



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber of
Commerce

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Building A Bright Future

Business After Hours

United Theological Seminary Open House

United Theological Seminary, one the newest members of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, invites you to attend a Business After Hours event scheduled for May 26, 2005, at the new campus, 4501 Denlinger Road, formerly the Jewish Community Center. There will be a brief presentation of their vision for the Seminary's future and a tour of the new facility.

Time of the event is 5:30 p.m. RSVP to 937.279.5817 or cprice@united.edu. "This is a day for new beginnings."

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Executive Director's Notes

I attended the LEADER program (Legislative Education Advocacy for Dayton and the Region) which is a grassroots advocacy partnership involving 18 metropolitan, suburban and rural chambers in the Dayton region. The partnership involved two public policy activities — building relations with elected officials as well as communicating with and educating members about public policy issues and how these issues impact the business community.

The LEADER partnership, through the staff assistance provided by by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, tracks local, state and federal legislation that has the potential to impact Dayton area businesses.

Our involvement with other chambers provides an opportunity to gather information that will be beneficial to the Trotwood Chamber and its members.

New Member Focus

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E. James Boshinski, Information Technology Consultant

U.S. Chamber Seeks Nominations

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has started accepting nominations for its 2005 Corporate Citizenship Awards. The awards honor chambers, trade groups, and companies that contribute to their communities. Categories this year include the Citizenship in Action Award, the U.S. Community Service Award and the International Community Service Award.

Nominations must be posted by July 15. For more information, go online to uschamber.com/cc or call 202.463.3133.

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Membership Renewal

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Welcome New Members

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Calendar of Events 2005

- Board Meeting at noon the Third Wednesday of every month—Trotwood Community Center
- Breakfast with the Mayor May
- Chamber After Hours May 26
- General Membership Meeting June 15 at noon
- South Metro Regional Chamber Caucus July 15

- Dayton Chamber of Commerce LEADER Meeting July 25 at noon
- Breakfast with the Mayor August
- 1st Trotwood City Jazz Festival August 20
- Dayton Chamber of Commerce LEADER Meeting October 31 at noon

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