



# Chamber Connection

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Executive Director's Note

Membership

Save the Dates

BWC

SOCA

Events/Activities

**“think globally,  
shop locally”**

Members, your membership is very important to us and we want to help you. We want to be proactive rather than reactive to your situation. If you are having a problem with a particular business situation and not getting results, please call the chamber at 937.837.1484 let us know, we will do all we can to assist you.

The chamber wants to recognize your business. If you are celebrating an anniversary, received special recognition or received an award for outstanding service, we want to know. Please fax your information to 937.837.1508 or email information to [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org). We want to recognize you in our newsletter. This is one way to say “thank you” for your membership and partnering with our chamber and our community.

Don't forget to register for our Social Media/Lunch and Learn workshop Wednesday, May 28 at Trotwood Madison Board of Education. Do you have concerns on how to use Constant Contact, LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter more effectively? If so, you will not want to miss this informative workshop. Lunch will be provided, cost to members is \$5.00; non-members is \$10.00. RSVP to 937.837.1484 by Monday, May 26.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director  
Trotwood Chamber*

### Membership Renewals



for renewing your membership ... Dayton Hara Complex, Fifth Third Bank, Korrekt Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning Inc., Shiloh Springs Care Center, Stryver Manufacturing, Vectren Corporation

### New Member

*Dry Cleaners \$3.99*

*5268 Salem Avenue,*

*Trotwood OH*

*Phone: 937.837.3426*

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**Wednesday, May 28**—Social Media Made Simple, Trotwood Madison Board of Education, noon

**Thursday, June 26**—Cyber-Security (Emergency Preparedness), Madison Lakes, 8-10 a.m.

**Friday, September 19**—Annual golf outing, Meadowbrook Country Club

**Thursday, October 23**—Annual Dinner and Business Recognition, Friendship Village

**Saturday, November 15**—Community Gala, Dayton Hara's Silver Arena



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## Step 9 of the 10-Step Business Plan for Safety

### A Written Safety and Health Policy Statement

Your statement should define your company's commitment to your safety program. It needs to be signed by the company's Owner, President or other key Senior Management official.

- It should be put on company letterhead and posted where all employees can read it.
- It should also be reviewed with all new employees at the time they are hired so they know that safety is an important concern to management.

Do not fall into the trap of outlining a list of safety rules that your employees will be expected to follow and use this as your Safety Policy Statement. Safety rules should be implemented but they should be separate. Instead your Safety Policy Statement should show your concern for your employees and your commitment for protecting their safety.

A Safety Policy Statement should open similar to this:

Our Company is committed to providing the safest possible working environment and conditions for our employees. The safety of employees is a prime concern to management and critical to continued success and growth. With this in mind the following commitment is being made to prevent unnecessary injuries:

- Management recognizes that safety is a core management value and that the prevention of employee injuries is an important part of our business.
- Safe working conditions will be provided and maintained.
- Employees will be trained in safe work practices.
- Safe procedures will be developed and communicated to all employees.
- Management is open to any ideas or suggestions from employees that will help improve the overall safety effort of the company.
- Employees will be encouraged to follow safe work practices and, where necessary, safety policies and

rules will be enforced.

- Every effort will be made, when practicable, to return injured employees to transitional work.
- Safety is good business, good for our employees and good for the company.

The above items can be amended or other ones added for your particular company, but this will give you a good guide to follow.

A closing paragraph should be added similar to the following:

The prevention of employee injuries is of the utmost importance to the company and a key ingredient to the continued success and growth of the company. We urge all our employees to join with us to make our company the safest possible place to work.

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Owner/ President/ or Key Senior Management Official  
For more information contact **Tammy Purcell, Group Rating Manager**, (513)372-8714

[tpcell@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:tpcell@hunterconsulting.com) or **visit our website at [www.hunterconsulting.com](http://www.hunterconsulting.com)**

**OSC | 14**  
Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

This is a friendly reminder to complete and print your attendance certificate online if you haven't already done so. Instructions on how to do so are listed below.

### **Attendance certificates**

If you require proof of attendance for continuing education, you may complete an evaluation for the session(s) you attended and print a certificate of attendance. This service is available through Sunday, April 27. To do so, please visit the [online Attendee Service Center \(ASC\)](#). You must complete a session evaluation for each of the sessions you attended under the "evaluation" tab before you can print a certificate. If you don't remember your ASC login and/or password, please [click here](#).

**Contact Dayton Service Office Safety Specialist if you have questions or concerns at: 937-264-5230.**



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Program	Potential incentive
<p><b>Industry-Specific Safety Program</b>            Helps employers improve workplace safety by focusing on risks associated with specific industry types and developing strategies to prevent injuries. Requirements include completion of an online safety and claims management self-assessment and completion of one, two or three loss-prevention activities depending on the employer's payroll.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than or equal to \$100,000 in payroll - complete one loss-prevention activity</li> <li>• More than \$100,000 and up to \$300,000 in payroll - complete two loss-prevention activities</li> <li>• More than \$300,000 in payroll - complete three loss-prevention activities</li> </ul> <p>Loss-prevention activities include industry-specific training classes, attendance at BWC's Ohio Safety Congress &amp; Expo and/or on-site field consulting with one of our safety and health experts. Visit our <a href="#">Industry-Specific Safety Program page</a> for more details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 percent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUST RE-ENROLL BY 4/30/14</b></p>
<p><b>Transitional work</b>            Employers with an approved transitional work plan may receive a back-end discount for using the plan to return injured workers back to work. Visit our <a href="#">transitional work page</a> for more details.</p> <p><b>Transitional work grants</b>            Additionally, employers that have not received a <a href="#">transitional work grant</a> from BWC in the past, may apply for funds to help them contract with certified transitional work developers to establish a transitional work program in their workplace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10-percent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">bonus for using an established transitional work program; applicable to claims with dates of injury within that policy year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUST RE-ENROLL BY 4/30/14 or 10/30/2014</b></p>
<p><b>Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP)</b>            DFSP provides a discount for promoting a work environment free of drugs and alcohol. Requirements include implementing elements of either the basic or advanced level. Visit our <a href="#">DFSP information page</a> for more details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 percent</b>            for DFSP basic;  <b>7 percent</b>            for DFSP advanced</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUST ENROLL BY 4/30/14</b></p>
<p><b>Safety councils</b>            Employers can increase safety awareness and receive a premium rebate by participating in a local safety council. They can earn an additional rebate for reductions in claims frequency and severity. Rebate requirements are available on our <a href="#">safety council's page</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2-percent</b>            rebate for participation;  <b>2-percent</b>            bonus rebate for performance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUST ENROLL BY 6/30/14</b></p>
<p><b>Vocational rehabilitation</b>            Rewards employers that work with medical partners and BWC to provide vocational rehabilitation plans to return seriously injured workers back to the workplace. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Negotiated payments from BWC as well as defraying of rehab costs through BWC surplus fund; applicable to claims with any date of injury.</p>
<p><b>Go-green discount</b>            Employers can reduce paperwork and receive a premium discount for receiving their payroll report electronically, reporting their payroll and paying premiums in full here while helping the environment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1-percent</b>            premium discount            (up to \$1,000 every six months)</p>
<p><b>Lapse-free discount</b>            To reward timely payers, employers that have had no lapses in coverage during the past 60 months can receive a premium discount.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1-percent</b>            premium discount            (up to \$1,000 every six months)</p>



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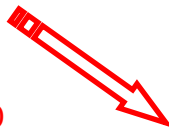
**Did you know?** According to Weather.com, Ohio is one of the worst states in the U.S. for allergies! Several major Ohio cities made 2013's list for 100 Worst Spring Allergy Cities including; Cincinnati (#69), Columbus (#56), Cleveland (#47), Akron (#44), Toledo (#29), and Youngstown (#27). Dayton, Ohio even made the top ten at #7!

As a chamber member, you and your employees have access to a FREE money saving benefit that helps to lower healthcare costs, reduce claims, promote wellness, and even combat allergy season in Ohio. It is called the FREE UNA Rx Card!

This preferred pricing program can save employees, dependents, parents, and grandparents 10% to 65% on brand and generic medications. Average national savings are 18%-25% on brand name drugs, and even higher average savings on generic drugs. Cards can even be used for the purchase of diabetic equipment, hearing aids, or vision expenses!

There are no health questions or enrollment forms to complete and cards are active upon receipt. You can even request as many pharmacy cards as you need for all of your employees from your chamber. Call 937.837.1484 or visit [www.joinsoca.com](http://www.joinsoca.com) — [Learn How Your Chamber Can Help You Battle Allergy Season!](#)

Hara Arena Hamvention  
1001 Shiloh Spring Road  
Trotwood OH 45426  
May 17, 18 and 19  
Contact information 937.276.6930  
Ticket information: [ticket@hamvention.org](mailto:ticket@hamvention.org)



*Friendship Village  
They celebrated  
their 40th anniversary*

*Tuesday, April 28. Presentations were made by a representative from Governor Kasich's Office and the City of Trotwood. This is truly a place of "service to others" and one of the "friendliest places to be."*



## Access Project E-Waste Day

Saturday, May 17, 2014—10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
4805 Sales Avenue

Old obsolete and unwanted computers and peripherals, (e-waste) will be accepted for recycling or re-use in safe and responsible ways that are compatible with EPA Universal Waste Rules. For information call Access Project 937.837.5481



Four things that support the world: the learning of the wise, the justice of the great, the prayers of the good, and the valor of the brave. - Muhammad



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## Flash Quick Copy

We Copy Up a Storm  
2572 Shiloh Springs Rd.  
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Phone: 937.854.5648  
Fax: 937.854.7006



## Friendship Village Retirement Community

5790 Denlinger Rd.  
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### Pizzeria Restaurant

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