

3RD ANNUAL SENIORS TECH CONFERENCE WRAP UP



A Message from the Founder

What an incredible experience! I am beyond thrilled to share that the 3rd Annual Seniors Tech Conference brought together over 550 amazing people: participants, tech experts, speakers, vendors and volunteers, all united by a shared passion for learning, connecting, embracing technology, to bridge the digital divide for our Seniors.

The energy in the Conference was electric. From inspiring keynote to hands-on workshops, vendor connection zone, gaming, virtual reality and Tech Sendoff.

To everyone who joined us, thank you for making this years Conference such a powerful success.



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In partnership with industry experts, we're dedicated to closing the gap in opportunities and knowledge.

Join the LevelUpLand® community to this year's 3rd Annual Seniors Tech Conference.



THANK YOU TO EMERGING TECH STUDIO VIRTUAL REALITY & 360 DEMO

Mila Gajić, MFA
VR Lab Manager & Developer



In this hands-on demonstration, presented by the Team from the Emerging Technology Studio in the OSU College of Arts and Sciences. Participants will have the opportunity to try out a virtual reality (VR) experience in which they can interact with 3D molecules and learn about their structure, while also getting some practice interacting with immersive VR environments.

They will also have the chance to learn about 360 cameras and record some footage using a handheld 360 camera.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR 2025 TECH SPEAKERS

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Kelly Dragoo Social Security Administration
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Kat Cochrane-Yamaguchi
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STEP INTO THEIR SHOES: VIRTUAL REALITY AND SIMULATION IMMERSIONS FOR CAREGIVERS



Morgan Fitzgerald, MPH,
CHES Assistant Director
Golden Buckeye Center for Dementia Caregiving - OSU College of Nursing

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TECH CAFE: ONE-ON-ONE DEVICE HELP



Ciara Young
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TECH FOR EASY TRAVEL: MAKING TRANSPORTATION AGE-FRIENDLY



Phoebe Allebach, MSW
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FROM POM-POMS TO POSSIBILITIES: AGE IS OUR BADGE OF WISDOM



Dr. Teresa Q. Johnson (Dr. Q)
Founder & Executive Director
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SENIORS ON THE MOVE WITH AI



Tracey L. Sigers
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