



# Chamber Connection

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Marie Battle, CAP

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**“think globally,  
shop locally”**

*There were 45 in attendance at our Annual Dinner/Businesses of the Year Thursday, October 23. Milestone and Businesses of the Year awards were given. We awarded certificates to 12 businesses celebrating more than 10 years and three businesses were recognized as our businesses of the year.*

*This year because of a tie we gave two small business awards; Brunner Literacy Center and Rogers' Funeral Home, our large business of the year was awarded to Frontier Communications.*

*Our sincere thanks to Friendship Village for hosting and Frontier Communications for sponsoring our event. Our special thanks to the following businesses that donated items to our silent auction: AAA Miami Valley, Bobbie's Florist, Clarion-Inn, Dayton Demonz, Dayton Dragons, Feller's, Englewood Florist, Friendship Village, GFS, Jeannette Mitchell, Lowe's Home improvement, Grismer Auto Center, Homewood Suite, Maria-Joseph Living Care Center, New York Pizzeria, New Asian Restaurant, Office Depot, Stockslagers Greenhouse, Trotwood Florist and Trotwood YMCA.*

*Chef Michael Goin and his staff at Friendship Village, did a stupendous job of providing an excellent dinner and service for our event. The food and dessert were excellent, also Chaplain David Snowdon for taking pictures...thank you so very much!*

*Visit our website at [www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org) to see pictures of our event.*

*Marie Battle, Executive Director*

*Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks. You have supported Trotwood Chamber by your membership, sponsoring, hosting and supporting our workshops, golf outing and annual dinner. It is because of you that we continue to thrive.*

*On behalf of Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, our sincere thanks to all of you for your support this year. May you, your family, friends and those you love, have an enjoyable Thanksgiving!*



*Thank You*



*Welcome*

New Member  
Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball



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## Can your business survive an OSHA inspection?

OSHA is very active and they have significantly increased the number of inspections, citations and penalties. OSHA is cracking down even more. Beginning January 2015 if your company has an employee who is injured and has to be admitted to the Hospital for treatment you will have to notify OSHA within 24 hours. This will result in many more companies being subjected to an OSHA inspection.

Attendance at this seminar qualifies for BWC group rating two hour training credit and provides one safety council rebate program external training credit with submission of the certificate of attendance to your local sponsor.

### Dates and Locations:

- November 6, 2014 Akron/Fairlawn, Ohio Holiday Inn -4073 Medina Rd., Akron OH 44333
- November 18, 2014 Hamilton Ohio Butler County Extension Office—1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton OH 45011-4797
- December 9, 2014 Columbus Ohio Best Western Columbus North—888 Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus Ohio 43229

This seminar meets the requirements of the 2-hour training requirement for employers who are required to attend a 2-hour safety training class who had a claim in either 2013 or 2014.

Fax or Mail to: Kathy Hanson/ASH 6920 Meadowlands Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720 FAX: (330) 244-8915; E-mail: ASHMCI@aol.com

# of People Attending \_\_\_\_ (max 3)

Company Name: Phone Number: Company Address:

Association Affiliation: Hunter Consulting

Please check which Seminar you will be attending.

- November 6, 2014 at Akron
- November 18, 2014 at Hamilton
- December 9, 2014 at Columbus

ALL Seminars held from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

### Prospective Billing Information and Resources

This page includes information and resources regarding BWC's upcoming switch to a prospective billing system. Employers, third-party administrators and other interested parties should check this page regularly for updates. As part of our ongoing efforts to modernize our operations and provide better service to Ohio's employers, we will be transitioning to a new prospective billing system

beginning in July 2015. Prospective billing is an insurance industry standard practice that will enable us to collect premiums before extending coverage. Currently, Ohio employers pay for coverage they have already received.

### When will this transition happen?

- July 1, 2015: for private employers  
Jan. 1, 2016: for public employers

### Transition credits to cover the cost

BWC will cover the \$1.2 billion transition cost with transition credits for private and public employers. This means the switch from a retrospective billing system to a prospective billing system will come with no additional cost to Ohio employers.

In July 2015, we will provide an eight-month premium credit for all active (non-lapsed) private state-fund employers. This credit will cover the August 2015 payroll report (for January-June) and the first two months of the 2015 policy year.

For public employers, the plan is to provide the equivalent of a one-year transition credit in March 2016, when they receive their 2015 payroll report and 2016 invoice. The invoice will include a 50-percent credit for both the 2015 and 2016 premiums.

### Rating plan and program deadline changes

In the near term, our switch to prospective billing also means we are making significant changes to the **private employer** sign-up dates for several rating plans and programs.

- Experience snapshot: Sept. 30
  - The group-rating sign-up deadline is now the Monday prior to Thanksgiving (starting in 2014 for policy year 2015).
  - The deadline for group-retrospective rating, individual-retrospective rating, the Deductible Program and One Claim Program is now the last business day of January.
- The deadline to sign up for Destination: Excellence programs is now the last business day of May.

### Benefits of switching to prospective billing

As previously mentioned, switching to prospective billing brings us in line with the industry standard used by nearly all insurance providers. Other benefits of these changes include:

- An overall base-rate reduction of 2 percent for private employers and 4 percent for public employers;
- Opportunities for more flexible payment options (one, two, four, six or 12 installment payments);
- An increased ability for us to detect non-compliance and fraud, which can provide long-term savings.



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November 28 - 30

The 34th annual National Holiday Gift Show returns to Hara on Thanksgiving weekend, November 28 - 30, 2014. It's not only one of the largest indoor craft and gift shows in the state, it's a Miami Valley Holiday tradition! Thousands of shoppers will be browsing through over 370 booths featuring arts, crafts, collectibles, ceramics, personalized items, toys, holiday and home decor, floral wreaths, arrangements and much more! Show hours are Friday, November 28 and Saturday, November 29 from 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, November 30 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children 12 and under. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to F.L.O.C. (For Love of Children) and enjoy a \$1 discount off the admission price. Parking is free. Limited booth space is still available. For more information about the show or to rent a booth space, call Show Director Cynthia Monie at (937) 278-4776, ext 215 or e-mail her at [cmonie@haracomplex.com](mailto:cmonie@haracomplex.com)



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Thanksgiving Special November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. 2014



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There were more than 90 in attendance at the Northern Chamber Alliance meet and greet after hours event with U. S. House of Representative Congressman Mike Turner. The event was held at Clarion Inn, Englewood, Wednesday, October 29. The Trotwood Chamber and community were represented. Below are pictures from the meet and greet after hours.



Left to right: Michael Gray, Time Warner; Matt Appenzeller, SOCA; Cecilia Ewers, Brookville Chamber; Marie Battle, Trotwood Chamber, Cathy Hutton, Northmont Chamber



Congressman Mike Turner



Left to right: Mark Bruns, Huber Heights; Michael Gray, Time Warner, Cecilia Ewers, Brookville; Matt Appenzeller, SOCA; Congressman Turner; Marie Battle, Trotwood Chamber; Cathy Hutton, Northmont; Will Roberts, Vandalia; Judy Snell, Clarion Inn



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