

Pre-conference | 9:00 – 11:00am, Wednesday, March 25

***Title:* OARnet Member Meeting (open to all OHECC registrants)**

***Presented By:* Pankaj Shah and David Barber, Oarnet**

This will be the first public meeting of OARnet since the last OSTEER meeting in spring 2008. A full agenda will begin with Pankaj Shah, the Executive Director of OARnet, welcoming everyone and providing updates from the OARnet Governing Board meetings. David Barber, Interim Executive Director of eTech-Ohio will provide updates from the newly formed CIO-Board of Regents Advisory Board and discuss the emerging role of OARnet as the Technology Infrastructure for the University System of Ohio and how it relates to Chancellor Eric Fingerhut's 10-year strategic plan. Brice Bible, the CIO of Ohio University and Chair of the IUC committee will discuss the IUC's activities over the last year. Other speakers include leaders from the Ohio Independent Colleges CIO group and the OTCTC (Ohio two-year colleges Technology Council).

The OARnet Management team members will conclude the meeting by providing updates of their areas and highlight future initiatives.