



# Chamber Connection

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May 2024



Our Mother's Day Brunch May 10, 2024 was well attended. There were over 30 registered to attend. Our sincere thanks to Trotwood Branch Library for hosting our brunch, Oak Street Health, our sponsor, and Sam's Club

for donating a rose to each mother and a bouquet to the oldest mother attending (the oldest mother was over 90 years old)! Also, special thanks to Charles Wheeler, City of Trotwood, for helping to create the flyer and taking pictures of our brunch.

## Save this date

**Trotwood Chamber's Business Showcase/Job Fair**

**Friday, July 26, 2024; 5-7 p.m.**

**Goodwill Easterseals West Campus**

**Mason Family Community Room**

**735 E. Main Street**

**Trotwood OH 45426**

**For more information call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).**

**Chamber office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.**

## **Trotwood Chamber of Commerce**

We are excited to unveil our latest sponsorship document for this year! We are seeking partners to join us in empowering our community through impactful initiatives.

Each category indicates what you will receive for sponsoring an event. Included are sponsorship packages and the various categories.

Detailed information of our scheduled events for 2024 are on our website under the "Activities Tab", click on Events Calendar". Interested in supporting? Let's connect! Please call the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce at 937-837-1484, email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) or visit our website at

[www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org).

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### **Newsletter Includes:**

**Executive Director's  
Notes  
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Benefit Info.**

### **Membership Renewals 2024**

Boone's Power Equipment  
Brunner Literacy Center  
Epix Tube Company, Inc.  
Lawn Plus LLC  
Nationwide Homecare

## Member Spotlight



APPLIED MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

With a legacy spanning half a century, AMS brings unparalleled expertise to every project. From plumbing to sheet metal fabrication, their dedication to excellence shines through, ensuring swift and cost-effective solutions for our residents and businesses. Central to AMS's success is their exceptional team. They cultivate a culture of collaboration and dedication, empowering their employees to deliver exceptional workmanship and extraordinary customer service.

As AMS marks this milestone, they remain committed to growth and adaptation. By expanding their capabilities and embracing innovation, they ensure they're equipped to meet the evolving needs of our community.

As AMS celebrates 50 years of excellence, the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate them!

May you have 50 more successful years of service in the Trotwood Community.



*May 27, 2024—Remembering and honoring those that served...thank you for your service!*



We are reaching out to inform you about a significant change in accessing your BWC account. Our records indicate that you currently have an OHID. To facilitate a seamless transition to the new OHID system, it is crucial to activate 2-Step Verification. Before merging your associations with your new account, you must enroll in 2-Step Verification.

2-Step Verification:

2-Step Verification adds an extra layer of security to your OHID account, protecting it from unauthorized access.

It's important to note that setting up two verification methods is mandatory. You can choose your preferred verification method – SMS text, phone call, email, or an authentication app.

What you need to do:

Enable 2-Step Verification for your OHID: Download the BWC OHID 2-Step Verification Customer Guide for instructions.

Transfer Your BWC E-Accounts: Watch our Transition e-account to OHID video to learn how to easily transfer your BWC e-accounts to your OHID.

Once you transition your e-account to OHID, you'll use your OHID account to access the BWC website. Don't forget you must login to OHID to submit your yearly true-up report. This change is aimed at boosting security and simplifying your user experience.

We're Here to Help!

For OHID information and troubleshooting, head to the dedicated OHID for BWC Customers page.

For general inquiries about OHID, reach out to our Customer Contact Center at 1-800-644-6292.



- Nearly 30,000 residents
  - Encompasses 28 square miles
  - Diversified residential developments, which include affordable single family and duplex quarters
  - Home of nine parks and recreation sites including Sycamore Woods State Park and Madison Lakes Park
  - Conveniently located near I-70 and I-75
  - In close proximity to Metropolitan area
  - Close to the University of Dayton, Wright State University, Central State University and Wilberforce University
  - Just minutes away from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, United States Air Force Museum, IMAX Theatre, The Dayton Art Institute, National Afro American Museum and Cultural Center, Carillon Historical Park and the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
- Fourth largest population in Montgomery County

**Citywide Garage Sale** Thursday, June 6, 2024 to Sunday, June 9, 2024. Register with Planning & Development Department.



Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Annual Meeting attendees from the Northern Chamber Coalition, May 10, 2024. Left to right: Mason Hutton, Huber Heights; Angie Dull, Brookville; Marie Battle, Trotwood; Will Roberts, SOCA Relationship Manager; Angela Clifford, Northmont; Nick Kavalas, Vandalia.

The 2024 SOCA Annual Meeting was held at Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center in Mason Ohio. The agenda included opening remarks from Matt Appenzeller, CEO & President of SOCA. Presentations were given on AI and Marketing, ChatGPT, and the U.S. Chamber. **P**ACE- **P**rogram **A**nd **C**hamber **E**ngagement a speed round table presentation by benefit providers...Anthem, Elavon, Hunter Consulting, Community Energy Advisor, ID Shield and HR Payroll Partners. A chamber performance and recognition was presented made by Mikki Caston, Operations Manager SOCA.

Matt Appenzeller, CEO and President of SOCA, gave a presentation on the four critical challenges facing local chambers. They are:

1. Inability to invest/implement technology to keep pace with digital information
2. Resistance to change
3. Inadequate budget
4. Complacency
  - A. Lack of awareness/innovation
  - B. Low performance,
  - C. Overemphasizing
  - D. Membership

Suggestions on how to meet these challenges -

1. Commit to innovation
2. Develop data tools
3. Benchmark
4. Set realistic goals

Closing remarks and door prizes were given. I won a certificate to attend the 2025 annual meeting.



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**Quote from March SOCA eNewsletter**

“Focus on what lights a fire inside you and use that passion to fill a white space. Don't be afraid of the challenges, the missteps, and the setbacks along the way. What matters is that you keep going.”

Kendra Scott, American Businesswoman, CEO



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