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CLEVELAND ‐ State Treasurer of Ohio Josh Mandel announced today that registration has opened for the Cleveland area Smart Money Choices conference, which will be held in Independence on July 8, 2011. Smart Money Choices is a free personal financial-planning conference series for all Ohioans presented by the Treasurer's office. There are six Smart Money Choices conferences scheduled for 2011 that are being held in regions across the state. Click [here](#) for more information, or to register for the Cleveland Smart Money Choices Conference. "Many Ohioans are experiencing financial uncertainty in this economy, and could benefit from access to free financial planning workshops. Smart Money Choices conferences give attendees valuable tools to help take control of their finances, and better plan for their future," said Treasurer Mandel. "These seminars provide Ohioans from all walks of life with free access to qualified financial professionals and experts in their field who can provide advice on specific strategies for making smart money choices."

Courses that will be offered during the day are Budgeting, Credit & Debt Management, Consumer Fraud, Estate Planning, Insurance, Investments, Kids & Money, Programs to Help Ohioans, Retirement Planning and Social Security.

The conferences include an opening session, panel discussion, breakout sessions taught by financial planning experts, and a closing session. Participants are encouraged to interact with presenters and ask questions. These all day conferences are presented from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Information on locations of Smart Money Choices courses and registration is included below. To view the schedule or register online, visit [here](#).

June 24, 2011 - CINCINNATI - Register Today!
UC Raymond Walters College
9555 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236-1096

July 8, 2011 - CLEVELAND - Register Today!
Holiday Inn Cleveland South
6001 Rockside Road
Independence, OH 44131

July 22, 2011 - DAYTON - Registration opens June 13
Hope Hotel & Conference Center
Building #823 - Area A
Chidlaw Road & Spruce Way
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433



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July 29, 2011 - COLUMBUS - Registration opens June 20
Columbus State Conference Center
315 Cleveland Avenue - 4th Floor, Room 432
Columbus, OH 43215

August 12, 2011 - TOLEDO - Registration opens July 5
Owens Community College - Toledo Campus
Audio/Visual Classroom Center
30335 Oregon Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

August 26, 2011 - YOUNGSTOWN - Registration opens July 18
Holiday Inn Conference Center - Boardman
7410 South Avenue
Boardman, OH 44512

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