



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Annual Dinner and Business of the Year

Mark your Calendar for November 13 and attend this exciting event!

Two businesses, a small and large, will be honored that have invested in developments to improve their business as well as contributed to the economic development of our community. The Business of the Year Committee is planning an evening that we are sure you will enjoy! We will start with networking and a silent auction at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:50 p.m. Our mistress of ceremony for the evening will be WDTN-TV personality Sharon D. Howard; keynote speaker will be Peter Farquhar, Esq., one of the partners with Sycamore Woods Lakes.

If your business has accomplished something special others may not realize, nominate your own business! A copy of the nomination form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to fill-out the form and fax it to 937.837.1508 no later than October 23, 2008.

The Business of the Year Event will be held at Sycamore Woods Lakes, 4444 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood OH. Tickets are \$20 person and dress is business casual. Call the Chamber to make your reservations at 937.837.1484, RSVP by November 7.

National Holiday Gift Show November 28-30—Dayton Hara Complex

The 27th Annual National Holiday Gift Show, one of Ohio's largest indoor, handmade craft shows, returns to Hara Thanksgiving weekend. Thousands of shoppers will be browsing through booths featuring arts, crafts, collectibles, ceramics, personalized items, toys, holiday and home deco and much, much, more!

The hours are Friday, November 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 30 from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, good for all three days; kids 15 and under are free and parking is free. Chamber members, you can use your VIP Card and attend this Holiday Gift Show *FREE!*

Chamber Board Nominations

Members of the Trotwood Chamber will elect officers and board members in November for 2009. Officers serve a 1-year term and board members serve a 2-year term. We would like to present a list of nominees at our November 19 board meeting. This is your opportunity to serve on the board and make a difference not only in decisions made for the Chamber, but your community as well.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please call the chamber at 937.837.1484, e-mail your resume to trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net or mail to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 26507, Trotwood OH 45426. Submission deadline is November 9.

November 4 is Election Day

and there will be a number of issues on the ballot for you to vote on including the election of a new president. This is your opportunity to exercise one of the privileges you have as a United States Citizen. **Cast your Ballot!**



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Employment Law Compliance

Dealing wisely and effectively with complex employment issues in Ohio can be challenging. Personnel issues can be a major source of stress for most business owners — employee pay, benefits (vacation, sick, medical, retirement, etc.), leave of absence, pregnancy, hiring and termination, just to name a few.

Trotwood Chamber has partnered with Brookville, and Northmont chambers to present a "Employment Law Compliance Seminar" Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at Holiday Inn-Englewood, 10 Rockridge Road. Registration is from 11:30 a.m. until noon, the presentation is from noon until 2:00 p.m. The seminar is free and lunch is \$10. Space is limited, call 836.2550 or email cathy.hutton@northmont-area-coc.org. Provide your name and company name, phone number and reference the "Employment Seminar."

Upcoming Chamber Events

October 15

Chamber Board Meeting at noon.
Guest Trotwood Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Draffen

October 29

Employment Seminar, Holiday Inn-Englewood, 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

November 13

Annual Dinner & Business of the Year, Sycamore Woods Lake, 4444 Lake Center Drive



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