

# **Chamber Connection**

Trotwood Chamber 5790 Denlinger Road Trotwood OH 45426 www.trotwoodchamber.org

November 2024



Trotwood Chamber of Commerce had its 22nd Business Recognition Awards Dinner at Goodwill Easters in Trotwood Friday, November 8. We wish to thank LaVar Glover, Director of Operations and Constance Johnson, Administrative Assistant at Goodwill Easterseals, for hosting our Business Recognition Awards Dinner. Working together you made our recognition dinner very memorable.

# Nominations for the award were:

- 1. Colbert Health & Wellness
- 2. CT83 Development
- 3. Drive Electric Dayton
- 4. Empowering to Elevate
- 5. Epix Tube Company
- 6. Heard Management
- 7. Miami Valley Childhood Development Center
- 8. Sean Freeman Enterprises

### Winners were:

- 1. Small Business of the Year Heard Management
- 2. Large Business of the Year T-M Schools
- 3. New Business of the Year CT83 Development
- 4. Special Recognition Copy & Go LLC

Congratulations to all of our businesses, you are all WINNERS!

Our sincere thanks to Yvette Page, Mayor City of Trotwood, Sean Freeman, President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, Chad Downing, Executive Director, TCIC and Tyler Small, Assistant County Administrator for participating on our program. We would be remiss if we did not thank our sponsors Premier Health and Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance. Special thanks to our donors, Dayton Dragons, EZ Cleaners, Dayton Nutra Foods, Grismer Tire & Auto, Honeybaked Ham, JW Wine, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Miami Valley Childhood Development Center, Sam's Club and board members that donated items to our silent auction.

Thank all of you for your support to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce. It is because of you that we can continue to provide events for our members, community and surrounding areas.

The Trotwood Chamber Office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29. We will return to the office Monday, December 2. Trotwood Chamber Office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! Celebrate Thanksgiving with family, friends and those you love.

Marie Battle. Executive Director

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Sean Freeman Enterprises

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# **Executive Director**

Marie Battle, CAP

## **Newsletter Includes:**

Executive Director's Note Informational Calendar Annual Dinner Pictures Member Information

#### **Membership Renewals**

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Holiday Open House Thursday, December 5th from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Friday, December 6th from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Dayton Nutra Foods, 5294 Salem Avenue Trotwood OH



# Pictures Taken at Annual Dinner



President Sean Freeman



Rick Sexton—TM Graduate



Mayor Yvette Page



TCIC Exec. Dir. Chad Downing



Asst. County Adm. Tyler Small



Executive Dir. Marie Battle



Nominees, left to right Sean Freeman Enterprises, Heard Management ,Drive Electric, Empowering to Elevate, MVCDC, TM Schools, CT83 Development



Large Business Winner Trotwood Madison Schools



Sm. Business Winner Heard Management



New Business CT83 Development



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FYI—U. S. Chamber Update. I want to draw your attention to a new online tool that we have developed to help businesses comply with the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA). We have heard from many of you about the confusion members are encountering with the new law. While we are working on an effort to delay the January I<sup>st</sup> deadline, we also want to make sure that members have the tools they need to be compliant with the CTA should this effort fail. Therefore, we have developed a <u>free step-by-step guide</u> to help complete the reports. See *Corporate Transparency Act* below for more information and feel free to share this tool with your members. *Corporate Transparency Act*:

Corporate Transparency Toolkit - Under the Corporate Transparency Act, U.S. small businesses need to file beneficial ownership information reports (BOIR) with the Department of the Treasury by January I, 2025. Not filing by the deadline puts small business owners at risk of fines and criminal penalties. The law was enacted in 2021 to combat illicit activity, including tax fraud, money laundering, and terrorism financing, by capturing more ownership information for specific U.S. businesses. Businesses must provide their legal name and trademarks, as well as their current U.S. address. They'll also need to provide a taxpayer identification number and specify the jurisdiction where they were formed or registered. To help your members, we have created a <a href="free step-by-step guide">free step-by-step guide</a> to help complete the reports.

Download the U.S. Chamber's Guide to Complying with the Corporate Transparency Act



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