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Columbus Hosts NBC-LEO Annual Summer Conference July 20-23

COTA is Official Transportation Partner

COLUMBUS—Columbus will host the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Annual Summer Conference on July 20-23. The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is proud to serve as the Official Transportation Partner for the event.

COTA's AirConnect will provide shuttle service from the Port Columbus International Airport to Downtown Columbus and back. The CBUS[®], COTA's free Downtown circulator service, will be available to provide attendees with transportation to and from various locations, including conference, entertainment and hospitality destinations.

"We are very proud to be the Official Transportation Partner for the NBC-LEO Annual Summer Conference," said COTA President/CEO W. Curtis Stitt. "It is an exciting event and we are happy to be a part of it. COTA's AirConnect and CBUS services were designed for events such as this, to help welcome guests and show them the many wonderful things that our city has to offer. We are proud to be a partner and provide this service for the conference attendees."

About NBC-LEO

The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials was created in 1970 to represent the interests of African American elected officials. Its mission is to provide African American and other diverse municipal officials with networks to share ideas; discussion groups to develop strategies for improving municipal governance; and debates on policy issues and programs that contribute to the success of America's cities and towns, especially in African American Communities.

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The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is the regional public transit provider for greater Columbus and central Ohio. With a service area of 1.2 million residents, COTA employs more than 950 people, and provided more than 19 million passenger trips in 2015. COTA operates throughout Franklin County, and parts of Delaware, Fairfield, Licking and Union counties. For more information about COTA, visit COTA.com or call (614) 228-1776.



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