

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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Trotwood OH 45426
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What a beautiful day to play golf! On behalf of Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, our special thanks to sponsors, donors, volunteers and Moss Creek for helping to make our annual golf outing successful.

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Photographers

Karen Wampler, Teri Cooper and Bruce Kettelle

Save this Important Date

Business Enrichment Seminar

Miami Valley Career Technology Center
Thursday, November 8, 8 a.m.

Presenter Steve Popp, Better Business Bureau. Cost per person \$5.00...RSVP November 1 to trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net.

Annual Business Awards & Recognition Dinner

Our Eleventh Annual Business Awards & Recognition Dinner will be Thursday, November 8, 2012, 5:30 p.m. Friendship Village (Atrium Dining Room-Door 18), 5790 Denlinger Road, Trotwood Ohio. We will recognize businesses reaching a milestone and well as recognize our small and large businesses chosen to represent the Chamber as businesses of the year. Please see page two of this newsletter for a list of businesses eligible to be nominated for "Business of the Year."

Welcome New Members

Alexis Enterprises—Deborah Smith, Owner
Phone: 937.657.6409

Cash Max—Heather Lybrand, Marketing Director
Phone: 937.275.4401

Thank you for renewing your membership

Hunter Consulting Company
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**Exercise your right
Tuesday, November 6**

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 Phoenix Tube Company
 Precious Blood Church
 Ray Garner Realty
 Rhonda Smith-Bass NP, Inc.
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 Salem Bend Condominium
 Salem Towing
 Salem Woods Apartments
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 Sisters of the Precious Blood
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 State Farm Insurance
 Stryver Manufacturing Inc.
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 Trotwood Library
 Trotwood Madison City Schools
 Trotwood-Madison Historical Society
 Trotwood Rotary Club
 United Theological Seminary
 VFW Post 4270
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 Wertz Insurance
 Wise Construction
 Wolf Creek Company
 Wurst Architect
 YMCA of Greater Dayton

Nomination Form

Please complete the following form to nominate a member of Trotwood Chamber for Small or Large Business of the Year. This area must be completed to be considered for nomination. You may nominate your own business or one you feel is worthy of the award; however, the business must be a member of the Chamber to be considered for nomination.

Please put a check mark (✓) by the name of the business you are nominating.

Address:

City _____

(Phone) _____

EM _____

Check Category: Small Large
 Provide a brief explanation of why you feel this individual, business or organization should receive this award (another sheet of paper can be used for this section).

Date _____

Signature _____

Deadline to complete and return the form is October 19, 2012.

Please mail form to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, 5790 Denlinger Road, Trotwood OH 45426 or email to trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net

Past Recipients

2011

Large Business— Greater Dayton RTA

Small Business—Algo Pest Control

2010

Large Business—Friendship Village

Small Business—Golling's Arena Dodge



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STEP 1

Visible, Active Senior Management Leadership

For a safety program to be truly effective, it must start at the top. It should have a higher purpose than simply complying with OSHA. Although OSHA compliance is important, if that is the only purpose of a company's safety effort the safety program will not be as effective as it should be. Safety needs to be considered a core organizational value that directly contributes to the overall success, growth and profitability of the company. Safety is an investment in the continued success of the company.

Safety should start with a Mission Statement. That mission should reflect the importance safety has to the organization and it should tie directly into the overall

Corporate Mission.

The following is a sample of the *Safety Mission Statement*:

It is the full intent of our Corporation to provide as safe and healthful work environment as possible. By doing so we will protect our most vital assets and contribute directly to our company's continued growth, success and profitability.

What are a company's most valuable assets?

- Employees
- Property
- Equipment
- Service, Sales or Production Capabilities
- Financial Strength
- The Company's Good Name

This is what an effective safety program management system is designed to achieve. This will only happen if upper management takes the necessary leadership role to make it happen.

What should upper management be doing:

- Promote safety as a key organizational value. (This needs to be made clear to everyone in the company)
- Authorize needed resources to ensure the safety program is successful.
- Establish clear management safety responsibilities for all levels of management.
- Set high goals and standards for performance.
- Hold everyone accountable for the success of the program.
- Measure results and strive for continuous improvement.
- Stay actively involved in the process.
- Accept no excuse for failure.
- Constantly promote the value of the safety program.



Important Dates Reminder

September

- 28 - Drug Free Safety Program accident analysis training deadline for 7/1 program start date.
- 30 - Drug Free Safety Program annual report and safety management self-assessment deadline for 1/1 program start date
- 30 - EM Cap agreement deadline

October

- 31 - Drug Free Safety Program application deadline for 1/1 program start date
- 31 - Transitional work bonus program application for 1/1 start date

November

- There are no important public dates for this month

December

- 1 - Balance of 50/50 premium due
- 31 - BWC mails payroll reports
- 31 - Snapshot date for experience calculation

In addition to the dates listed above please remember that the enrollment period for **Group Experience Rating** and **Group Retrospective Rating** will be opening within the next couple of months. Watch for your analysis and enrollment forms in the mail.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Hunter Consulting at (800) 486-6652 option 4 or your claims manager.



President John Smith (in red)
making announcement to golfers



Golfers on their way out



First Place Winners



Second Place Winners

Pictures of Golfers





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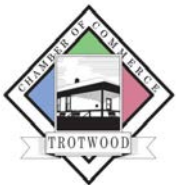
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