

THE OHIO/KENTUCKY CHAPTER OF THE ESOP ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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2025 Advocacy Day/National Conference in Washington, DC

Advocacy Day kicked off the National Conference on May 13th. It was a productive day for both the KY and OH delegations as they visited the Capitol to meet with many of our congressional representatives. This was a great start to the National Conference, filled with informative sessions and fun evening activities for all attendees. Being in the nation's capital always makes this conference a memorable experience.



Thoroughbred Conference Recap

This year's event was hosted at the Marriott Louisville East in Louisville, KY, on August 6, 2025. It was opened by Keynote Speaker Greg Daugherty, who discussed the many political aspects affecting ESOPs at this time. The event featured a variety of sessions and concluded in the afternoon. A key feature introduced this year was a networking time frame for attendees to meet and get to know one another. The event was well attended and enjoyed by many.



It's time to gear up for this year's ESOPathon! We will be hosting the annual cornhole tournament at the Great Lakes conference, along with silent and live auctions. For those new to this, the ESOPathon is an employee ownership engagement and fundraising program for the Employee Ownership Foundation, held annually from the end of September to the end of October, coinciding with Employee Ownership Month.

Let's see if we can break our record from last year!

ESOP Company Updates

Congratulations to Walker Mechanical Contractors on being recognized by Louisville Business First as a Fast 50 Company! Another great spotlight on an ESOP company is about to create a great culture for their employee owners!

Notable Happenings!

Congressman Morgan McGarvey, representing Kentucky's 3rd District, visited Walker Mechanical for a tour in August. Walker took the opportunity to help explain ESOP companies and work on gaining bipartisan support for bills working their way through Congress.



Upcoming Events

Great Lakes Regional Conference
October 6-8, 2025
Kalahari Resorts
Sandusky, OH

Employee Owned
November 2-5, 2025
Las Vegas, NV

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New Members (since 2024 Spring Conference)

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- Hammond Construction
- IntelliShop
- Ohio Semitronics, Inc
- UEC Holdings, Inc
- Pipe Valves, Inc
- Miles-McClellan Construction Company, Inc.
- Germane Solutions
- Clampco
- Priority Designs, Inc.
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