



# Chamber Connection

## “Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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The Chamber held its 10th Annual Dinner and Business of the Year Thursday, November 3, at Friendship Village. Our evening began with networking and silent auction followed by a superb dinner prepared by Friendship’s Chef Ben Cyr. Five businesses were recognized for their contribution to the Chamber, community and surrounding area...those businesses recognized were Algo Termite & Pest Control, Chiappa Firearms Limited, Greater Dayton RTA, Heard Management, and United Theological Seminary. From those recognized, Algo Termite & Pest Control was chosen as our small business and Greater Dayton RTA was chosen as our large business. **Congratulations** to all businesses, you are truly an asset to the Chamber, community and surrounding area.

Our special thanks to speakers Steve Popp, Director of Training Better Business Bureau and Caleb Stephens, Managing Editor, Dayton Business Journal; our presenters Ohio State Bill Beagle, Ohio Representative Roland Winburn and Trotwood City Mayor Joyce Sutton-Cameron.

Our thanks to our silent auction donors — AAA Miami Valley, Account Angel Bookkeeping, Trotwood Cub Foods, Dayton Gems, Fifth Third Bank, Friendship Village, Golling’s Arena Dodge, Gordon Food Services, Grismer Auto Center, Honeybaked Ham, Katie’s Hallmark, Maria-Josephs, Trotwood Florist and Trotwood YMCA.

This event would not have been as successful had it not been for the very competent committee of Pam Hall, Angel Heath and Pat Lodge, and we cannot forget the staff at Friendship Village...thank you so very much for volunteering your time and talent to make our event successful. See more picture of our event on page 2 of this newsletter.

*Marie Battle, CPS, Executive Director*

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**BBB Speaker S. Popp**



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### Welcome New Members

Infintech  
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State Farm Insurance

### Membership Renewals

Access Projects  
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**DBJ Speaker-Caleb Stephens**



**Nominees—left to right**  
 Algo Termite; UTS; RTA; Heard Management



**Small Business of the Year**  
 Algo Termite & Pest Control



**Large Business of the Year**  
 Greater Dayton RTA



**STEP 3 – 10-Step Business Plan for Safety (Ohio BWC Publication)**

Proper medical care for employees and early return to work procedures can greatly reduce claim cost and reduce unnecessary legal involvement and expenses. Following specific steps can be helpful in ensuring quality medical care and quick return to work for employees. Please visit our website for the complete article.

**Teaching Employees to Understand Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)**

By: Gary Hanson, President of American Safety and health management Consultants, Inc.

Every employer that has one or more hazardous chemicals must comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Program. This includes having a written program, having an individual responsible for overseeing the program, having a labeling program, securing and maintaining material safety data sheets.

The Hazard Communication Standard still accounts for more OSHA violations each year than any other single standard. OSHA is also mandated to check each company's Hazard Communication Program. They usually will interview employees during an inspection and during that interview they often times ask employees if they know what types of hazardous chemicals they are exposed to; if they know where the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are, and if they know how to read an MSDS.

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## National Holiday Gift Show—Dayton Hara Complex

The 30th Annual National Holiday Gift Show, one of Ohio's largest indoor, handmade craft shows, returns to Hara November 25-27. The hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, November 27. For more information contact Dayton Hara Complex at 937.278.4775 or visit them on line at [www.haracomplex.com](http://www.haracomplex.com).

## Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join the Mayor and City Council on Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 2-5 p.m., for activities at the Olde Town Train Depot at the corner of Main and Broadway...festivities will begin at 2 p.m. There will be hayrides by horse-drawn wagon; admission to ride is one (1) food can item per person to be donated to the Greater Works Church Food Pantry. Singing of Holiday songs provided by local community groups...the annual lighting of the Holiday Tree, refreshments provided by the Trotwood-Madison Historical Society, and the arrival of Santa. One lucky child will assist Mayor Sutton Cameron in turning on the Holiday Tree lights at 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Trotwood Recreation Division at 937.854.7227 or [kbailey@trotwood.org](mailto:kbailey@trotwood.org).

## Kris Kringle Shop

Trotwood Madison Historical Society's One-of-Kind Christmas Shop will be open for two weekends...Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1-3 and December 8-10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The shop is located next door to the Society's Iam's Homestead Museum, 349 S. Broadway.

For more information contact Bea Parsons 937.272.9836, Janet Kuester 937.837.0355 or Linda Keeling 937.837.5387.

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As you celebrate Thanksgiving Thursday, November 24, with families, friends and loved ones, don't forget to share your abundance with those that are less fortunate than you.

**From Trotwood Chamber  
of  
Commerce  
to all of you,**



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*December 1-3*

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