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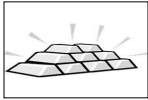
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The Chamber hosted its first Health & Business Expo Saturday, April 27 at Hara Arena from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There were over two hundred in attendance and many door prizes were given. Our special thanks to the following sponsors:



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Hara Arena Complex and Maria-Josephs Health Care Center



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City of Trotwood and Mercy Siena Retirement Community



Bronze Sponsors

Colbert Family Health and Wellness, Friendship Village, Frontier Communications, Riverside Nursing & Rehabilitation and Summit Towing

The following exhibitors deserve a special thanks as well: Arbors at Dayton, Alzheimer's Association, Avis/Budget Car Rental, City of Trotwood Police, Fire and Public Works, Four Seasons Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Joyful Heart Expressions, Keller Juice Plus+, Life of Riley Landscape, MVCTC, Miami Valley Child Development Center, Office Depot, Richmond Foot & Ankle Clinic, Rumpke Waste & Recycle, Senior Independence, Shiloh Garden, Smoothie King, Soul Purpose & 90 for Life, Spectrum Homecare, Trotwood Library, VA Medical Center, VFW and Trotwood YMCA.

We sincerely appreciate the following businesses for donating a door prize for our drawing: Fellers Farm, Holiday Inn Englewood, DK&J Fitness, Hara Green, Speedway, Taste, New York Pizzeria and all of the vendors that contributed a door prize. Pictures of the Expo are in this newsletter.

Congratulations to *Richmond Foot & Ankle Clinic* for winning the **FREE** chamber membership for one year in a drawing at our Expo!

This Expo would not have been possible had it not been for the help of the Chamber Board of Directors and all those that volunteered....thank you so very much. **You were the wind beneath our wings!**

Marie Battle, Executive Director

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Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Friendship Village

Atrium Dining Room

Door 18

Presenter: Stephen D. Match, DPL Energy

Key points:

- Benefits provided to chamber members
- Rates lower than non-members have access to
- How members can shift from one DPLER rate to another without penalty
- Enrollment of businesses and residents

It would be helpful if you would bring your DPL bill with you. Mark your schedule and attend this very informative meeting

Benefit Workshop

You are invited to attend a benefit workshop sponsored by Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA), our members benefit provider. Benefit providers attending will be

United Health Care,
Cintas Document Management
Infintech
Superior Dental
EyeMed Vision
Worker's Comp
Mutual of Omaha.

When: Thursday, May 23, 2013 -

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Where: Madison Lakes Learning & Conference Center, 581 Olive Road

RSVP by Monday, May 20 to 937.837.1484 or email mbatle@trotwoodchamber.org. You will not want to miss this very informative workshop!



Pictures of Health & Business Expo April 27, 2013



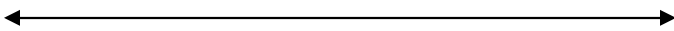


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Golf Anyone?



It is time to start planning for Trotwood Chamber's Annual Golf Outing scheduled for September 2013. If you are interested in working on the committee, please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or John Smith at 937.854.3050 ext. 11150.



BWC Dates to Remember

May 15

Payroll reports due with minimum 45% premium payment, full payment will received early payment discount

June 1

Balance of 50/50 premium due

June 30

Deadline for safety council participation requirements for FY13 rebate

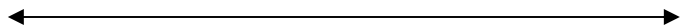
BWC Proposes \$1 Billion Rebate to Ohio Employers

On Thursday May 2, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Governor John Kasich proposed a \$1 billion premium rebate for all public and private employers. If approved by the BWC's Board of Directors in late May, the \$1 billion in rebates for the approximately 210,000 employers would equal about 56 percent of employers' most recent annual premium and would be sent to employers by check from the BWC.

The proposed rebates will apply to employers who are in a discount program and those who are not. In addition to the \$1 billion rebate, two additional proposals were announced. The Safety and Wellness Grant Program budget would be increase from \$5 million to \$15 million.

Lastly, the proposal would ask Legislature to modernize the premium collection model by authorizing BWC to move to a prospective payment system from the current model where employers pay their premium in arrears. To do so, the BWC would issue a \$900 million credit to employers to offset the costs associated with the transition.

These proposals would be funded by the BWC's net assets, which are approximately \$8.3 billion. The net assets level far exceeds the target net assets ratio established by the BWC's Board of Directors.



Thanks to the follows members for renewing their membership

- A Storage USA**
- Algo Termite & Pest Control**
- Fifth Third Bank**
- Nile Investments LLC**
- Precious Blood Church**
- Vectren Utility Holdings**



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