

## *About the Ohio HDD Association*

**History:** Due to the response from the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) industry, this association was created. More and more issues were being placed on the industry with no recourse.

On May 31, 2001 many people from all parts of the HDD industry gathered at Tru-Bore Technologies in Columbus, Ohio. Group leaders, co-hosted by Baroid Drilling Fluids, conducted an informal roundtable meeting. It was decided that a state association to address state or local issues was necessary.

On March 7, 2002 a board of directors was put in place with the task of setting up the legal aspects. This was achieved and much more.

The Ohio HDD can be contacted by phone, fax, or e-mail to address issues. They have three or four general membership meetings per year. Issues that are real and present are the topic of focus. And a yearly convention or event is planned for a chance to see "what's new" in the industry.

Be part of history because we are making it now. This is the first of many states that are organizing. This is your chance to have a say in what direction this industry will go. Be involved!

What can you bring to the table? Join your peers to make this the preferred choice of installing everything underground. Now with force in numbers, a forum is in place to tackle problems that arise as well as current industry issues.

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

For the interest of Ohio drillers and those in support of their interests.

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## **Ohio Horizontal Directional Drilling Association**



### **Ohio HDD Association Office**

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## BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER

Being a member of the Ohio HDD Association offers these benefits:

**Proactive Legislation** - One Voice of all members reaches more people.

**New Ideas** – Share case studies, new marketing and other business solutions to help promote your company, place winning bids, gain new clients.

**Education**- opportunities for HDD, for agencies, for engineers & for others who would benefit from HDD to learn the latest in industry.

**New Business** – develop connections and new clients through trade shows, Ohio HDD website, published articles, other members, etc.

**Shared Knowledge / Networking** – learn about the industry pros & cons through experienced members.

**Increase Income** - opportunities through partnering, referrals, networking, education, reputation, ethics, work code



## What Our Members Say...

“Ohio HDD Association members can benefit with new ideas in drilling tools, ie., using a drilling fluid that will work in both fresh water as well as in sea water / brackish water conditions. This information can be presented in a factual format and not make it a "selling pitch" by using actual case histories on dates, locations, etc.”

- Pat Kelly / Wyo-Ben, Inc.



“Come join us!”

- John Christ & Ron White, OUPS Trade Show

“The more your name is out there in front of people, the more they hear your name-- The more fame you will gain.”

-Wanda M. Green for Cyrus L. Bowen / Cyrus L. Bowen Construction Co.

## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

HDD REP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

I/we hereby apply for the following category of membership:

\_\_\_ General membership @ \$320  
(HDD companies)

\_\_\_ Associate membership @ \$320  
(Manufacturers / suppliers)

\_\_\_ Affiliate membership @ \$50  
(Employed by General Member)

NOTE: Applicant must meet the qualifications of one of the types of membership of Ohio HDD, be of good standing in the industry and/or community and adhere to the Good Drilling Practices as published by the HDD Consortium.

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