



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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We had a blissful summer and now we are entering into the fall of the year where leaves are turning to a beautiful hue. Now that the fall is here and holidays are just around the corner, we want to thank you, our members, for your support this year. We have faced some challenges but were successful in overcoming many of them because of your support. Sometimes we become so busy in what we are trying to accomplish that we fail to acknowledge you, our members, for all that you do to support the Chamber. Again, thank you so very much for all of your support.

Should you have questions or want to contact the Chamber, please call 937.837.1484, email trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net, or visit our web at www.trotwoodchamber.org. Our office hours are 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday; however, we will make arrangements to meet with you after office hours. We endeavor to do our best for you and are available to help you where needed.

Marie Battle CPS, Executive Director

Chamber After-Hours

Holiday Inn-Airport hosted Chamber After Hours (Get Connected) Tuesday, October 12. Toni Weideling, Executive Director, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) made a presentation on benefits available to members. Those attending connected with other business leaders, toured Holiday Inn’s facility, enjoyed hors d’oeuvres, and participated in a door prize drawing. Those in attendance had an enjoyable evening. Our sincere thanks to Holiday Inn for hosting our event.

Annual Dinner/Business of the Year

What businesses will represent the Chamber this year as our large and small businesses of the Year?

The Chamber’s Annual Dinner and Business of the Year event is scheduled for Thursday, November 4 at Sycamore Woods LLC, 4444 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood OH. Networking and silent auction start at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:50 p.m.; the cost for dinner is \$22 per person.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for our Annual Dinner will be Cathy Petersen, Communications Director, Montgomery County and our guest speaker will be Dr. Thomas Traynor, Professor of Economics at Wright State University... he will speak on “The Dayton Regional Economy—Current Conditions and Look into the Future.”

Five businesses will be nominated...from the five businesses nominated, we will select one large business and one small business as our Businesses of the Year. You do not have to be a member of the Chamber to nominate a business; however, **only members of the Chamber are eligible** to be selected as our Businesses of the Year.

Page two of this newsletter is a nomination form, we ask you to complete your nomination form and return it to the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, 4444 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood OH 45426. Deadline for nominations is October 22, 2010.

*“Do all the good you can by all the means you can in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you, as long as you can.”
John Wesley*

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**2010 Business of the Year
Nomination Form**

This area must be completed to be considered for nomination (you may nominate your own business; however, the business must be a member of the Chamber to be considered for nomination). The eligibility list is below.

Individual/Business/Organization

Address:

City _____

Zip Code _____

(Phone) _____

Fax _____

Check Category: Small Large

Provide a brief explanation of why you feel this individual/business/organization should receive this award: _____

Nominating Individual:

Name

Date _____

Business _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Signature _____

Deadline to complete and return the form is October 22, 2010

Please mail form to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 26507, Trotwood OH 45426 or fax 937.837.1508

Below is a list of businesses eligible for nomination, please put a check mark (✓) by the name of the business you are nominating.

- Access Systems
- Algo Termite & Pest Control
- Account Angel Bookkeeping
- Adams Auto Service
- A Storage USA
- Boone's Power Equipment

- Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
- Chiappa Firearms Limited
- City of Trotwood
- Clara's Heart Childcare Center
- Cub Foods-Trotwood
- Dayton Center Courts
- Dayton Hara Complex
- Dayton Nutra Foods
- Dayton Power & Light Company
- Dayton Quality Starters
- Dollar & Up

- Easter Seals Adult Day Services
- Elcess & Associated
- Fifth Third Bank
- First Day Financial FCU
- First Command Financial Services
- Flash Quick Copy
- Friendship Village

- Gall & Gall
- Gates/Parizo Wertz Insurance
- Golling's Arena Dodge
- Gordon Food Services (GFS)
- Greater St. John Baptist Church
- Green Star Trucking
- Grismer Tire Company
- Gump Law Offices
- H. H. Roberts Mortuary
- Hawkins & Son Construction

- Heard Management
- Holiday Inn-Englewood
- Hunter Consulting Company
- J. W. Devers & Son
- Jerri's Catering
- Katies Hallmark
- Kidz to Success
- Key Bank
- Korreck Plumbing Company

- LFL Insurance Agency
- Liberty Savings Bank
- Life of Riley Landscape
- Logan Service
- M&H Service Center
- Mercy Siena Retirement Community
- Miami Valley Career Tech. Center
- Maria-Joseph Living Care Center
- Mo Better Me Studio
- My Life Direction & Hypnosis Center

- Nile Investment
- North Dayton School of Discovery
- Nurrenbrock Quality Candies
- O'Reilly Auto Center
- Office Depot

- Precious Blood Church
- Ray Garner Realty
- Residence in Praise Fine Arts
- Rogers' Funeral Home
- Rumpke Waste Removal
- Salem Bend Condominium
- Salem Square Improvement (DLC)
- Salem Towing
- Salem Woods Apartments
- Shiloh Springs Care Center
- Shiloh Springs Store & Lock
- Sir Handy Improvement
- Sisters of the Precious Blood
- Southern Ornamental Iron Co.
- Stryver Manufacturing
- Summit Towing

- The Comvest Group (Angel Heart)
- The Mustard Seed Foundation
- Totally Trotwood
- Trotwood Library
- Trotwood-Madison City Schools
- Trotwood Historical Society
- Trotwood Rotary Club
- United Theological Seminary
- Wise Construction Company
- Wolf Creek Company
- Wurst Architect
- YMCA of Greater Dayton

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One of the responsibilities of your Chamber is to educate the members on the BWC's 10-Step Business Plan for Safety, to accomplish this, Hunter Consulting will provide a step a month to educate members on BWC's Plan for Safety...below is Step 1. Visible, Active Senior Management Leadership

For a safety program to be truly effective, it must start at the top. It should have a higher purpose than simply complying with OSHA. Although OSHA compliance is important, if that is the only purpose of a company's safety effort the safety program will not be as effective as it should be. Safety needs to be considered a core organizational value that directly contributes to the overall success, growth and profitability of the company. Safety is an investment in the continued success of the company.

Safety should start with a Mission Statement. That mission should reflect the importance safety has to the organization and it should tie directly into the overall

Corporate Mission.

The following is a sample of the *Safety Mission Statement*: It is the full intent of our Corporation to provide as safe and healthful work environment as possible. By doing so we will protect our most vital assets and contribute directly to our company's continued growth, success and profitability.

What are a company's most valuable assets?

- Employees
- Property
- Equipment
- Service, Sales or Production Capabilities
- Financial Strength
- The Company's Good Name

This is what an effective safety program management system is designed to achieve. This will only happen if upper management takes the necessary leadership role to make it happen.

What should upper management be doing:

- Promote safety as a key organizational value. (This needs to be made clear to everyone in the company)
- Authorize needed resources to ensure the safety program is successful.
- Establish clear management safety responsibilities for all levels of management.
- ·Set high goals and standards for performance.
- ·Hold everyone accountable for the success of the program.
- ·Measure results and strive for continuous improvement.
- ·Stay actively involved in the process.
- ·Accept no excuse for failure.
- ·Constantly promote the value of the safety program.

Management Safety Responsibilities

All levels of management are committed to ensuring that every effort is made to assure that safety is a primary consideration at all times. The following has been developed to clearly outline each management level's safety responsibilities.

Senior Management:

- Sets the tone and commitment for the safety program and communicates this to all levels of management.
- Establishes yearly safety performance goals and objectives.
- Holds all levels of management responsible and accountable

for the safety performance of the company.

- Clearly demonstrates the company's commitment to the safety program by allocating appropriate resources, manpower and direction necessary to accomplish the company's goals and objectives.
- Reviews monthly statistical and injury reports and tracks safety performance.
- Reviews all serious accidents and where appropriate expresses the company's concern to the injured employee and the employee's family.

Supervisors

- Follows closely and requires all of his/her employees to follow all safety rules and guidelines.
- Conducts new employee safety orientation and covers departmental specific safety training.
- Conducts monthly safety meetings and employee safety contacts.
- Thoroughly investigates all employee accidents and injuries. Reports these immediately to their department manager and takes the necessary corrective action as soon as possible.
- Conducts regular departmental safety inspections to ensure that safe working conditions are being maintained at all times.
- Corrects unsafe conditions and unsafe acts as they occur and documents corrective action taken on each.
- Communicates the company's commitment to the safety program to their employees and holds them accountable for their individual safety performance.

Safety Coordinator Responsibilities

An appropriate management level individual will be designated as the Safety Coordinator. This individual will be given the necessary authority to carry out the responsibilities of the job. Management will give the individual the utmost support and cooperation.

The following responsibilities are included:

- Will conduct New Employee Safety Orientation and Training and will work closely with other employees that will be involved in safety training.
- Will conduct Facility Safety & Housekeeping Inspections and recommend needed corrections immediately.
- Will counsel employees on safe work behavior.
- Will communicate the effectiveness of the safety program to senior management.
- Will review the safety program constantly and update the program as necessary.
- Will review all accident reports and will investigate, along with foremen/supervisors, all serious accidents.
- Will provide leadership in directing the safety program.
- Will work closely with foreman/supervisor on safety related issues.
- Will stay up to date on all OSHA regulations affecting the company and communicate changes to all management/employees.
- Will train all foremen/supervisors on the safety program and changes in company, state or federal safety regulations.
- Will lead by example and follow all company safety policies.

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Gordon Food Services

Trotwood Chamber is a tax exempt organization and as such, we have set-up an account with GFS where chamber members will receive an incentive on purchases if you were to mention that you are a member of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce. In order to get this special incentive, at check-out you must let the cashier know that you are a member of Trotwood Chamber of Commerce.



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November 2
Voting is a
privilege, do not
abuse your
privilege

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
October 20
General Election
November 2
Annual Dinner
November 4
Thanksgiving
November 25

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