



Department of  
Veterans Services

**Veteran Educational Programs**

October 5, 2012

Dear School Certifying Official (SCO):

The Ohio State Approving Agency (SAA) and the Cleveland Veterans Affairs (VA) Office will be hosting a one-day workshop at Bowling Green State University (BGSU) on **November 14<sup>th</sup>**.

The workshop agenda will cover topics identified from the 2012 SCO Workshop Survey, as well as, relevant information which will assist you with your veteran students. We are also fortunate to have Marie George attend this year's workshop. Ms. George is the Chief Education Liaison Officer (CELO) at the St. Louis Regional Process Office. So, whether you are a seasoned SCO or brand new, I encourage **ALL** school certifying officials to take advantage of the many learning opportunities which will be presented and also meet the SAA and VA staff below.

Please review this packet for pertinent information concerning the one-day workshop. We hope you will make every effort to attend so you are better equipped to serve the veterans of Ohio.

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Regards,

*Rob Breeckner*

Robert Breeckner, Deputy Director  
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Enclosures: Registration Form  
Workshop FAQs  
Workshop Locations/Maps  
Parking Pass



# 2012 SCO WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SCAN/E-MAIL OR FAX TO:

MELISSA WALKER BEFORE **NOVEMBER 5, 2012.**

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FAX: (614) 728-0094

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(PLEASE PRINT)

SCHOOL NAME:
SCHOOL ADDRESS:
SCHOOL PHONE #:

NAME OF ATTENDEE(S)	EMAIL ADDRESS:

**REGISTRATON DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**



# 2012 SCHOOL CERTIFYING OFFICIALS WORKSHOP

## WHAT IS THE DATE AND LOCATION OF WORKSHOP?

NOVEMBER 14, 2012

Bowling Green State University  
1535 E Wooster Street  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED AT THE WORKSHOP?

- These workshops will include topics of interest for both new and experienced certifying officials. The SAA and VA will present on topics of Compliance Surveys, VA-ONCE, and VRAP just to name a few.

## WILL THERE BE A COST FOR THE WORKSHOP?

- There is NO FEE for the workshop. BGSU will be providing morning and afternoon refreshments, as well as, lunch at NO COST. The workshop will be from 9AM to 3PM and parking is also FREE. Please use the Guest Parking Permit provided and park at the Stroh Center (Lot# 24) and a special shuttle service will transport you to the workshop location. Shuttle service will begin at 7:30AM and end at 9:30AM so please be on time.
- Please call (419) 372-8136, if you need assistance with directions.

## WHAT ABOUT ATTIRE?

- Dress is business casual. You may want to wear something that distinguishes your schools affiliation.

## WHAT TIME WILL THE WORKSHOP BE HELD?

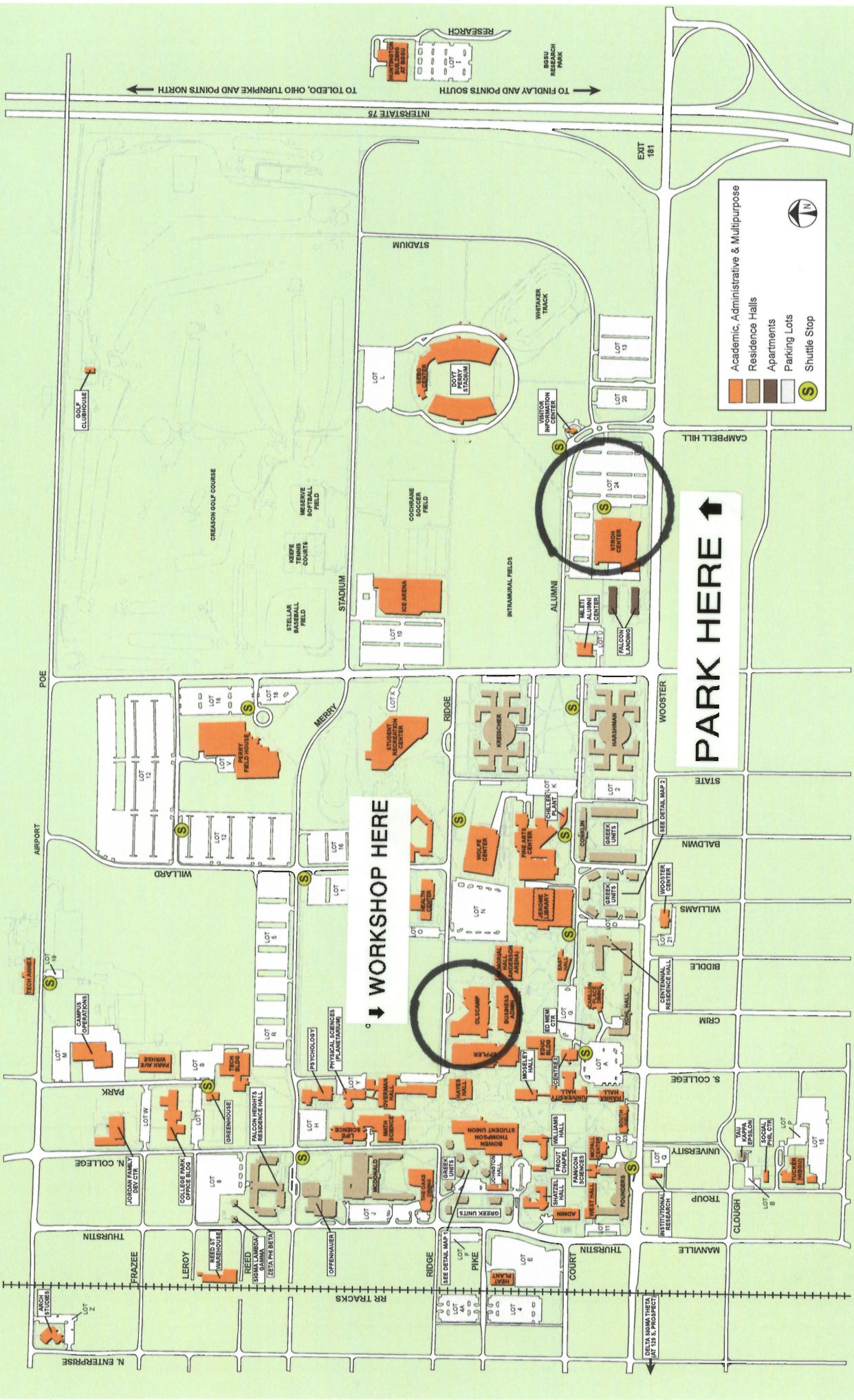
- Registration will begin at 8:00AM. The workshop will start **promptly** at 9AM and adjourn around 3PM.

## ARE THERE AREA HOTELS?

- Hampton Inn, 142 Campbell Hill Road, Bowling Green, 43402, (419) 353-3464
- Holiday Inn Express, 2150 E. Wooster Street, Bowling Green, 43402, (800) 423-0908
- Hilton Garden Inn, 6165 Levis Commons Blvd, Perrysburg, 43551 (419) 873-0700

## HOW CAN I SIGN UP FOR THE WORKSHOP?

- Please complete the attached Registration form and scan/e-mail/fax to Melissa Walker ([melissa.walker@dvs.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.walker@dvs.ohio.gov)) or fax to (614) 728-0094, **before November 5, 2012.**



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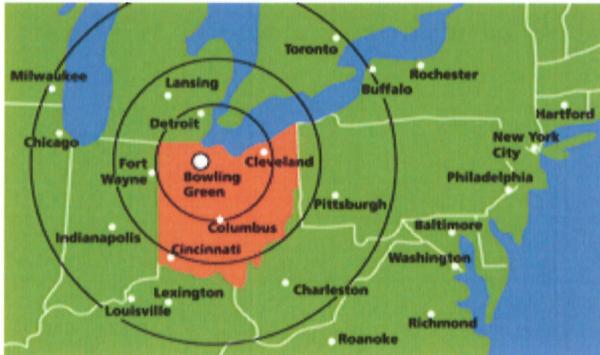
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## Driving Directions to Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green State University is located in Bowling Green, Ohio. It is a two and a half hour drive from Cleveland, about one and a half hours south of Detroit and three hours north of Cincinnati.



Circles represent 100-mile radii from Bowling Green.

Interstate 75 borders the eastern edge of the campus; **the University is located at Exit 181**. U.S. Route 6 bypasses the south side of the city.

Interstates 80 and 90 (the Ohio Turnpike) are only twenty minutes to the north; turnpike exit 64 provides the most direct route to the campus.

Please arrive 20-30 minutes prior to the workshop to allow time to park and ride a special shuttle to the event.

### Driving Directions

#### From the east or west via the Ohio Turnpike

Use Exit 64 (Perrysburg). Follow I-75 South to Exit 181.

#### From the north or south via Interstate 75

Use Exit 181.

#### From the east or west via U.S. Route 6

Stay on U.S. 6. At the I-75 Interchange, follow I-75 north to the next exit (Exit 181).

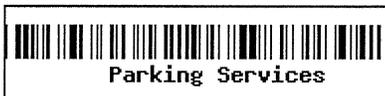
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**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GUEST PARKING PERMIT**

**SCO Workshop  
Parking Lot 24  
Valid 11/14/2012**



**BGSU**<sup>®</sup>

This parking permit is issued through BGSU Parking Services.

Permit valid only in the lots designated on the permit (above).

Permit **NOT** valid at meters, pay & display areas or fire lanes.

**Please fold in half and display permit side up  
on your drivers side dashboard.**

Thank you

BGSU Parking Services  
419-372-2776  
[www.bgsu.edu/parking](http://www.bgsu.edu/parking)