

Chamber Connection

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I attended the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Ohio (CCEO) 2016 Bootcamp Training Wednesday, August 25, 2016. This organization is composed of chambers from all over the State of Ohio and the boards are composed of professionals from many chambers. The goal of this program was to provide a solid foundation of chamber of commerce knowledge to build upon in the future. The following areas were covered: Membership, Marketing Basics, Finance and Revenue Sources, Basics of a Board, and Basics

Trotwood Chamber's 15th Annual Dinner and Business Recognition is scheduled for Thursday, November 10 at Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road. We will be recognizing our small and large businesses, we will also recognize businesses in our community for their longevity. If you know of a business you want to nominate or be recognized, please submit the following information to the Chamber:



1. Name of Business
2. Address of Business
3. Phone Number/Email
4. Contact for the Business
5. Why should this business be recognized

If you are submitting the name of a business, please include your name, phone number/email address. We ask that you submit the information to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, 5790 Denlinger Road, Suite 4011, Trotwood OH 45426. Deadline for submission is Friday, November 4, 2016.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director

There were over 70 in attendance at the Legislative Update/Dinner at Allwood Audubon Center Thursday, August 25. Various topics were presented and the two topics with most questions were schools and legalizing marijuana.



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New Business Profile



Dayton, OH, August 31, 2016– STRATACACHE, a leading provider of scalable, high-performance digital signage, media distribution and enterprise video acceleration technologies, today announced the acquisition of a new production and manufacturing facility dubbed the “STRATACACHE Foundry” located in Trotwood, Ohio.

The new STRATACACHE Foundry facility at One Modern Way in Trotwood, Ohio offers 380,000 square feet of office and equipment production that can easily be expanded to 500,000 square feet. Less than 11 miles from its corporate headquarters in Dayton, OH, the Foundry facility will be used for production of the media players, outdoor digital menu boards and specialty display systems sold globally by STRATACACHE and Scala sales teams. The facility is expected to be online in November 2016 and will continue to grow production capacity over the following months.

The STRATACACHE Foundry site will be the largest and most advanced manufacturing and configuration facility for digital signage and digital interactive solutions in the world. This new facility allows us to grow and expand production capacity for several key new products, increasing our flexibility to meet our customer demands,” said Chris Riegel, CEO of STRATACACHE.

The new Foundry facility allows STRATACACHE to quickly scale up operations by quadrupling the current production capacity for the company while creating a positive impact on employees, partners, customers and the community.

Ribbon Cutting Wednesday, August 31, 2016



The Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation (TMEF) was founded in 1989 by a group of concerned citizens of the Trotwood-Madison community. The Foundation was established as an association, separate and distinct from the Trotwood-Madison Board of Education. The Foundation became a component fund of The Dayton Foundation in 1990.

It is devoted to improving the education of youth in the Trotwood-Madison City School District and to providing college scholarships to its graduates. The fund was initiated with gifts from residents of that school district.

To support the Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation, funds are sought from businesses, organizations and individuals. The Foundation provides monies not available from public funds to enrich the quality of services offered to all Trotwood-Madison students. Since 2000, the Foundation has given out more than \$50,000 in scholarships, student awards, teacher grants, and student trips. As of December 2015, the Foundation has grown to having over \$130,000 in assets. The Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation and its funds are components of The Dayton Foundation. This partnership with The Dayton Foundation allows the Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation to benefit from local leadership and to profit from resources pooled with others for investment growth.

To give to the Trotwood Madison Educational Foundation today! Your gift to the Foundation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please make your check payable to The Dayton Foundation. Mark in the memo area Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation
Mail to: The Dayton Foundation, 500 Kettering Tower, Dayton, OH 45423. To donate other than cash or to make a special donor arrangement, please contact Janice McLefresh at the Dayton Foundation, (937) 222-0410

To become more involved in the activities of the Foundation, please contact Calvin D. Heard, President, TMEF, P. O. Box 26010, Trotwood, OH 45426 or cdh@heardmgt.com



Membership Renewals

Alexis Enterprises
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World War I drama coming to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

DAYTON, Ohio – Commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I as one of the nation's premier historical aviation events brings the excitement and adrenaline of early air power to Ohio, Oct. 1-2 at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force.

The World War I Dawn Patrol Rendezvous will feature vintage reproduction full-scale and 7/8-scale aircraft, such as the Nieuport, SE-5 and Fokker Dr. I triplane. Pilots will perform precision flying in the skies above the museum and participate in a mock shoot down of an enemy aircraft, with aircraft launching from and landing on the field behind the museum.

The event will also include period re-enactors in a war encampment setting; era automobiles on display and participating in a parade, flying exhibitions by WWI radio-controlled aircraft; guest speakers and a collector's show for WWI items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 16
Annual Golf Outing
Meadowbrook at Clayton Golf Course

Saturday, September 24
Smoke, Sizzle, & Sounds
Madison Park

Saturday, October 22
Harvest Family Fun Night
Madison Park

Thursday, November 10
Annual Dinner/Businesses Recognition
Friendship Village

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

For more information, contact the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at (937) 255-3286.

POSSIBLE SCAM ALERT

The Ohio Department of Family Services (ODJFS) is actively investigating a possible scam in which the perpetrators steal the identities of currently employed workers and then file unemployment applications in order to fraudulently collect benefits.

EMPLOYERS: If you receive a letter from ODJFS requesting employment-separation information, please be sure the request is not regarding someone you currently employ. If it is, please contact the Office of Unemployment Compensation's Benefit Payment Control office at **(800) 686-1555, option 1**, to report the potential fraud and to receive further instructions. As a reminder, employers should always carefully review their benefit-charge statements and requests for information to ensure that they are accurate!

For more information, please visit **The Ohio Department of Family Services**.



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IMPLEMENTING A SAFETY TRAINING PLAN

By Gary Hanson, President of

American Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc.

One of the most important elements of a Safety Program is effective training. Yet it is often overlooked or there isn't adequate time, resources or attention given to it. Many times, the training is hit or miss and a system isn't in place to ensure that training requirements are maintained. Lack of time and the need to maintain production schedule also limit the effectiveness of safety training. Sometimes the individuals that are responsible for training are not comfortable conducting training or don't have the necessary resources available to assist them. Sometimes training is hard to evaluate to determine it's real value to the success of the company.

Like every other program, a company that implements safety training will need the support of senior management and an ongoing plan to ensure that it is incorporated into the daily activities of the company. Both are critical to the overall success of a Safety Training Program. A good plan will keep your company on track and focus time and resources in a much more effective method.

One of the major services we provide for our client companies, is developing a Training Plan and keeping the plan on track.

There are 12 key elements to the plan that we put together:

1. Evaluation of current training needs.
2. Development of training guidelines.
3. List of subjects or topics that need to be included.
4. Support material and training aides.
5. Preparation and review of topics.
6. Monthly schedule of training developed.
7. Understanding of the obstacles that will need to be overcome.
8. Key points that need to be covered for each topic identified and highlighted.
9. Supporting points identified.
10. A good story or example to relate the topic to develop employee interest.
11. Documentation, documentation and more documentation.
12. Method to evaluate effectiveness of the Training Program and update where necessary.

Training is not easy, it takes time, preparation, proper environment and effective presentations. It is something you need to work at, but by putting together and following a Safety Training Plan it will make it easier and more productive.

If you have any questions or need any assistance with your Safety Program, please call 1-800-356-1274.

True-Up



The deadline for private employer payroll true-up reports was Aug. 15.

However, because this is a new process, the deadline has been extended and a grace period set in place until **Sept. 29th** to ensure all employers are able to complete this requirement. For more information visit The BWC's website at www.bwc.ohio.gov.

Mandatory 2-Hour Safety Training

Any employer that incurred a claim during the **GREEN** year and is currently participating in a WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RATING PROGRAM, must complete 2 hours of safety training to be compliant with Ohio BWC guidelines.

Private Employer green year:

July 1, 2014- September 30, 2015

Public Employer green year:

January 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015

There are a number of options available for completing this requirement, employers can:

- Complete 2 hours of online training @ www.bwclearningcenter.com
- Attend a training session provided by the BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene

Dates, times, and locations

Complete the BWC's online Accident Analysis course and the corresponding report. Once you have completed the training send your CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION to **Tammy Purcell** via fax at (513) 372-8754 or via email at tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com



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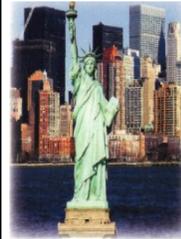


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