



# Chamber Connection

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

*It is with a sense of honor and humility that I assume the leadership of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce as president for 2012. I would like to give a heart felt thank you to my predecessor, Gary Fischer, for helping to prepare me for service this year.*

*The 2011 year was highly successful for our chamber in many areas; please see the December newsletter for a recounting of our accomplishments and of the ways we tried to bring additional value to your membership in this Chamber. We found that we were most successful when we worked closely with other entities such as the City, the Schools, and other stakeholders in Trotwood to get things accomplished.*

*One of our more important initiatives this year will be to identify the services that you need and expect from your Chamber as a member. Surveys have gone out with minimal responses coming back. Events and workshops have been held without high participation.*

*We are determined this year to redouble our efforts, and to obtain the kind of information that will help us put forth the kind of programming that gives value to you. My goal is that each of you will have some type of direct contact with the Chamber Board over the next couple of months. In today's business climate Trotwood businesses need help, and the Chamber's reason for existing is to fill in some of the gap that our businesses struggle with everyday.*

*I look forward to meeting and talking with many of you during this year. My day job is with Trotwood-Madison schools where I can be reached at 854-3050 ext. 11150. Let me know how we can help.*

*John R. Smith, 2012 President  
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce*

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Chamber Board Meetings are open to the membership quarterly. Our first quarterly meeting for members (investors) is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, at 12:30 p.m., Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road, Atrium Dining Room, entrance through the "Coffee Shop." We are beginning a series of presentations called "Chamber Equips" where presentations will be made by businesses, organizations, government, the non-profit sector, schools and individuals. The series start February 15 where presentations will be made by non-profit organizations—Trotwood Literacy Center, Historical Society, the Mustard Seed Foundation and Trotwood YMCA. Mark your calendar and attend the quarterly membership meeting Wednesday, February 15, Friendship Village, 12:30 p.m. Quarterly meetings are open and we encourage you to attend to hear interesting presentations, get involved and participate.

Our next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 16**. If you are interested in participating in the "Chamber Equips" series, call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email [trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net](mailto:trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net).

## State of the City Address

The honorable Mayor Cameron will give her "State of the City Address" Thursday, March 29, at Madison Lakes Learning & Conference Center, 581 Olive Road. Networking starts at 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. This will be the first State of the City Address presented in more than two years. We invite you to join us to network with business and community leaders, learn what is going on in **YOUR** city and enjoy a wonderful breakfast. Mark you calendar for **Thursday, March 29, 7:30 a.m.**, Madison Lakes Learning & Conference Center. The State of the City Address is sponsored by **Summit Towing**.

Huber Heights, Northmont, Vandalia and Trotwood chambers have combined efforts to present enrichment workshops that we believe will be of interest to you our investors. Workshops scheduled are:

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| 1. Marketing/Benefit              | March 8    |
| 2. Safety (meth) in the workplace | March 22   |
| 3. Generation gap                 | May 10     |
| 4. Internet wealth                | August 9   |
| 5. Financing                      | November 8 |

## Save These Dates

The workshop to be presented March 22 is on Meth Lab Awareness... the discussion topics will include—1)What is meth, extent of meth problem, effects on meth use, what is meth lab, location of labs, identifying lab waste. 2) Chemical, toxicological and physical hazards, contamination and decontamination, lab safety and what you should do, children endangered by parents abusing and manufacturing meth. The information presented will be very helpful to fire and police departments; therefore we invite both departments of our community to participate. Breakfast will be provided and the cost is \$5.00.

**All workshops are to be held at Miami Valley Career Technology Center...workshops are to start promptly at 8 a.m.**



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## March 27 – 29

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### BBB's Top Scam of 2011

Your Better Bureau investigates thousands of scams every year, from the latest gimmicks to schemes as old as the hills. Our new Scam Source ([www.bbb.org/scam](http://www.bbb.org/scam)) is a comprehensive resource on scam investigations from BBBs around the country, with tips from your BBB, law enforcement and others. You can sign up to receive our scam alerts by e-mail and you can also be a scam detective yourself by reporting scams you've discovered.

Top Phishing Scam—is when you receive a suspicious phone call asking for personal information or an e-mail that puts a virus on your computer to hunt for your data. It's almost impossible to avoid them if you have a telephone or an e-mail account. But, the most pernicious phishing scam this year disguised itself as official communication from NACHA—National Automatic Clearing House Association—which facilitates the secure transfer of billion of electronic transactions every year. The e-mail claims one of your transactions did not go through, and it hopes you react quickly and click on the link before thinking it through. It may take you to a fake banking site, verify your account information or download malware to infiltrate your computer.

Phishing is the BBB's number one scam of the year. Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of people have gotten e-mails that very much look like official notices from your BBB. The subject line says something like "Complaint Against Your Business," and the instructions tell the recipient to either click on a link or open an attachment to get the details. If the recipient does either a malicious virus is launched on their computer...a virus that can steal banking information, passwords and other critical pieces of information needed for cyber-theft. Your BBB is working with security consultants and federal law enforcement to track down the source of these e-mails and has already shut down dozens of hijacked Websites. Anyone who has opened an attachment or clicked on a link should run a complete system scan using reputable antivirus software. If your computer is networked with others, all machines on the network should be scanned as well. For more information on these and other scams, go to BBB Scam Source ([www.bbb.org/scam](http://www.bbb.org/scam)).



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