohio with the state's most distinguished honor, *The Executive Order of the Ohio Commodore*. Each year outstanding Ohioans are recognized for their business accomplishment, acumen, and leadership with this prestigious honor.

Governor James A. Rhodes formed the Association of Ohio Commodores in 1966 for the purpose of assisting the state of Ohio in advancement in all areas contributing to the growth of and development of the state and greater prosperity of its citizens. The association was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1971 as a non-profit organization and now its esteemed members are primarily involved with supporting the Office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Association is a nonpartisan organization that currently boasts a diverse and dedicated membership of more than 500 men and women. Members include government officials, distinguished university presidents and administrators; banking and legal professionals; leaders of trade organizations; chambers and economic development organizations; and senior management executives of large, medium and small manufacturer's from across Ohio in a wide variety of industries.

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