



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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Dear Chamber Members and Community:

All of us at the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce continue to be so excited and bullish about all of the major accomplishments and achievements in the greater Trotwood community in 2018 and all of what we know is coming in 2019 and beyond. All of the development and redevelopment initiated by the City's great businesses, City Government and the Community Improvement Corporation are testimony to what can be achieved if we all work together to build and grow one of the biggest and most important municipalities in Montgomery County, the Miami Valley and the State of Ohio. Facilitating all of this, the Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation (CIC), in cooperation with the Mayor, City Manager and City Council, have worked hard to attract new industrial, commercial, retail and residential development throughout the community.

The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce is continually evolving to help lead and actively support all of the great things the City, CIC and business community are doing and to maximize all of the beneficial programs, services and events we provide and plan to provide for our members and the community as a whole.

The Trotwood Board of Directors, including City Manager Quincy Pope and Trotwood Schools Superintendent Dr. Tyrone Olverson, consists of active, passionate members who represent non-profit community organizations, large corporate businesses, small local businesses, government, and education. The vision, energy and diversity of our board makes us stronger and better able to facilitate the positive direction of our organization. The leadership of our board, working in conjunction with our outstanding Executive Director Marie Battle, is fully and thoroughly committed to doing everything we can to expand our local and regional influence and to help our businesses with their marketing, growth, development and profitability.

We hope all of you will attend some or all of our great events and programs in 2019, including several before and after hours networking events, our Business, our fantastic fall Golf Classic, our beautiful Annual Awards Dinner recognizing our great businesses, a Community Celebration of the Arts and many other outreach and business growth opportunities that will be announced and publicized throughout the year. These events offer wonderful opportunities to get to know other community leaders and to create partnerships and specific chances to grow your business. We would love to promote your business, just give Marie a call at 937.837.1484 and we will make it happen.

2019, building on the successes of 2018, will be an extraordinary and prosperous year of development/redevelopment, growth and expansion, as the Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes Trotwood as a community of choice for all high quality economic, business and community investment.

I am honored to, once again, serve as President of a terrific Board of Directors, superbly supported by an outstanding Executive Director, with the best group of business members, large and small enjoyed by any Chamber of Commerce in the Miami Valley. If you are interested, we always have a seat at the table for you to join our leadership effort to help drive the Chamber and the community forward in a positive and progressive manner. Contact us at any time to offer your service, ideas or recommendations to enhance the Trotwood business environment. Our welcome mat is always out for movers and shakers who can help us further elevate the Chamber and the community to the forefront of Montgomery County and the Miami Valley.

Sincerely,
James W. Pierce, President



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Happy New Year

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President

North Dayton School
of Discovery

Wendy Archer

Vice-President
Friendship Village

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Executive Director

Marie Battle, CAP

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Quote

"If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well."

**-Martin Luther
King Jr.**

Our thanks to all of you for your continued support of Trotwood Chamber of Commerce. You are very important to our chamber and we certainly appreciate you. We will continue to do everything we can to support our businesses, community and other entities. Our mission is to work with businesses, government, the non-profit sector, and individuals to build a positive economic environment to ensure and enhance quality of life in Trotwood and the region.

Visibility—belonging to the chamber offers you the ability to be recognized by other businesses and community leaders

Access—when you join a chamber and actively get involved, you will discover meeting prospects who may have an interest in or who can refer you to key contacts

Ongoing training and education—by spreading costs among fellow members through registration fees and sponsorships, members can stay updated, informed and educated at a bargain price.

Networking—seminars, after-five events, business expos and various other business and community events.

Low cost advertising opportunities—our chamber offers a wide range of affordable advertising options and sponsorships.

Advocacy—support by keeping members informed on local, state and national issues.

Money saving discounts—discounts ranging from health insurance, office supplies, workers' compensation, to employee background screening.

We have some very informative events scheduled for you in 2019, (a list is included in this newsletter). Join us for our first event Tuesday, February 12, Active Shooter: are you prepared? This presentation is a guide to help the business owner be prepared for the mitigation of risk, concerning being a victim of an active shooter incident. The presenter is Mark R. Bruns, Executive Director, Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce and retired police officer City of Huber Heights. The presentation will be at Garden Court Center, 4911 Covenant House Drive, Trotwood. Registration and breakfast 7:30 a.m., presentation 8-9:00 a.m., no cost to members; non-members, \$5.00. RSVP by 2/8/19 to 837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

Thank You to the following businesses for renewing your membership for 2019:
Boone's Power Equipment, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Colbert Family Health & Wellness, Greater Dayton RTA, Heard Management, K.M. Ingersoll & Son, Inc., Korrekt Plumbing, Heating and Air, Logan Services, Inc., M&H Service Center, Miami Valley Career Tech Center, Miami Valley Hospital-North, New York Pizzeria, North Dayton School of Discovery, Rogers' Funeral Home, Shiloh Springs Care Center, Shoe Carnival, Stryver Manufacturing Company, Trotwood Madison City Schools, Trotwood Madison Historical Society, Wise Construction Company, Wolf Creek Company.



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Information Corner

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce 2019



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| Tuesday, February 12 | Active Shooter – Are you Prepared?
Garden Court Center (breakfast provided)
Time 7:30-9:00 a.m. |
| Monday, February 26-27 | Chamber Executive Winter Conference, Dublin, Ohio |
| Thursday, March 21 | Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group (BING)
J.W.'s Wine Cellar
Time: 5-6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 13 | Workshop – Starting a New Business, North Dayton School of Discovery
Time: 1-3:00 p.m. |
| Friday, May 10 | Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon – Friendship Village
Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, May 15 | Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Annual Meeting-all day |
| Thursday, June 13 | Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group – Friendship Village
Presenter: AAA – travel autonomy vehicles technology (self-driving cars)
Time: 5-6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, July, 9 | Network Breakfast – North Dayton School of Discovery
Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. (breakfast provided) |
| Thursday, August 15 | Chamber Expo—Phillips Temple
Time: 5-7:30 p.m. |
| Friday, September 13 | Annual Golf Outing – Meadowbrook Golf Course
Time: 7:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, September 19 | Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group
North Dayton School of Discovery
Presenter: Brunner Literacy Center
5-6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 2 | Fire Safety – Trotwood Fire Department – Garden Court Center
Time: 8:00-9:30 a.m. (breakfast provided) |
| Thursday, November 7 | General Membership Meeting – Friendship Village
Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 12 | Quarterly Business Informational Networking Group
Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m. |

Some events /dates are subject to change.



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Who Needs Workers' Compensation

By Ohio law, employers with one or more employees must have workers' compensation coverage and those with coverage must keep their policy information updated.

For example, you will need to contact BWC to begin a policy or update information if you are:

- Starting a new business.
- Working as an independent contractor or sub-contractor and you have employees.
- Acquiring, merging, purchasing and/or selling a business.
- Updating your existing workers' compensation policy.

View the [understanding workers' compensation](#) page for additional information.

How does an employer obtain Workers Compensation?

In Ohio, all employers with one or more employees must, by law, have workers' compensation coverage. Coverage for Ohio employers and their employees becomes effective when BWC receives a completed [Application for Ohio Workers' Compensation Coverage \(U-3\)](#) and the \$120 minimum, non-refundable application fee.

View the [applying for coverage](#) page for additional information.



CONNECTING YOU
to Safety & Health
Greater Columbus Convention Center



Registration is now open for the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, March 6 to 8 at the Columbus Convention

Center. [Click here](#) to view event information, including the event schedule, hotels, directions and free online registration.

Policy Year 2018 Pilot Program

- Policy Activity Rebate Program (PAR)
- This program provides an opportunity for employers to earn a 50% premium rebate up to \$2,000.
- Application deadline is 1-31-19
- Complete 11 credits by 5-31-19

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4167

OAC 4167 was amended during the 2018 Five-Year Rule Review (5YRR).

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5YRR amendments include changes to:

- 4167-6-10 Reporting fatalities, hospitalization, amputations, and loss of an eye as a result of work related incidents.
 - 4167-8-01 Inspection procedures.
- Effective date 01/01/2019.

Who Is OSHA? Who Is PERRP?

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Public Employment Risk Reduction Program
- Both agencies are responsible for worker safety and health protection.

Public employers must report (to PERRP) the following incidents within twenty-four hours:

1. The hospitalization of one or more employees;
2. An employee amputation; or
3. An employee's loss of an eye.

[PERRP Contact Information](#)

[Public Employment Risk Reduction Program](#)—13430 Yarmouth Drive

Pickerington, Ohio 43147

PERRP's Main Number & Refusal to Work/Fatality/Hospitalization Hotline:

1-800-671-6858

PERRPRequest@ohio.gov BWC's Main Number: 1-800-OHIOBWC



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VILLAGE
Retirement Community

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