



Chamber Connection

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Trotwood Chamber of Commerce presented its first networking breakfast for 2018 at Garden Court Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Thursday, February 16. The amazing staff at the Garden Court Center provided great food, the venue was beautiful and the event was very successful. Some twenty-five business, community, school, and community leaders heard from a variety of critical service providers who help businesses reduce their costs of operations, enhance their profitability and help grow the all important business sector of our expanding local economy.



Board member Ms. Kimberly Willis of Pinnacle Healthcare, and Chamber President Jim Pierce were on hand to welcome and interact with all attendees. Valuable information, and some new business opportunities were made for a highly produc-

ive and enjoyable Chamber morning.

Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for our next "Business Connection Networking Event" at JW's Wine Cellar Friday, March 23rd at 5:30 p.m. J.W.'s Wine Cellar is the ONLY Wine Business Owner in Trotwood. RSVP to 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, March 20. Refreshments will be provided by Sam's Club.

Visit Trotwood Chamber's web site at www.trotwoodchamber.org for a schedule of events 2018.

Northern Chamber Coalition Lunch & Learn Legislative update Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at T. J. Chumps, Huber Heights. There were more than 40 in attendance. Our presenter was Dave Yost, Auditor for the State of Ohio. This event was hosted by the Northern Chamber Coalition.



Left to right: Will Roberts, Vandalia; Cathy Hutton, Northmont; Angie Dill, Brookville; Marie Battle, Trotwood;; Mark Bruns, Huber Heights;; David Yost, State of Ohio

It was Henry Ford who said, "Coming **together** is the beginning. Keeping **together** is progress. **Working together** is success."

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at 937.837.1484 or Email: mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org

What is the Difference Between a TPA and MCO?

As enrollment season approaches, it's important to know what the difference is between a Managed Care Organization (MCO) and a Third Party Administrator (TPA). While both share the common goal of helping an injured worker get back to work as quickly as possible, they take on different roles in the process.

An MCO is paid for directly by Ohio BWC, and every employer in Ohio is legally obliged to have one. If you neglect to select an MCO, one will be assigned to you. These organizations are responsible for the medical management of work-related injuries and illnesses for Ohio employers. They are there to help file and manage claims, while ensuring the injured workers receive quality medical care.

A TPA offers assistance with administrative and financial aspects of Ohio workers' compensation claims. They can provide risk management consulting, workplace safety programs and other strategy assistance. Unlike an MCO, a TPA does include a fee for their services, billed directly to the employer.

For more information, contact [Shawn Combs](#), director of business development, Care Works.

Attention Public Employers: Enrollment is now



Group-Rating Projections are currently being sent to eligible policies. If you're interested in a projection contact Jeff Price at (513) 372-8717 or email jprice@hunterconsulting.com.





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The following businesses have renewed their membership for 2018

Edward Jones Investment
Evans Arena Motorworks
Goodlife Global

Grismer Auto Sales & Service
Nationwide Homecare



so very much for investing in our community by renewing your membership with Trotwood Chamber of Commerce.



New Member

OM Oil Trotwood
2898 S. Olive Road
Trotwood OH 45426

Information Corner

Business After 5 Networking Friday, March 23, 2018

J.W.'s Wine Cellar
724 E. Main Street
Trotwood OH
RSVP by 3/20/18
Phone: 937.837.1484
Email: mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 31
10:00 a.m.
Madison Park

What does the egg represent? The egg itself, like the seed, is a symbol of the potential of life. Back in ancient times the egg was a symbol of the universe, of creation, and in some cultures, **luck wealth**, and health. In Jewish **tradition** it symbolizes promise. In Christian **tradition** it is a metaphor for resurrection, **immortality**, and the **trinity**.



Workplace Safety
Tuesday, April 26

Maria-Joseph Living Care Center
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Mothers'

Day Recognition
Friday, May 11
Friendship Village
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



Wednesday, June 20
Friendship Village
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Avoiding email fraud

Due to the widespread use of [web bugs](#) in email, simply opening an email can potentially alert the [sender](#) that the address to which the email is sent is a valid address. This can also happen when the mail is 'reported' as spam, in some cases: if [the email](#) is forwarded for inspection, and opened, the sender will be notified in the same way as if the addressee opened it.

Email fraud may be avoided by:

Keeping one's [email address](#) as secret as possible.

Using a [spam filter](#).

- Noticing the several spelling errors in the body of the "official looking" email.
- Ignoring unsolicited emails of all types and deleting them.
- Not clicking on links.
- Ignoring offers from unknown sources. The contents of an email are not a formal or binding agreement.

Many frauds go unreported to authorities, due to feelings of shame, guilt, or embarrassment.



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Want to start an employee health and wellness program at NO COST to you?

Learn more about BWC's Better You, Better Ohio!

<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/services/SandH/BtrYouBtrOhioOverview.asp>

Ohio has updated its minimum wage posting with the 2018 rate of \$8.30 per hour and the tipped minimum wage of \$4.15 per hour. Employers who gross \$305,000 must pay employees no less than the federal minimum wage rate.

February 2018: There have been over 40 mandatory state changes in the last year, 20 of which went into effect in 2018. Minimum wage rates rose in a plethora of states, cities and counties across the US in January. Additionally, more labor law posting changes are expected throughout the year. Get the new posters here: <http://hrnewstodayonline.com/?TLM=3&C=11746&P=19238621&T=1&S=20603&D=8&State=OH&L=249-6OH&M=EMT4PS>



I understand that as a Safety Consultant, I am focusing more on safety behavioral issues, yet it is these often unnoticed and uncorrected unsafe behaviors that lead to many employee accidents. In fact, the vast majority of

accidents are not caused by serious unsafe situations. Most of us recognize these situations and take the appropriate steps to avoid the dangers. It is the everyday little things we do that causes most accidents. These are called Occurrence Events, an Occurrence Event is anything that happens for any reason that would allegedly lead to an accident.

Unfortunately no accident ever takes place unless one or more Occurrence Events take place first. Many times these have been repeated numerous times without accident. Once an occurrence event takes place however, the results are left to chance. Nothing may happen which is the case most of the time, but every once in a while something goes wrong and we have an employee injury. In almost every case a preventable employee injury.

The good news is Occurrence Events can be seen before an accident takes place. Simply by watching, observing and asking employees how they perform their duties, many Occurrence Events can be identified. Once identified, we can educate employees to the dangers and hazards. We can develop safe alternative procedures and alert our supervisors to be on the watch for the little things. Correct these as they happen and follow up to ensure they are not being repeated. All too often we do not, and the cycle begins again. Remember Accidents do not Happen by Accident, they are Caused. These causes are called **Occurrence Events**. We can identify these in advance and save the vast majority of accidents that take place as a result.

If you need any assistance with your Safety Programs or have any safety related questions, please call American Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc., at 1-800-356-1274.

Northern Chambers Coalition Ribbon Cutting
Sam's Club (Miller Lane) 25th Anniversary





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