



# JOSH MANDEL

## STATE TREASURER OF OHIO

State Treasurer of Ohio Josh Mandel's Office hosted the first Smart Money Choices Conference of the 2012 summer this past Friday, June 8th in Dayton. Throughout the day, nearly 170 participants heard presentations on financial education topics including budgeting, Social Security, estate planning, investments, budgeting and credit and debt courses.

The Dayton Conference also marked the first time the Ohio Treasurer's office offered free Post-Bankruptcy Certification. For their attendance in the budgeting and credit and debt management courses, Ohioans who recently experienced bankruptcy were able to earn post-filing certification.

Smart Money Choices is an annual, free conference series presented by the State Treasurer's Office. The conference series, held in different cities around the state, allows Ohio citizens the opportunity to hear from money management professionals on a variety of topics that help them make more informed and knowledgeable decisions in their financial lives.

The Dayton conference attracted attendees of all financial situations and ages, showing that becoming an informed citizen and making smart money choices is important to all Ohioans. For more information on the conference series and to check out future dates near you, please visit <http://ohiotreasurer.gov/smartmoneychoices>.

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