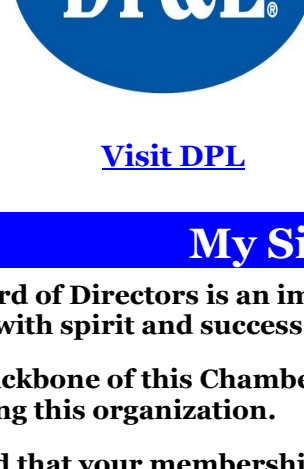
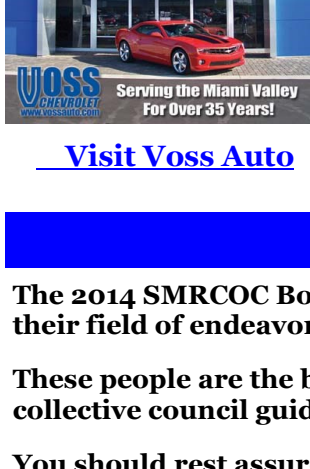




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Your Company Logo and a link to your Company website could be seen right here.

Contact the Chamber Office for details

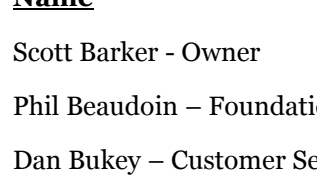
**My Side of the Conversation**

The 2014 SMRCOC Board of Directors is an impressive group of Business Leaders who truly impact their field of endeavor with spirit and success.

These people are the backbone of this Chamber of Commerce and we all are truly blessed to have their collective council guiding this organization.

You should rest assured that your membership partners are with the best and most respected minds in the region!

I never cease to be amazed by all



**Julia Maxton Chamber President**

**Introduction of 2014 South Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

**New Members \***

Name	Company
Scott Barker - Owner	Barker, Beck, Collins & Kronauge
Phil Beaujoin - Foundation President	Wright "B" Flyer, Inc.
Dan Bukey - Customer Service	Mercedes Benz of Centerville
Matt DiCicco - Attorney	Freund Freeze & Arnold
Dave Duebber - General Manager	Glimcher Properties/Dayton Mall
Karri Harrison - Owner	Alcor Supply
Nick Keyes, Jr. - Owner	Key-Ads, Inc.

**Dr. Brenda Kuhn - Chief Nursing Officer \* Kettering Medical Center**

Ted Lienesch - Attorney	Thompson Hine Attorney At Law
Julia Maxton, President	S. Metro Chamber President
Dr. Kenneth Moore - Retired	Sinclair Community College
Angela Norman - Owner	The Goddard School
Charlie Pierce - Marketing & Sales	Monco Enterprises
Linda Ponikwia - Vice President	DPL Energy & Miami Valley Lighting, LLC
Joann Ringer - CEO	Miami Valley Hospital South

**Terry Rogers - President \* Midwest Security Services**

Walter Sacket - Administrator	Syncom Medical Center
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**Rose Schulz - Owner \* Nova Creative Group**

**Melissa Tolle - Director \* Sinclair Community College**

Brad Voss - Owner	Voss Village Cadillac
Russ Wetherell - Administrator	Southview Medical Center

**Directors Emeritus**

Don Klasing Retired	Volunteer-Hamilton County Sheriff's (TN)
Dr. Warren Muth	South Dayton Surgeons
Bud Schindler	Dayton Christian Schools
Charlotte Miller Retired	Cox Media

**Emeritus - In Memoriam**

Mitch Cary	Wright "B" Flyer Pilot
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**GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBERS - APPOINTED**

**School Superintendents**

Dr. Rusty Clifford	West Carrollton Schools
Dr. Tom Henderson	Centerville City Schools
Dr. David Vail	Miamisburg City Schools

**Mayors**

The Honorable Richard Church	City of Miamisburg
The Honorable Jeffery Sanner	City of West Carrollton

**City Managers**

Keith Johnson	City of Miamisburg
Brad Townsend	City of W. Carrollton

**Township Administrators**

Greg Rogers - Acting Administrator	Miami Township
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**Councilmember's/Trustees**

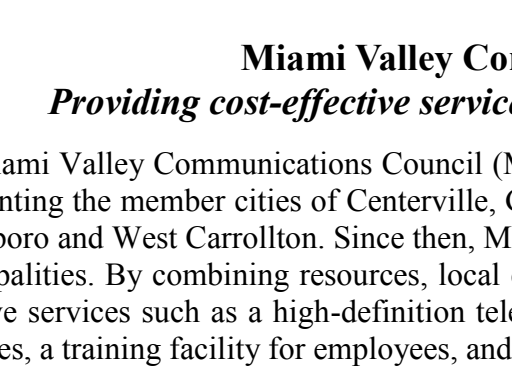
Tom Nicholas	City of Miamisburg
<b>Rick Barnhart *</b>	<b>West Carrollton</b>
<b>Bob Matthews *</b>	<b>Miami Twp.</b>

**Wright Patterson AFB**

**Daniel L. France, GS-14, DAF \***

**Montgomery County Commissioner**

Dan Foley	Montgomery County
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**Congratulations! to Day Air Credit Union, the South Metro Chamber 2013 Business of the year**

South Metro Chamber Member MVCC Information

By Richard Diaz MVCC Government Producer

**Miami Valley Communications Council**

*Providing cost-effective services and technology for local government*

The Miami Valley Communications Council (MVCC) was formed in 1975 as a council of governments, representing the member cities of Centerville, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Springboro and West Carrollton. Since then, MVCC has emerged as a leader in regional collaboration for municipalities. By combining resources, local cities with MVCC receive a variety of efficient and cost-effective services such as a high-definition television studio and four public access television channels, web sites, a training facility for employees, and police units specializing in regional crime operations.

**Regional Collaboration**

MVCC's efforts in joint purchasing agreements for services among the eight member cities, affiliate cities and other government organizations has led to significant regional savings of taxpayer dollars. Electric generation supply, street lighting, and street pavement marking are just some of the areas of innovative purchasing cooperation led by the organization. These regional purchasing contracts have saved member cities over \$4.8 million in the past three years.

Several groups established through MVCC share information between municipalities for the development of best practice solutions to civic issues. The Government Technology Committee (Gov-Tech) and the Alliance of Public Service Officials (APSO) are management groups that collaborate through MVCC to develop and implement projects that benefit the Miami Valley. MVCC also operates a Municipal Training Academy that keeps our member and affiliate cities up to date with the latest safety information, risk management and service training for local government employees.

**Public Safety**

Delivering integrated technology for emergency personnel is one of the key services that MVCC provides to the Miami Valley. The Tactical Crime Suppression Unit (TCSU) is a multi-jurisdictional investigation unit dealing with regional crime that goes beyond city borders. Member city police agencies share equipment, information, and training to benefit area-wide law enforcement. The Incident Command Vehicle is equipped with radio, video, cellular and computer technology which allows police and fire command staff to work effectively at an emergency scene. The vehicle also functions as a mobile television studio. Through MVCC, many municipalities in the Dayton and Cincinnati region have subscribed to the CodeRED system, which allows cities to directly contact citizens in an emergency.

**Video Production**

MVCC member cities can call on a professional video team to televise city news, projects, council meetings and events important to their community. Using high definition technology and a television studio equipped with virtual set capabilities, MVCC can create dynamic local programming on topics important to residents. With two government access channels designated for municipal content, cities can deliver direct communication to residents on issues and services.

Citizens interested in sharing their views on the community access television channel can also go to MVCC for training classes, cameras and equipment. In addition, schools and universities have an educational channel for televising events and classroom learning.

For:

On demand Government programming and council meetings go to <http://mvcc.pagcentral.com>

High Definition Programs [www.MVCC.TV](http://www.MVCC.TV)

Information and live channel streaming [www.mvcc.net](http://www.mvcc.net)

Mr. Diaz may be contacted at (937) 424 1666



**MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

**Minuteman Press Centerville**

Successful local business relationships make for a strong local community. During these "global times" it is often easy to get seduced by technology, instant information and the availability of everything with a keystroke.

Locally our impact can be realized in many ways. Being a kind neighbor, supporting local service clubs, helping our youth create a better tomorrow and supporting local businesses. Did you know that eighty-five cents of every local dollar spent stays in the community?

Our community is a family. We need each other.

Minuteman Press provides Marketing Support for local Businesses. Our products and services include: Graphic Design, Printing, Direct Mail and our newest product MAX ADS. MAX ADS is marketing tool that targets local customers for local businesses.

Our office is located at 8018 McEwen Road in Centerville. You can reach us at 937-436-5290 or via email at [fpolizzi@minutemanpress.com](mailto:fpolizzi@minutemanpress.com)

**Previous Member of the Month Companies**

June 2013	Jiffy Lube
July 2013	Spring Hill Suites
August 2013	Long Cleaners
September 2013	Storage Inns of America
October 2013	G W Land Title
November 2013	Think Patented
December 2013	Five Seasons Sports Club
January 2014	Clear My Head

**South Metro Chamber is authorized by State of Ohio to sponsor Safety Council**

Your Chamber of Commerce has received authorization by the State of Ohio to sponsor the South Metro Regional Safety Council

We will conduct monthly meetings beginning in late Spring/early summer on Workers Compensation related topics to assist you in receiving rebates on your BWC rates.

Membership in the council will be available for non Chamber businesses as well as current members.

We are up grading our computer system and software to facilitate our record keeping for this activity.

Watch for more information re: dates, times and location of monthly meetings.

The convenience of having these important meetings held locally, will be very helpful for you and by meeting the BWC guidelines you could receive a rebate on your Workers Compensation premium.

Another way the Chamber meets our mission "We advocate for business and serve members needs to assure economic vitality in the region."

**Time is running short to enroll in the Chamber Group Workers Comp. Plan. It is as simple as filling out an AC 3 and either fax or email to Hunter Consulting at 513 372 8754 or email [tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com). Don't delay do it today and begin taking advantage of discount and vital information from Hunter and the South Metro Chamber.**

**MEMBER SERVICE MOMENT**

**Member Business of the Month, have you signed up yet? We are starting fresh in the New Year. To have your business entered to be featured as the Business of the Month, attend the monthly Metro Breakfast for the drawing of the winner. To register send your company information to [memberservices@smrcoc.org](mailto:memberservices@smrcoc.org).**

**Now DPL Energy offers great discounts for Chamber Members employees. Just follow this link to see your potential savings [dplenergy.com/smrchamber](http://dplenergy.com/smrchamber)**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**February 10, 2014 - National Toothache Day!**

**February 20, 2014 - Chocolate Mint Day!**

**February 23, 2014 - Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day!**

**SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY**



**Work in Progress**

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

**EVENT RESERVATION POLICY**

All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at [www.smrcoc.org](http://www.smrcoc.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 offer 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**

Date	Event	Location
Fourth Tuesday of each month Americana	<b>Metro Breakfast at Champps Americana</b>	Champps
Jan 21, Feb 18, March 18, Dr.	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	7880 Washington Village
April 15, May 20, June 17	Buffet Opens at 7:30-9:00 a.m.	Centerville
July 15, Aug 19, Sept 16	\$12.00 per person /Members Please RSVP	
Oct 21, Nov 18	\$17.00 per person / Non Members	

Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door  
Reservations required. Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Weber Jewelers, Freund Freeze & Arnold, Key•Ads, The Ohlmann Group, Oberer Realty, Southview Medical Center, Grandview Hospital and Sycamore Medical Center.

**Women Who Work series**

First Wednesday of each month	<b>*NEW LOCATION*</b>	
Feb 5, March 5, April 2,	Thompson Hine LLP Attorneys at Law Office	Thompson Hine LLP
May 7, June 4, Aug 6, Sept 3,	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Austin Landing
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3	Please RSVP	10050 Innovation Dr., Ste. 400 (Floor #3 - The Cafe)
	Sponsored By: Weber Jewelers & Thompson Hine LLP	
	NO CHARGE EVENT	

Tuesday	<b>An Education Celebration Business Open House</b>	
February 25	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres "Cash Bar" Presented by: West Carrollton Education Supporters and SMRCOC Please RSVP 433 2032 x 200 NO CHARGE EVENT	El Mason Restaurant 903 E Dixie Drive Dayton, OH 45449

Wednesday	<b>"Annual" Networking Party</b>	Five Seasons Sports Club
June, 18	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Weber Jewelers, Key•Ads, Five Seasons Sports Club, Freund Freeze & Arnold, The Ohlmann Group, Oberer Realty, Southview Medical Center, Grandview Hospital and Sycamore Medical Center Graceworks Lutheran Services Please RSVP	4242 Clyn Rd Dayton, OH 45440

Wednesday	<b>Annual Breakfast &amp; Business Awards</b>	NCR Country Club
October, 29	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Weber Jewelers, Key•Ads, The Ohlmann Group, Freund, Freeze & Arnold, Southview Medical Center, Grandview Hospital and Sycamore Medical Center, Wright Patt Credit Union Please RSVP	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering

Wednesday	<b>Holiday Business Showcase</b>	Miami Valley Hospital South
November, 12	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	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville





