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2026 Buckeye Economic Summit Set for Sept. 17 at Wedgewood Golf & Country Club

POWELL, Ohio — Business and civic leaders from across Central Ohio will convene Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026, at Wedgewood Golf & Country Club in Powell for the 2026 Buckeye Economic Summit, hosted by Buckeye State Bank. Doors open at 7:30 a.m., and the program begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at noon.

The 2026 Buckeye Economic Summit will feature a distinguished lineup of public-sector, business, financial and regional development leaders, headlined by Jim Tressel, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, who will close the morning program with remarks.

Featured speakers also include Ted Geer, Director of State Government Affairs for Ohio at Intel; Kevin King, CEO of Donatos Pizza; and Dimitri Delis, Ph.D., Managing Director of Piper Sandler & Co., who will deliver the economic outlook.

Together, the program will offer timely perspectives on the forces shaping the national, state and Central Ohio economies, with insights spanning government, technology, food service, finance, housing, economic development and real estate. The summit also will include a panel discussion moderated by Nick Fortine of Columbus Business First and featuring Amy Albery of Wallick, Patty Huddle of Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority, Jonas Peterson of One Columbus and Brian Schottenstein of Schottenstein Real Estate.

“The Buckeye Economic Summit is designed to bring together thought leaders, business owners and community decision-makers for meaningful conversations about the forces shaping our economy,” said Shawn Keller, President, CEO and Director of Buckeye State Bank. “We are proud to host this forum and help connect national perspective with the opportunities and challenges facing Central Ohio.”

The summit brings together industry experts, local businesses and community leaders for discussions and networking opportunities focused on the latest U.S. economic trends and their impact on organizations and businesses across Central Ohio.

Admission is free, but preregistration is required because seating is limited.

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Headquartered in Powell, Ohio, Buckeye State Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Buckeye State Bancshares Inc., is a locally owned and operated community bank with approximately \$569 million in assets as of June 30, 2026. Buckeye State Bank remains one of the fastest-growing banks in the country since its formation Jan. 3, 2014, through the purchase of Citizens Bank of DeGraff, which was founded and chartered in 1885. Buckeye State Bank serves the consumer and business banking needs of communities in Logan, Franklin, Delaware, Wood, Union, Lucas and Ross counties. Buckeye State Bancshares is employee-owned. To learn more, visit www.joinbsb.com.

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