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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 3-4, 2020.

Highlights of this year's conference included the, annual Trade Show with over a dozen industry vendors, the Ohio Auctioneers Championship, Auction Marketing Awards, the Hall of Fame Induction, 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 Trey Morris-2019 IAC Champion, Mike Brandly, Steve Chupp, Chris Rasmus, Doug Alt, and Anne Nouri. With Chad Willett as the Keynote Speaker.

Billy Peyton of Middletown, OH was crowned the 2020 Ohio Auctioneers Senior Division Champion with Brad McGovern of New Waterford, OH, crowned the Junior Champion in a competition that featured twenty-nine 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. Russell T. Kiko, Jr of Salem, OH was inducted into this year's Hall of Fame class.

The OAA held their annual election of officers at the annual membership business meeting, electing Wade Baer of Rogers- President, Seth Andrews of Wooster – Vice-President, Karen Huelsman of Fairborn – Treasurer, Rudy Kiko, Brad McGovern and Darby Walton were elected as Directors. Remaining board members include: Eli Troyer, Billy Peyton, Brian Davis and Immediate Past President, Laura Mantle.

The 2021 Conference will be held at the Marriott Northwest in Dublin, OH on January 15-16, 2021

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.