



On behalf of the Users and Screeners – Federal Excess Personal Property, Inc., I am pleased and honored to invite you to attend the 26th Annual Users and Screeners Association Federal Excess Personal Property Workshop. This event will be held at The Ohio State University, Wooster Campus, Wooster, OH, June 19th – 21st, 2017.

Based on request of the membership at last year's conference, for 2017 we have pared back to basically a two-and-a-half-day conference. This will hopefully allow more flexible travel and reduce the cost of attendance. We believe that the agenda will still provide a quality level of training and information. Registration will be the afternoon of Monday, June 19th, with a new user orientation session and an evening hors d'oeuvres and networking session following. The main conference agenda will begin Tuesday morning June 20th and will continue through Wednesday, June 21st. We are currently working on the possibility of an optional fun evening outing on Tuesday, after the sessions wrap up. The full draft agenda along with registration/hotel/travel information is included on the USA- FEPP website: <http://www.usa-fepp.org/>. Be sure to check back often for updates and forward any questions to folks listed in the Contacts page.

I would like to thank the association for allowing me to serve as President for the past year and be a part of an organization that not only shares knowledge and experience, but has allowed many lasting friendships to be created. I am following many organizational leaders in this business, in an organization which was formed in 1991. The individuals who formed this chapter were motivated and persistent in pursuing a goal of success in sharing knowledge of the Federal Excess Property Program.

One of the most important aspects of our conference is the level of professional development opportunities and information available. Whether its program establishment/management, digitizing inventories, administrative requirements, or developing contacts, you'll find many opportunities to have your questions answered during this meeting. The fact that this year marks the 26th anniversary of our organization is a testament to the value of the information we share and the leadership this organization has had.

Before I close, I'd like to thank each of you for attending our conference and bringing your expertise to our gathering. I would especially like to thank the organization leaders and officers past and present for the extra dedication of time and effort that it takes to plan and provide for this conference throughout the year. As members, each of you are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive, and help us shape the future of the USA- FEPP. We look forward to seeing you in Ohio!

Garland Veasey, President, USA-FEPP