



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Steven Dettelbach, BakerHostetler law firm

Steven M. Dettelbach is partner in the litigation group and co-leader of the national White Collar Defense & Corporate Investigations team for BakerHostetler law firm. Previously, Dettelbach served the United States Attorney General (USAG) for the Northern District of Ohio, the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the Department of Justice. As the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, Dettelbach earned a reputation for transparency, focusing on corruption, violent crime, fraud, civil rights, and cybercrime. He instituted the district's first memoranda and indictment review committees for significant cases. With the help of area businesses, Dettelbach also formed the Northern Ohio Cyber Security Consortium and dedicated two prosecutors to handle cyber enforcement. During his tenure, Dettelbach created what is now a national model to fight heroin and opioid addiction in his district. While at the USAG, Dettelbach worked in the areas of cyber security, corruption, and matters related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). Dettelbach served 12 years as a federal prosecutor at the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, and U.S. Attorneys' offices in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and the Northern District of Ohio as a member of the Organized Crime and Corruption Strike Force. Dettelbach has received numerous awards, including the Prosecutor of the Year by the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators, special achievement awards during his tenure at the Department of Justice, and personal commendations from the U.S. attorney general and the director of the FBI. Dettelbach earned his Juris Doctor degree in 1991 from Harvard Law School, magna cum laude, where he served as senior notes editor of the Harvard Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review. In 1988, he graduated summa cum laude with his Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Dartmouth College.

Lloyd Early, Office of the Ohio Attorney General

Lloyd Early is the special agent-in-charge in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Ohio Attorney General's Health Care Fraud Section. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University with a double major in Finance and Economics. Early has 26 years of law enforcement experience, including service as a special deputy sheriff, and service to the Ohio Attorney General as an investigator, an Ohio Organized Crime Investigation Commission Task Force agent, a special agent, a special agent supervisor, and an assistant executive director for the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

Jeff Gottlieb, former Los Angeles Times Reporter

Jeff Gottlieb served as a senior writer at the Los Angeles Times from 1997 to 2015. Gottlieb received the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service Reporting in 2011 for uncovering widespread corruption in the Southeast Los Angeles County city of Bell. His stories led to the conviction of seven city officials, statewide legislation, and an increased focus nationwide on the salaries of public officials. Gottlieb received the George Polk Award, the Investigative Reporters and Editors Medal, and the Selden Ring Award from USC's Annenberg School of Communications. When he worked for the San Jose Mercury News, Gottlieb won his first George Polk Award for uncovering Stanford University's questionable spending of federal funds. As a result of those stories, Congress held hearings, Stanford's president resigned, and new federal regulations were set into law. Gottlieb has written articles for Mother Jones, the Nation, Time, Los Angeles Magazine, and the Village Voice. He received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Pitzer College in Claremont, California, and a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University, where he recently was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus.

Damon Hacker, Vestige Digital Investigations

Damon Hacker is president, CEO, and co-founder of Vestige Digital Investigations, a leading electronic experts company specializing in digital forensics and cybersecurity. A pioneer in the world of digital forensics, Hacker has more than 30 years of technology experience. He has testified in both state and federal court as a digital forensic expert as well as the Judicial Conference of the U.S. on proposed rule changes that affect the digital forensics and litigation industries. Hacker is an Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) member and a past board member for northeast Ohio. He sits on the advisory board for the Information Security and Computer Forensics program at Pittsburgh Technical Institute and the advisory board for the Computer Forensics Program at Defiance College. Hacker holds a master's degree in business administration from the Weatherhead School of Management, and his undergraduate degree from Case Western Reserve University. He is a certified computer examiner and a certified information systems auditor.

Julie Korte, Ohio Ethics Commission

Julie Korte is the chief investigative attorney for the Ohio Ethics Commission and has worked for the commission since 1999. Korte has served as a special prosecutor in a number of ethics-related, public corruption prosecutions. Prior to her service at the commission, Korte served as an assistant prosecuting attorney with the Auglaize County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to that, she operated a private law practice. Korte is a graduate of the University of Toledo, College of Law, and the University of South Florida.

Virgil Strickler, Ohio Expo Center & Ohio State Fair

Virgil Strickler has a lifetime of experience in the agriculture industry, and serves as the longest-running general manager in the history of the Ohio Expo Center and the Ohio State Fair. Each year, Strickler is responsible for managing more than 175 events held at the Ohio Expo Center which collectively attract over 3.2 million attendees. Strickler directs the agency's 60 full-time employees, manages its budget, and oversees more than 20,000 agricultural and livestock entries annually. In addition to being inducted into the Ohio Fair Managers Association Hall of Fame, Strickler has received many accolades from numerous organizations, including 4-H, Ohio Agriculture Council, FFA, Ohio Farm Bureau, and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE).

Shaun Thurston, Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation

Since 2005, Shaun Thurston has served as a special agent with IRS Criminal Investigation. Previously, Thurston worked in the private sector including Fifth Third Bank Protection, and MasterCard International Security and Risk Management. Thurston also worked in the public sector with the New York State Attorney General's Organized Crime Division. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economic crime investigation from Utica College of Syracuse University and a Master of Science degree in economic crime management from Utica College. Thurston holds certifications from the International Association of Financial Crime Investigators (IAFCI), the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS), and the State of New York Municipal Police Training Council. Currently, he is the president of the Ohio Chapter of the IAFCI. Thurston's case experience includes narcotics, child pornography, homicide, political corruption, credit/debit card fraud, counterfeiting, money laundering, and tax violations.

Adam Turteltaub, Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics (SCCE) and the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA)

Adam Turteltaub is the vice president of membership development for the Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics (SCCE) and the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA). Turteltaub is responsible for marketing and executive relationships. He joined SCCE/HCCA with more than seven years of experience working with ethics and compliance professionals. Immediately before joining the SCCE/HCCA, Turteltaub was corporate relations executive for LRN, a compliance solutions provider, where he was responsible for the company's conferences and events programs. Turteltaub is a regular speaker at SCCE's events. He has also spoken at conferences for a number of other associations, including the Institute of Internal Auditors, the International Association of Privacy Professionals, the Practical Law Institute, and the National Contract Management Association. Turteltaub's professional career includes 13 years in advertising and marketing. He began at J. Walter Thompson, where he was part of the company's management training program. During his advertising career, Turteltaub worked on such national brands as Burger King, Nintendo, Sinutab, Vittel Mineral Water, and Wisk. Before his time in advertising, Turteltaub served for two years on the Washington staff of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Turteltaub also has an extensive writing background. He was a part of the founding editorial team for the internet search engine Excite. In addition, he has contributed articles to several magazines and wrote a chapter of the book entitled "We'll Never Be Young Again," a look back at the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Susan Willeke, Ohio Ethics Commission

Susan Willeke is an accomplished government-relations professional with more than 20 years of experience in public affairs, communication, and public speaking. Since 2005, Willeke has served as the education and communications manager at the Ohio Ethics Commission, where she oversees and conducts educational and communications outreach. In that position, Willeke presents approximately 200 speeches annually, develops information strategies regarding agency programs, and represents the Ohio Ethics Commission to Ohio citizens, the media, and the Ohio legislature. Prior to joining the commission, Willeke served in the communications office at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and as a legislative aide in the Ohio House of Representatives. Willeke graduated summa cum laude from Ursuline College located in Pepper Pike, Ohio.

