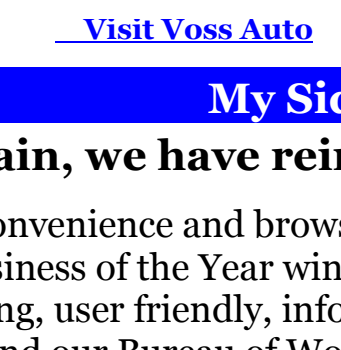
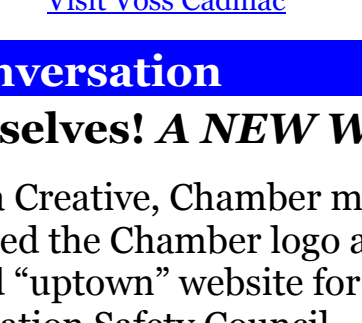


February 2018



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Visit Voss Cadillac

My Side of the Conversation

Once again, we have reinvented ourselves! A NEW WEBSITE!

For your convenience and browser clarity, Nova Creative, Chamber member and former Business of the Year winner, has refreshed the Chamber logo and designed a great looking, user friendly, information packed “uptown” website for both the Chamber and our Bureau of Workers’ Compensation Safety Council.

Nova Creative owner and Chamber Board member, Rose Schultz, led her team in the design and development of a communication tool that combines our staff commitment to customer service for you and Regional sourcing of information for our governments and business base.

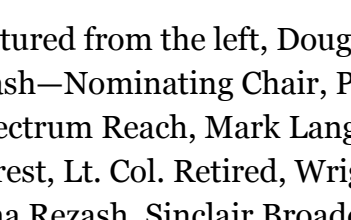
It will be expanding as your Regional resource this year. Please use it and enjoy this convenience!

Thank you to the entire team at Nova Creative – you are the best!



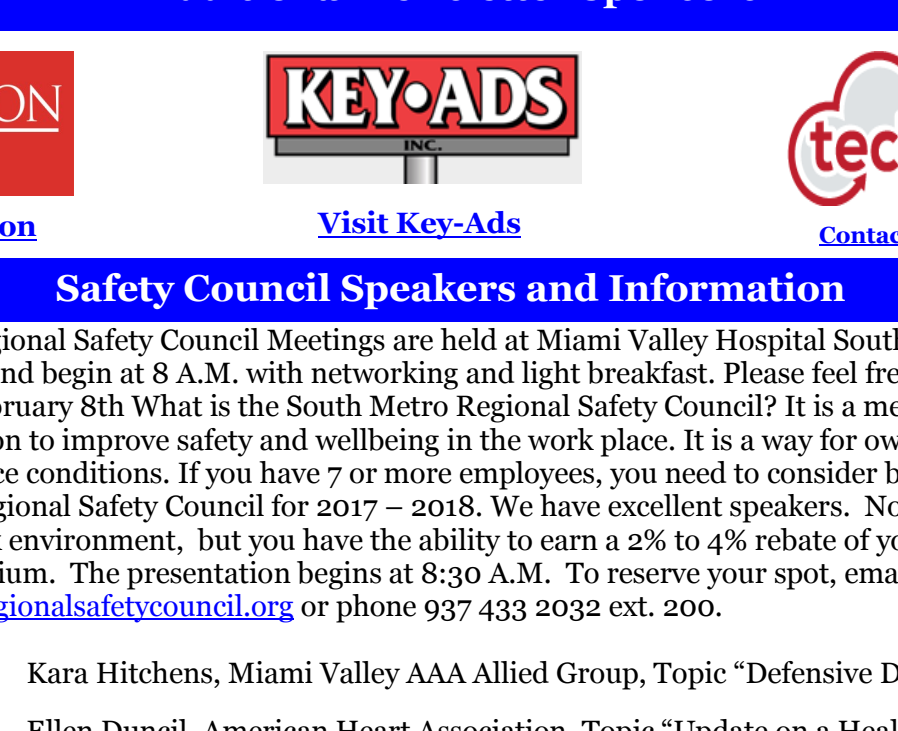
Julia Maxton, Chamber President

Check it out at www.smrcoc.org



**Congratulations to Flying Ace Car Wash,
Business of the Year 2017**

Welcome new Board Members



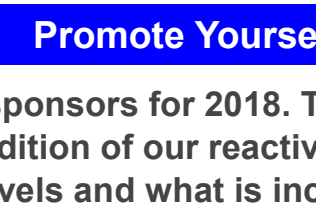
Pictured from the left, Doug Barry, Miami Township Trustee, Dan Eisenhauer, Flying Ace Car Wash—Nominating Chair, Prentice Lipsey, St. Leonard—CHI Living Communities, Karen Pope, Spectrum Reach, Mark Langdon, Henkle Schueler. Also joining the Board and not pictured, George Forest, Lt. Col. Retired, Wright B Flyer, Brittany Loxley, Austin Landing Young Professionals and Tina Rezash, Sinclair Broadcasting Group.

They will be serving a three year term on the Board. Welcome and the Chamber will look forward to working with you.

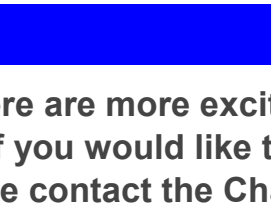
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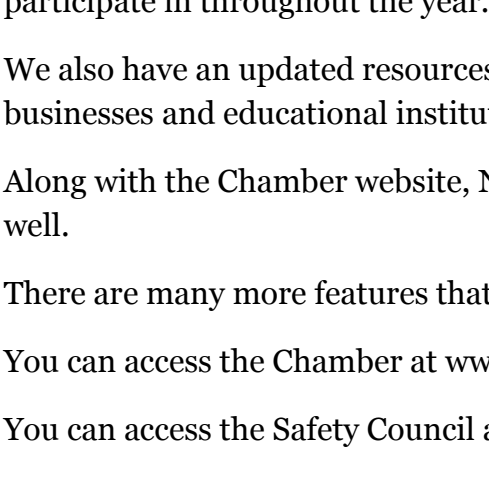
Safety Council Speakers and Information

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 8th 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 2017 – 2018. 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 8, 2018 Kara Hitchens, Miami Valley AAA Allied Group, Topic “Defensive Driving”
- March 8, 2018 Ellen Duncil, American Heart Association, Topic “Update on a Healthy Heart”
- April 12, 2018 Anil Patel, Office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, Topic “Protecting the Grid”
- May 10, 2018 Dr. Brian Wilson, BWC Director of Provider Engagement in the Medical Services Division, Topic “Strategies for BWC Initiatives—A Medical Focus”

You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend Safety Council Meetings .

Chamber Night at the Dayton Dragons



Believe it or not, spring is less than 50 days away and soon it will be time for the annual Chamber Night at the Dragons. This is always a big event and usually sells out quickly. Last year we had to add an additional date due to the response. The cost includes ticket to the game, reserved parking, a dragons cap, picnic buffet and two drink tickets. This year’s opponent will be the Lake County. Look for reservation information in the near future.

Promote Yourself

We are currently lining up our sponsors for 2018. This year there are more exciting options than ever due to the addition of our reactive website. If you would like to learn more about the various levels and what is included please contact the Chamber at 937 433 2032 ext. 102.

NEW WEBSITE!!!

A huge thank you to Rose Schultz and her team at Nova Creative for their work in bringing the Chambers new website to life. It has been a long process, but we have now joined the 21st century with an easy to navigate reactive website that can be easily viewed across the spectrum of electronic devices.

From the minute that you open the home page, you see the clean modern look and feel that continues through out the site. There is a rotating news feed that will enable us to keep members and visitors to the site informed on the Chamber and regional updates and events. To these we are now able to add photos and illustrations.

We are now also able to provide visitors with testimonials from our members, which we hope will act as an invitation to learn more about the Chamber.

You need to watch the events page because you never know when you might appear in one of the postings.

We have a page with photos outlining the major Chamber and community events that we host or participate in throughout the year.

We also have an updated resources page with direct links to municipalities, organizations, businesses and educational institutions in the area.

Along with the Chamber website, Nova also provided the Safety Council with a new reactive site as well.

There are many more features that you will need to check out for yourself.

You can access the Chamber at www.smrcoc.org.

You can access the Safety Council at www.southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org.

Benefits in Review

The South Metro Chamber provides many major and member to member benefits, among them are:

Hunter Consulting who is our third party administrator for our Group Workers’ Comp plan; We provide a group health insurance plan through **Anthem**; Group Dental Plans that can be tailored to each employee through **Superior Dental**; **Constant Contact** offers a chamber savings plan that can assist with marketing, promotions and communications; **Office Depot** offers discounts on over 1,400 items and with an order of \$50 or more there is free next day delivery; **IGS Energy** commercial and residential savings on natural gas and electric.

The member to member benefits are more varied and can provide individual savings or enhance your employee benefit package.

Meridian Processing has a chamber program and is geared to provide fast turn around on the funds which assists small businesses with their cash flow, for information contact Ben at 513 204 1593 ; **Five Seasons Family Sports Club**, a great place to work out, play or learn tennis or swim, has changed their fee structure and now offers three membership levels contact Anthony at 937 848 9236; **Centerville Service Center** has a fantastic staff of mechanics that are able to service almost any vehicle is offering a 10% discount on service up to \$500 schedule an appointment at 937 433 5122 ; **Mid Ohio Marketing** is your provider for mailers, coupon books or digital marketing reach them at 937 433 3158; **Maid Pro** offers discounts for Chamber members which varies depending on the number of cleanings and the more times you use the service the greater the discount reach them at 937 350 6105; While no one likes to think about their final arrangements, **Dignity** and their network of funeral homes and memorial gardens (Tobias funeral homes are part of the network) offers businesses and associations, their employees and members a 10% discount on services. This can also apply to family members and is valid in most states where there is a Dignity facility for more information contact George at 937 435 2273; **Tech2bit** provides a wide range of services from one time computer repair, monthly or quarterly service contracts to web hosting and web design call Michael at 937 477 0493; The **Morganstore** is your home for linen and uniform rental and promotional and corporate logoed apparel contact Pete at 937 824 9626

Save The Date

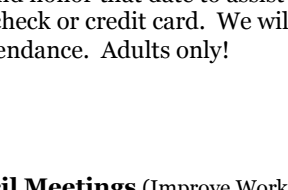
While it is still a little way off, April will be here before we know it.

Mark your calendars for April 19th at 7:30 AM for our first Metro Breakfast of the year at Sycamore Medical Center in the 4th floor conference room. Our speaker will be Lori Erion, Families of Addicts. Lori was recently profiled by Lester Holt on the NBC Nightly News. RSVP to 937 433 2032 ext. 200 or you may register and pay online at www.smrcoc.org.

On June 21, 2018 Steve Stanley, Ex Director Montgomery Transportation District, will be our speaker.

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



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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 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
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8,	Safety & Programs will be held from 8-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 12, May 10, June 14,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13,	Must RSVP – 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads, Barker, Beck, Collins & Kronauge Agency	
Wednesday	Metro Breakfast	
April 19, June 21, (4 th Floor)	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Sycamore Medical Center 4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd
Aug 16, Oct 18	\$17.00per person/ Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard	Miamisburg
Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	Fifth Third Field
May 21	6:00 – End of Game – Dayton vs Lake County Contact Ryan Tuttle 937-228 – 2287 X 109 \$30.00 per person – MUST RSVP Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, 1 Parking Pass, Dayton Dragons Hat, Great Networking with Chamber ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com	Dayton
Thursday	Business-To-Business Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 27	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 31	7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200 Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Key Ads, Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, NCR Country Club, Tech2bit, Voss Auto Network, Wright Patt Credit Union, Barker, Beck, Collins & Kronauge Agency, Thompson Hine LLP, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, St. Leonard, Flying Ace Express Car Wash	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
South Metro Chamber 2018 Business Open Houses!		
Thursday	Zig Zag Open House	Zig Zag Gallery
November 8	Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT! Questions? Call 433-2032 ext 100	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172 Centerville

Use our convenient reservation line – (937) 433-2032 ext 200 for quick registration

You may also make a reservation and payment on the website

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Calendar subject to change. Regular updates will be available. Check web site for new additions!

We want to thank our generous sponsors for making our 2018 events possible: DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co., Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Barker, Beck, Collins & Kronauge Agency, Tech2bit, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Lizard Apparel & Promotions

Business of the Year 2017 Dan Eisenhauer, Owner Flying Ace Express Car Wash
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