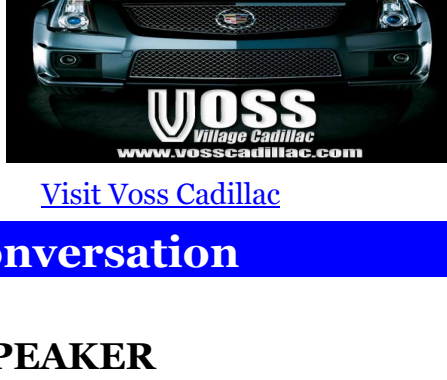


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My Side of the Conversation

SAFETY COUNCIL SPEAKER

You may or may not realize that the South Metro Chamber has excellent speakers and a small breakfast every month at Miami Valley Hospital South Conference Center. We meet at 8 A.M. the second Thursday of each month, year round for a business-related presentation on Health and Safety in the workplace. Anyone may attend, just call the office with a reservation and \$15 members \$20 non-members payment. You can visit southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org for the complete list of speakers and topics. In this group we serve many cities, townships, school districts, park districts, fire departments, non-profits and large and small businesses. Check it out! Our next meeting is at 8 A.M. on February 9th.

(N) Nova Creative

Congratulations! to Nova Creative Business of the Year Winner for 2016

This month we are saluting the creative and technical side of online presence and promotion.

Nova Creative Group: Rose and her team, and Shelia and the folks at **U Creative** can assist with design and implementation for your website, print or electronic media.

For outdoor advertising and signs ask, Nick from **Key-Ads** or Ron at **Fastsigns** to assist you with electronic billboards, banners and printed material to blend your on line and physical advertising and promotion.

For all your printing needs, contact the team at **Think Patented** and Maria at **Think Printing and Maria Gossard Design** for eye-popping business cards that stand out.

For those give away items or company logo apparel, contact Beth at **Lizard Apparel** or Pete at **The Morgan Store** and **Think Patented** team. They can assist you with items to help keep your name in front of the public and your customers as well.

We all know that things break or reach their obsolescence Michael and the people at **Tec2bit** can help you with most any IT related project or issue. **Gem City Digital** personnel are miracle workers who were even able to save an iPhone that had gone through the washer.

We have other great members that work in the computer industry such as: **Plus Technologies, Strategic Data Systems** and **Bar Codes Unlimited** for UPC coding.

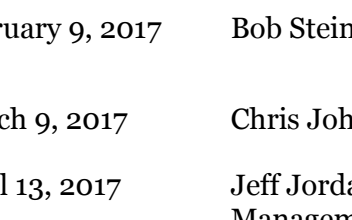
We also have some specialty businesses such as **Mid-Ohio Marketing** with the Qpon Book, **AGI** professional photography and **Spectrum** (Time Warner) Cable Marketing.

The **Miami Valley Communications Council** has opportunities for underwriting to reach a totally unique audience.

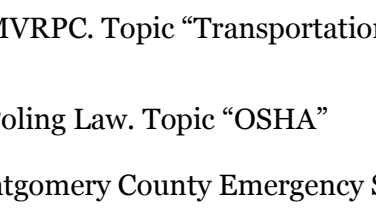
When the need arises or you want to freshen up your look or your on-line presence, please use these fellow members. Please contact the Chamber office for complete contact information.

South Metro "Quote" for the Month

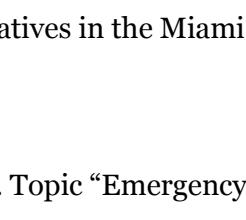
Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." Helen Keller



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Safety Council Speakers and Information

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on February 9. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2016 – 2017. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

February 9, 2017 Bob Steinbach, MVRPC. Topic "Transportation Alternatives in the Miami Valley"

March 9, 2017 Chris Johnson, Poling Law. Topic "OSHA"

April 13, 2017 Jeff Jordan, Montgomery County Emergency Services. Topic "Emergency Management"

May 11, 2017 Michelle Bach, Coolidge Wall, A Legal Professional Association. Topic "How to Play Good Defense: A Playbook for Employers"

SAVE THE DATE

April 19, June 21 and October 18 mark the return of the ever popular Metro Breakfast series.

Watch for information on the schedule for this year's Entrepreneurial Brain Series

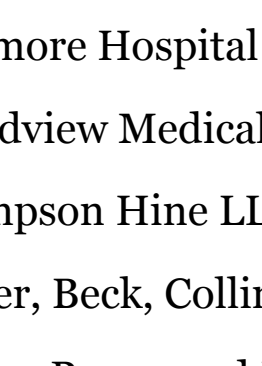
South Metro Regional Chamber

The South Metro Regional Chamber is an association of people representing commerce and the region. Come join us!

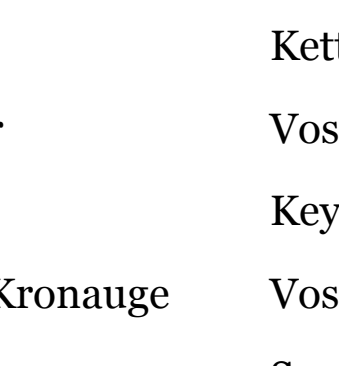
Austin Landing Young Professionals

As the community at Austin Landing grows, so is the Young Professionals at Austin Landing organization! As the summer comes to a close, YPAL has planned many exciting events for the new year. Some of these events include a discussion with local HR professionals, fundraising events and charity events. YPAL held elections in October for new officers for the upcoming year and they are really excited to start planning outreach and fundraising efforts for 2017. YPAL started rolling out their discount cards for all members. YPAL surpassed their membership goal for 2016 and are hoping to do the same for 2017! With a small membership fee, members receive great networking opportunities, Austin Landing First Friday Free Admission Tickets and many more perks.

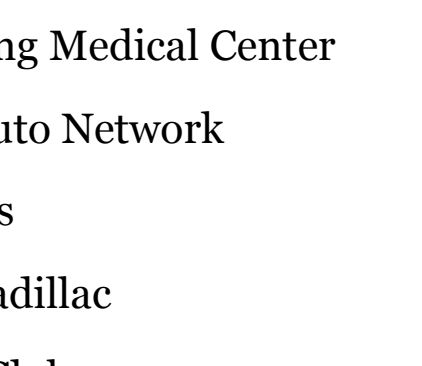
For more information on becoming a member of the Young Professionals at Austin Landing please email our president, Adam Daniels at adamjdaniels@outlook.com.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT AUSTIN LANDING



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the generous member organizations that have been our sponsors for 2016. Your support helps us to provide the quality and variety of programs and events that the South Metro Regional Chamber is known for.

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In the near future, we will be contacting this year's sponsors to request their continued support for 2017. If you or your organization would like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Julia at the Chamber office, phone 937 433 2032 ext. 103.

New Chairman of the Board

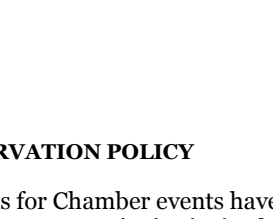
Welcome 2017 Chairman of the Board of Directors:

Nick Keyes, Jr., Key Ads, Inc.

Families of Addicts

Lori Erion is the mother of a child with substance-use disorder. Her own personal journey did not prepare her for the roller coaster ride of heroin addiction, and as a result, she launched a non-profit support and advocacy group that offers the hope and support that she needed. Thus Families of Addicts was formed. They are currently in four counties and there are at least four more counties that would like their services. They currently offer support meetings in Dayton, Troy, Middletown and Washington OH. Please visit their website for the exact time and location. If you would like to know more about FOA, how you can donate or to volunteer, go to the website at www.foafamilies.org.

[Contact Tech2bit](#)



Place your company Logo in this space with a link to your website. Call the Chamber Office to find out how!

" Tax Reform Primer Fiscal Year 2018/19 " by Ohio Tax Commissioner Joe Testa



Commissioner Joe Testa is on the front line of debate over Governor John Kasich's tax reform package. He'll be joining us on Thursday, March 2nd to discuss, the new, pro-business proposal to streamline the municipal net profits tax, plans to cut and simplify Ohio's income tax, reform the sales, alcohol and tobacco taxes and answer any questions you might have about the state of Ohio taxes.

Join us

March 2, 2017

7:45 a.m. Breakfast: 8:15 a.m. Speaker:

Thompson Hine, LLP

Austin Landing

10050 Innovation Dr., Ste. 400

Dayton, OH 45342

\$20.00 per person includes Breakfast by Bernstein's Fine Catering

Call us at 937-433-2032 x 200 to make a reservation or email info@smrccoc.org—Pre-pay only and no cancellations after February 28th - Seating is limited

MEMBER SERVICE MOMENT

IGS Energy provides great rates to Chamber Members on electricity and natural gas for your business location. You and your employees may also go on line and get rate reductions on your residential usage.

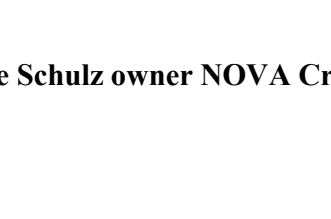
Constant Contact has easy ways to stay in touch with your current customers and the ability to also reach out to new customers. For more information and pricing [click here](#).

Meridian Processing for all of your credit card processing needs. They can also assist you to set up the ability to take payments on your website.

Thank you for supporting our benefit suppliers this year and we hope that more of you will take advantage of the cost savings in the new year.

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at www.smrccoc.org or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not accept payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior, including lack of attendance. Adults only! **Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200**

Under Construction

BEGIN or END your day with the South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Events!

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 12, Feb 9, March 9,	Events & Programs will be held from 8-10 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
April 13, May 11, June 8,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00, Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	Centerville
July 13, Aug 10, Sept 14,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	
Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South	

Thursday	Update on Ohio Taxes	
March 2	Joe Testa, Ohio Department of Taxation, Tax Commissioner	Thompson Hine Attny at Law Austin Landing 10050 Innovation Dr. Suite 400 Dayton, Oh 45342
Wednesday	Metro Breakfast	Sycamore Medical Center
April 19, June 21 Aug 16	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKER ON MAJOR TOPICS	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg

Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	
October 25	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	NCR Country Club 4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
Thursday	Business-To-Business Health & Benefit Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 28	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table, Non Members \$150.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville

South Metro Chamber 2017 Business Open Houses!

"We advocate for business needs to assure economic vitality in our region!"

(Adults only, reservations required, guests welcome)

No-charge events

Thursday	Business After Hours HBYOB	123 N Springboro Pike
January 12	4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Admission No Charge	Miamisburg 45449

We want to thank our generous sponsors for making our 2016 events possible:

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