The Conference Committee is aware that the 2023 ARHE/ARS/AAPG Annual Conference and HECAOD National Meeting is being hosted in a state that is included on the “States Subject to AB 1887’s Travel Prohibition” in the State of California. We have compiled the following information and resources to inform our attendees about local resources and information we hope you find helpful.

- Columbus, Ohio offers additional protections beyond that of the State of Ohio, and currently has a score of 100/100 from the Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index Scorecard.
- In 2022, The Ohio State University was listed as one of 40 campuses in the U.S. to receive five stars on the Campus Pride Index.
- The Ohio State University is committed to ensuring 2SLGBTQIA+ students are connected to resources that ensure they feel safe, heard and valued on campus. Their list of on-campus and local resources may be found here: https://lgbtq.osu.edu/community/.
- Ohio was added to the California travel ban list in late 2021 due to the adoption of a legal provision that allows medical providers to legally deny care to 2SLGBTQIA+ patients based on moral, ethical, or religious beliefs.
  - The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center has also received top ratings from the Human Rights Campaign for their non-discrimination policies for 2SLGBTQIA+ patients and is well-known for their gender affirming care.
  - Additional 2SLGBTQIA+ friendly medical resources in Columbus, Ohio can be found here: https://u.osu.edu/lgbtqhealthresourcescolumbus/healthcare-provider-lists/