

Chamber Connection

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Ah Spring - What a wonderful time of the year! Now that we have adjusted to the time change, it is time to focus on filing taxes and other projects. We know that you are aware of tax scams; however, it is also good to remind businesses/individuals of steps you can take if you are scammed.



IRS Imposter Scam—What is it?

An intimidating and sophisticated phone scam, callers claim to be IRS employees and say you owe taxes. They might also threaten to arrest or deport you if you don't pay. They want

to know part or all of your Social Security number, they will rig caller ID to make it look like the call is from the IRS or tell you to put the money on a pre-paid debit card and tell them the card number.

Know that the IRS DOES NOT:

1. Call to demand immediate payment about taxes owed without first sending you a notification by mail.
2. Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
3. Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest you for no payment.

If you have any doubt, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040, or if you have spotted a scam or think you may have been scammed, call their helpline at 877-908-3380 for advice and guidance.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

Colonel Devillier, WPAFB



Attendees



There were over 80 in attendance at the presentation by Col. Devillier Thursday, February 26, 2015. I am pleased to report Trotwood had 10 in attendance and five of those were board members. Colonel Devillier said that there are 26,000 employees at WPAFB, and the majority are from the Dayton region.

The annual payroll is 2.1 billion dollars. They are the second largest air force base in the country and third largest facility user in the United States. Colonel Devillier said their number one problem is the infrastructure.

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SOCA Three State Law Changes in Ohio

SOUTHERN OHIO CHAMBER ALLIANCE
Delivering Value to Chamber Membership.

While everyone is focusing on health care reform on the Federal level there have been three major changes on the state level in Ohio that impact employers sponsoring fully insured health plans.

- The definition of full-time employee in the small group market in Ohio is changing from 25 hours per week to 30 hours per week.
- The definition of adult child in Ohio is up to age 28. The age is being lowered to age 26 for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.
- The Ohio Department of Insurance has recently changed its position with respect to spousal carve outs.

For more information contact **Matt Appenzeller**, 937-395-4533 or visit www.joinsoca.com.

Non-Profit Organizations

Do & Don't

Northern Chambers Coalition will present Michael Rzymek from the Ohio Attorney General's Office Charitable Law Division, in a workshop Monday, April 20 at Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road, Atrium Dining Room. He will cover 501 (c)3, (c)4 and (c) 6 and what these organizations can and cannot do. Rotary and chambers are encouraged to attend. This workshop is sponsored by **Friendship Village**.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. To register call the Trotwood Chamber at 837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

Save the Date

Friday, June 26, 5:30-7:300 p.m.
Member Appreciation
United Theological Seminary



Upcoming Events

- Monday, April 20** Non Profit workshop 8:30 a.m., Friendship Village
- Tuesday, April 21** Social Medial Workshop, 11:45 a.m., Friendship Village
- Friday, June 26** Member Appreciation, 5:30, United Theological Seminary
- Thursday, July 9** Chamber after-five, 5:00 p.m., North Dayton School of Discovery

Welcome

Trotwood Florist
new advertiser in our newsletter

Thank you

City of Trotwood
Frontier Communications
Greater Dayton RTA
H. H. Roberts Funeral Home
United Theological Seminary
New York Pizzeria (Advertising)

HAPPY Easter





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Ergonomics Resources Guide for Various Industries

Each year approximately 30 percent of the work-related injuries/illnesses are associated with ergonomic deficiencies, making them one of the most prevalent and costly injuries in many industries. Fortunately, a number of industry-specific publications, guidelines and case studies are available that provide ideas for improving ergonomics and reducing the potential for work-related musculoskeletal disorders.

Following is a list of the industry groups for which we have compiled ergonomics resources* along with some examples of the types of operations that are associated with each industry. In order to find a list of ergonomics resources that might be helpful for your organization, simply click on the industry category that your business falls under and you will be directed to that area of the resources guide. For personalized assistance with your ergonomic needs, simply click here to request assistance from a BWC ergonomics consultant.

<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/programs/safety/ErgoResourceGuide.asp>

This is only one of the resources available through the BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene. Employers also have access to safety training, safety consultations, safety publications, and more – all of which are free to any employer that has an Ohio Workers' Compensation Policy. For more information on the services offered by the Ohio BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene, please visit www.ohio.bwc.ohio.gov and click Safety Services at the top of the page.



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"Remember happiness doesn't depend on who you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think."

-Dale Carnegie



What is workers' compensation fraud?

BWC defines workers' compensation fraud as:

An intentional act or series of acts resulting in the payment of benefits to a person or entity that is not entitled to receive those payments or benefits.

Fraud is a hidden cost of workers' compensation insurance that impacts employers and injured workers. Nationally, the cost of work-ers' compensation fraud reaches billions of dollars a year. However, BWC is mounting an aggressive attack on fraud to protect injured workers' benefits and keep employers' pre-miums low. In fact, our special investigations department each year investigates thousands of allegations of fraud committed against the Ohio State Insurance Fund.

Since its inception, our special investigations department has identified \$1.5 billion in savings. And for every budgetary dollar spent, the department has identified an average of \$8 in savings.

About SID

BWC's special investigations department works to deter, detect, investigate and prosecute workers' compensation fraud. Investigators located across the state aggressively pursue cases of claimant, medical provider and employer fraud. As a result of investigations, the department declares overpayments, identifies savings, disallows claims, pursues prosecutions and recovers dollars — all of which directly impact employer premium costs.

The SID is comprised of several teams:

- o Three regional claimant fraud special investigation units that operate in most customer service offices;
- o The health care provider team, employer fraud team and safety violations investigation unit are each comprised of team members located throughout the state;
- o The intelligence unit; digital forensics unit; and BWC security services operate through BWC's central office.



SOCIAL MEDIA 101: BASICS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

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Have you been thinking about marketing your business with social media, but you feel overwhelmed and not sure how to get started? Or maybe you are not convinced that it works? This social media workshop will show you how it can reach your customers and lead to new customers.

We will take a look at the 5 most popular social media networks – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+ and Pinterest and help you decide what is right for your business.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

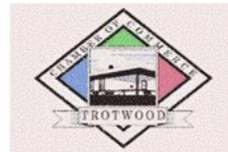
Noon – 12:15 p.m. Registration
Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road
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Cost: Members \$5.00 – future-members \$10.00 (lunch will be provided). Please RSVP to 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org by Friday, April 17.

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