



Chamber Connection

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We experienced many changes in leadership during 2013... our president, president-elect and vice president all relocated or started new careers. However, we were blessed to have Dr. Karen Celik who was willing to step in and serve as president. She has done an outstanding job of serving our Chamber and we extend our heartfelt thanks to her for her commitment and dedication.

Trotwood Chamber has elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2014:

Dr. Karen Celik, President
Bruce Kettelle, President-Elect
Bethany Yost, Vice-President
Deborah Smith, Secretary
Sandra Monaghan, Treasurer

Please join me and congratulating our 2014 officers.

We are in the process of planning new initiatives for 2014. Some businesses have expressed a desire to work on a planning committee. You play an integral role in helping to improve events hosted by the Chamber. Please call 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org if you are interested in working on this committee. Your support is greatly appreciated.



to the following businesses for renewing your membership for 2014:

American Heat Treating, Colbert Family Health & Wellness, Dayton Nutra Foods, Flash Quick Copy, Gump Law Offices, Logan Services, Inc., M&H Service Center, New York Pizzeria, Rogers Funeral Home and Trotwood-Madison Historical Society.

As we get ready to celebrate a new year, we wish for you growth, health and prosperity.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



SAVE THIS DATE... JANUARY 26, 2014
Community Night with the Dayton Demonz Professional Hockey Team at Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road.



Officers

President
Dr. Karen Celik
New York Pizzeria

Secretary
Deborah Smith
Alexis Enterprises

Treasurer
Sandra K. Monaghan
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Board of Directors

Stacy Douglas
Maria-Joseph

Raymond Garner
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Pam Hall
Friendship Village

Bruce Kettelle
Wolf Creek Marketing

Michael Lucking
City of Trotwood

Jeanette Mitchell
VFW Ladies Auxiliary

John Smith
Trotwood-Madison
City Schools

JoAnn Wagner
United Theological Seminary

Karen Wampler
Hara Arena Complex

Mary Helen Weber
Brunner Literacy Center

Bethany Yost
Frontier Communications

Executive Director
Marie Battle, CAP

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STEP 4 OF THE 10-STEP BUSINESS PLAN FOR SAFETY

Ongoing and active communication is a key element in an effective safety program. All too often this is an area that is not utilized to its full potential. Employees are interested in how the company is doing from a safety standpoint.

They, also, have many good ideas that can help improve the overall company safety program. Many employees do not offer good ideas because they either do not believe they will be implemented or they are not comfortable in communicating these to their supervisors.

In order for communication to be successful, employees need to be made active participants. Communication needs to be encouraged and fostered. Employees need to be encouraged to inform you of safety related problems without fear of reprisal. These items should be addressed as soon as possible and the employee advised of the action taken. It is, also, extremely important that employees feel that they are being listened to and that their opinions matter. Ongoing communication methods should include the following:

Informal Personal Contact

This includes talking to employees on the floor at work on a regular basis about safety concerns. This should be done as managers or supervisors tour the work areas. Good ideas should be recognized and rewarded.

Open Door Policy

Inform employees that supervisors or the safety coordinator are available to confidentially discuss safety related items or concerns.

Monthly Safety Meetings

Safety meetings should be held on a regular basis. The meeting, number of employees in attendance, and subject discussed should be turned in to the safety coordinator.

For more information call Tammy Purcell, Hunter Consulting Company at (513) 372-8714, email tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com or visit their website at www.hunterconsulting.com.

2014 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

OSC 14
Ohio Safety Congress & Expo
Your Pathway to Safety
Save the date!

01 Education

02 Exposition

03 Intervention

While safety takes many forms and each journey is unique, all pathways lead to one thing - keeping your workforce safe and healthy. Attend OSC14 and follow *Your Pathway to Safety*.

Registration opens in January

March 25 to 27, 2014
Greater Columbus Convention Center

www.bwc.ohio.gov 1-800-644-6292 Twitter @OhioBWC #OSC14

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:

◇ January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

◇ **Public Employer** green year:

◇ January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Complete 2 hours of online training at

www.bwclearningcenter.com. 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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2014 Chamber Benefit Program

- * Eligible chamber member accounts will receive a \$1.00/MWh off DPL Energy standing small commercial offers. The accounts must meet the DPLER definition of small commercial account.
- * Employees of chamber members will receive a rate that is \$2/MWh less than DP&L Energy's standard residential offers at the time.

Additional information will be provided in the January 2014 newsletter as well as on the chamber's website.

Trotwood Chamber wishes to thank our members for your continued support in 2013. Also our benefit providers and all of those that supported our expo, golf outing, annual dinner and other events....happy holidays!

Dr. Karen Czlik, President



Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



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