



Chamber Connection

"Creating a Bright Future"

Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce

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Executive Director's Note

As you know, the Chamber moved to 4444 Lake Center Drive in May 2008. Our new facility affords the opportunity to host all of our events onsite. Therefore, workshops/seminars, breakfast with the Mayor, business of the year/annual dinner as well as other events, will be held at our location. This is a savings as well as an excellent location to host all of our events.

Small Business Marketing Workshop - Surviving Through Tough Times

Don't forget to register for our marketing workshop scheduled for **September 24, 7:30-9:30 a.m.** Richard Pugh, part-time instructor, Marketing, Business Ownership and History Department, Sinclair Community College and head of the Education Committee for SCORE, is the presenter. A free continental breakfast will be provided to members, the cost to non-members is \$10. Reservations for this workshop must be made no later than September 22. Contact the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email: trotwoodchamber@earthlink.org. for information on the workshop. Flyers will be available at various locations throughout the City.

Business of the Year

The Business of the Year Committee has been busy planning a wonderful evening, an evening that we are sure you will not want to miss! Mark your calendar for November 13 from 6-9 p.m. for our Business of the Year and Annual Dinner.

The format has changed from previous years, we will recognize five businesses instead of ten for their community support, charitable contribution and investment to improve their business. From the five businesses nominated, we will select one large and one small business as our businesses of the year. Members may nominate their own business. You do not have to be a member of the Chamber to nominate a business, but the business nominated must be a member. *Nomination forms will be included in our September newsletter.*

Workers' Compensation University 2008

Looking for ways to reduce your workers' compensation costs? Searching for proven methods to keep your workers safe on the job? Do you want to know more about workers' compensation in Ohio?

At Workers' Compensation University (WCU), you'll find this information and much more. WCU, the educational conference for employers and other stakeholders, serves thousands of attendees each year. **And, it's absolutely free!** Each year, WCU offers exciting, new courses in addition to its core curriculum. At WCU, you can:

- Access valuable information on topics such as claims management, rate making and workplace safety;
- Learn practical strategies to help you cut costs and protect your work force;
- Get important updates about BWC and the Industrial Commission of Ohio;
- Earn continuing education credit as well as credit for various BWC discount programs.

Upcoming Course: September 18, 2008 -Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Main Street, Dayton OH 45402. Should you have questions, contact Tammy Purcell, Hunter Consulting Company, 513.231.4023 x114 or 1.800.486.6652

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New Members

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To stay abreast of current events, visit Trotwood Chamber on-line at www.trotwoodchamber.org - our website is updated constantly. There are links to Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) our benefits provider, and Hunter Consulting our Workers' Compensation provider.

Upcoming Chamber Events

August 20

Chamber Board Meeting at noon,
4444 Lake Center Dr.—Guest -
Tonia Hissong—Greater Dayton
Works

August 23

City of Trotwood Community Event
Train Depot in Olde Town, Corner
of Main Street & Broadway
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 17


General Membership Meeting

September 24

Small Business Marketing Work-
shop 7:30-9:30 a.m.- 4444 Lake
Center Dr.



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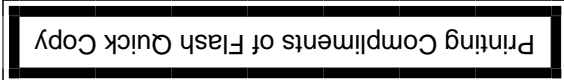
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