



Chamber Connection

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2015 marks the mid-point of what I suspect will become known as 'The Decade of Recovery' as Ohio and the nation rebuilds our economy devastated by the 2007 Wall Street housing collapse. Trotwood is no different as

some of our vacant business properties begin to find reuse and the first hints of payroll growth give us some signs of optimism.

The businesses of the Trotwood Chamber look forward to the better times ahead and hope everyone will continue to be supportive ambassadors of our community by fulfilling the needs of our residents and helping to attract more businesses to our area.

Leaders can look to the Chamber for resources to help build stronger companies and find savings through our various benefit programs ranging from employee benefits to discounts on supplies from Office Depot. For details on benefits offered visit www.trotwoodchamber.org.

Thanks to our board members and our executive director the chamber has produced many engaging events to help promote and educate our members. 2015 will be just as energetic. Look for engaging speakers, networking events, and outreach efforts to help engage our businesses and attract new ones in the tradition of all our esteemed past presidents.

We will continue to work closely with city leaders in their efforts to attract new business and new residents. For example the city's Trotwood Now effort to rehab vacant homes and bring them back to the market is already showing some success

and has the potential to update over 30 homes in the near future. This effort will help stabilize our home prices, bring new students to the Trotwood-Madison Schools and inject new customers for our businesses.

We can't do this alone and encourage you to become part of our organization and contribute ideas and energy to help your chamber serve the community.

The light at the end of this economic tunnel is beginning to brighten and we want you to be ready to make the most of it. Join us to help make Trotwood a retail and light manufacturing destination. I encourage you to "Think Globally and Shop Locally."

Bruce D. Kettelle, President

We welcome our newest board members, they were installed at our board meeting Wednesday, January 21.



Left to right: Marie Battle, Executive Director; Jim Pierce, North Dayton School of Discovery; George Worrell, Lowe's Home Improvement; Marlon Howard, Trotwood Madison City Schools.

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Trotwood Community Gala

Happy Valentine's Day
 Saturday, February 14, 2015 6pm - 11pm
 Hana Arena "Conference Center"
 1001 Shiloh Springs Road
 Trotwood, Ohio
 Tickets

Dinner & Dancing \$50.00 Single - \$75 Couple
Dance Only \$20.00 Single - \$30 Couple

Benefiting "CHAMPS" (Combating Hunger Through Afterschool Meals Programs)

Tickets on sale: Trotwood Chamber of Commerce · Trotwood YMCA · City of Trotwood

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Tickets may be purchased at Trotwood Chamber by calling 937-837-1484. The deadline to purchase your is February 2.

The following businesses have renewed their membership for 2015

Colbert Family Health & Wellness, Dayton Nutra Foods, Evans Arena Motorworks, Fellers Farm LLC, Greater St. John Baptist Church, Green Star Trucking, Grismer Auto Service Center, Gump Law Office, Heard Management, J. W. Devers & Son, Inc., K. M. Ingersoll & Son, Kensington Square Apartments, Korreect Plumbing Heating & Air, Life of Riley Landscape, Logan Services, M&H Service Center, Miami Valley Career Tech Center, Maria Joseph Living Care Center, New York Pizzeria, Rogers' Funeral Home, Salem Bend Condominium, Shiloh Springs Care Center, Southern Ornamental Iron Company, Trotwood-Madison Historical Society, Trotwood Library, Wolf Creek Company, Wurst Family Limited Partnership

Thank you so very much!

Chamber Helps with Rising Costs Generic Drug Prices

According to recent article posted in the Chicago Tribune, the prices of generic medications are getting less affordable year after year. The latest numbers by Catamaran show that consumers and insurers paid an average of \$13.14 per prescription for the 50 most popular generics in 2010. In 2014, they paid \$62.10, a 373 percent increase. Today, more than a third of available generics cost insurers and consumers more than \$100 per prescription.

With this in mind, Trotwood Chamber can help by educating their members about the Trotwood Chamber Rx Card, which is a free prescription assistance program. Trotwood Chamber Rx Card was launched in an effort to make prescription medications more affordable for the uninsured, as well as the underinsured. The Trotwood Chamber Rx Card can be used for savings of up to 75% on prescription medications at more than 56,000 pharmacies nationwide.

The card discounts both brand and generic prescription medications for those individuals without prescription coverage. Additionally, those who have prescription drug coverage may still qualify and receive discounts on medications not covered by their insurance plan. There's no application to complete, no membership restrictions, no income requirement, and no age limitations.

Members may call the chamber at 937-837-1484 for more information or visit <http://www.trotwoodchamber.org/benefits.php> to print a free prescription discount card. There, they can also search for participating pharmacies and compare medication pricing.

Save these Dates

- February 14 (Saturday), Community Gala, 6-11 PM
- February 26 (Thursday), Miami Valley Career Technology Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- March 10 (Tuesday), DPL Energy, SOCA Benefit Update, Clarion-Englewood, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- April 21, (Tuesday) Social Media Workshop, Friendship Village, 11:45 a.m.—1 p.m.
- May—Chamber After Hours, date to be announced
- June—Member Appreciation, date to be announced
- July—Chamber After Hours, North Dayton School of Discovery
- August—Chamber After Hours, date to be announced
- September 18, Golf Outing, Meadowbrook Country Club
- October—Chamber After Hours, date to be announced
- November 12 (Thursday), Annual Dinner/Business of the Year



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Private Employers -January 30 - Application Deadline

- Deductible Program
 - Individual--retro rating
 - One Claim Program
 - Group Retrospective Rating
- Public Employers -January 31**
- **DFSP** Accident Analysis
 - Training Deadline for Jan. 1 program start date
 - **DFSP** Safety Management Self-Assessment (SH-26) due for Jan. 1 start date
 - **Industry Specific Safety** Training onsite consultation survey (SH-29) due
- QUESTIONS???**

Contact Hunter Consulting Company at (513) 231-4023 should you have questions, or you may visit their website at www.hunterconsulting.com

A New Year, new OSHA reporting requirements:

The new severe incident reporting requirements went into effect Jan. 1, 2015

OSHA's Recordkeeping Rule:

COMING SOON: Electronic Reporting Form for Employers

The Reporting Form will not be available until mid-January. Please follow the directions below to report to OSHA work-related fatalities, hospitalizations, amputation or loss of an eye.

OSHA announced updates to its recordkeeping rule on Sept. 11, 2014.



Registration is now open for the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, March 31 to April 2 at the Columbus Convention Center. [Click here](#) to view event information, including the event schedule, hotels, directions and free online registration.

Day one of the safety congress delivers full-day workshops and in-depth training. Days two and three offer general sessions, educational sessions and the Expo Marketplace. Attend the day or days which best meet your training needs.



OSHA's updated recordkeeping rule expands the list of severe injuries and illnesses that employers must report to OSHA. As of Jan. 1, 2015, all employers under OSHA jurisdiction must report:

All work-related fatalities within 8 hours.

All work-related inpatient hospitalizations, amputations and losses of an eye within 24 hours.

Among the changes, employers will have the option to file online reports of fatalities and severe injuries and illnesses via a form. The electronic form is currently under development.

Until the electronic form is available, employers can report to OSHA by:

Calling OSHA's free and confidential number at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

Calling, or visiting, the nearest [area office](#) during normal business hours.



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