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<h1 style="margin: 0;">SAO College 2011</h1>	<p>Cleveland – Aug. 25 Cincinnati – Sept. 1 Columbus – Sept. 9</p>
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Don't miss SAO College 2011!

The deadlines to register for SAO College 2011, SAO's annual series of seminars, are fast approaching. [SAO College](#) will be held from 12 to 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

Cleveland	Cincinnati	Columbus
Thursday, Aug. 25 12-5 p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 1 12-5 p.m.	Friday, Sept. 9 12-5 p.m.
Cleveland State University Conference Center	The Conference Center at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College	Columbus State Community College Workforce Development Center
<i>Register by:</i> Monday, Aug. 22	<i>Register by:</i> Monday, Aug. 29	<i>Register by:</i> Monday, Sept. 5

The agenda for this year's half-day conference includes the following courses:

- Energize Your Project: SAO College 2011 Energy Requirements
1.0 AIA learning units (HSW and SD approved)
- Contracts and Computers: Documents and OAKS Capital Improvements (OAKS CI) updates
1.5 AIA learning units (No HSW or SD)
- Are We There Yet? Transforming Ohio Public Construction: BIM Protocol, Construction Reform
2.5 AIA learning units (No HSW or SD)

Attendees will earn up to 5.0 continuing education credits which have been approved by the [American Institute of Architects \(AIA\)](#). Courses approved for Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) and Sustainable Design (SD) are indicated above.

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance for self-reporting continuing education credits to their respective professional organizations, such as the [Ohio Architects Board and the Board of Landscape Architect Examiners](#) and the [Ohio Professional Engineers and Surveyors Board](#).

The cost for the half-day event is \$60 per person. Additional information about SAO College, including registration forms, payment information, cancellation policies, parking information and driving directions, is available at <http://ohio.gov/sao> (click on SAO College).

All questions regarding SAO College should be directed to SAO Program Services Coordinator Christina Ringley at 614.644.5016 or via e-mail at christina.ringley@das.state.oh.us.

LEED Silver certification awarded to Adjutant General project



The Adjutant General's Department recently received LEED Silver certification for the new Camp Perry Training Center barrack project in Port Clinton, which was completed in May 2010.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an ecology-oriented building certification program which concentrates its efforts on improving performance across five key areas of environmental and human health: energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, materials selection, sustainable site development and water savings.

LEED has special rating systems that are available for new construction and major renovations as well as existing buildings. The LEED rating system offers four certification levels for new construction: certified, silver, gold and platinum. To attain LEED Silver certification under Version 2.2, the project must earn a total of 33 to 38 points on a 69-point scale.

The new two-story barrack at Camp Perry houses up to 64 soldiers and includes a storm water detention, masonry with recycled content, instantaneous water heaters, high efficiency lighting, energy recovery from exhaust air and recycling of construction waste materials.

The facility was designed by Bodner & Kerik Architects of Sandusky. Contractors included Studer-Obringer, S.A. Comunale, Henson Plumbing & Heating, Westland Heating & Air Conditioning and A.T. Emmett.

The project was administered by the State Architect's Office with Robert Simkins serving as the project manager and LTC Greg Rogers and SFC Chris Knox representing the Adjutant General's Department.

SAO finalizes FY2012-13 Consultant List process

For the past several months, SAO has been working diligently to coordinate and finalize the SAO Consultant Lists for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, which began July 1.

The Consultant List process is now finalized. For more detailed information about the new lists and the overall SAO Consultant List process, go to the SAO website at <http://ohio.gov/sao> and click on Consultant List under the Services menu.

OAKS CI browser compatibility update



The OAKS CI team has noticed that many users are in the process of updating their Internet Explorer browsers to the newest version of Internet Explorer 9.0 (IE9), which was released in March. However, OAKS CI does not yet support IE9.

OAKS CI users who have already upgraded to IE9 can resolve this issue by either using the "compatibility mode" in IE9 or by simply uninstalling IE9 and re-installing a previous version of Internet Explorer.

To use the compatibility mode in IE9, select Tools - Compatibility Mode. Then, users must re-configure their computer to use the OAKS CI application. [Click here](#) to view the 15-minute webinar training session or visit the OAKS CI website at <http://ci.oaks.ohio.gov> and click on Training and Webinar Opportunities, then OAKS CI Pre-recorded Sessions. For written instructions on how to re-configure your computer to use the OAKS CI application, [click here](#).

Updates to the Statement of Qualifications (SF330) form

Minor changes have been made to the Statement of Qualifications (SAO-F110-330) form. The following sections have been updated:

- Part I, Section B (Firm Name): Please list the firm's legal name.
- Part I, Section H (Proposer Affirmation and Disclosure): References to Executive Order 2010-09S have been changed to Executive Order 2011-12K.
- Part II, Section 2a (Firm Name): Please list the firm's legal name.
- Part II, Sections 8b and 8c (Former Firm Year Established and Federal Tax Identification Number): These sections have been removed.
- Part II: Section 11 (Professional Services Revenue): We are now asking for the firm's total professional services revenues for the last two years instead of the annual average.

All firms are asked to download and use the updated version of the Statement of Qualifications (SAO-F110-330) which can be found via the SAO website at <http://ohio.gov/sao> (click on Forms).

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