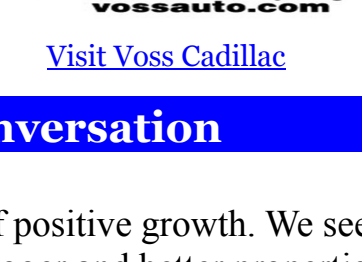


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**My Side of the Conversation**

**OPTIMISM IN THE WORKPLACE**

South Metro members are enjoying a healthy trend of positive growth. We see expansions and new construction. Companies are relocating to bigger and better properties, adding staff and products as well.

Once again this fall, we will celebrate these successes with two excellent events that showcase our members.

September 27, 5 – 7 P.M. is the Annual Business Showcase hosted by Miami Valley Hospital South in the main lobby and mezzanine. We expect great attendance from the public as well as hospital guests. The event is at no charge and is enhanced by music, food and beverages. Want a table or to attend? Check online for more information.

The second salute to our business base is the celebrated Business of the Year Award. Applications are available now online or from the Chamber office. A panel of SMRCCO Board Members will select the winner, who will be announced October 31 at the Annual Breakfast Meeting at NCR Country Club.

The Business of the Year winner will be honored for the year 2018 – 2019. This event also features the Superintendents of Dayton Christian, Centerville, Miamisburg and West Carrollton schools as keynote speakers.

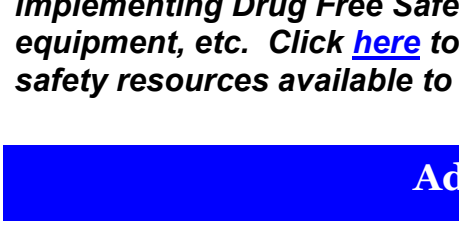
Please plan to participate and attend these great events, as well as many others listed on the calendar on our website.



Julia Maxton, President



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

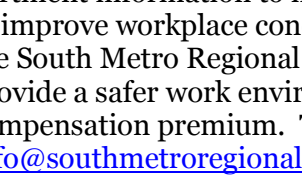


This month we are continuing our new feature called “WHERE AM I”. Each month we will feature a landmark or icon from one of our municipalities. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

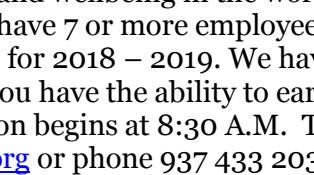
**Information from Hunter Consulting**

**Most employers don't realize the resources that are available to them, FREE OF CHARGE, through BWC. The Ohio BWC offers a number of online and in person safety courses for employers – from lock out tag out, to ladder and stairway safety, to OSHA training and much more. Ohio businesses also have access to the BWC's Safety Video Library, which provides access to online streaming videos and DVDs to assist in safety training. Not to mention the various Grants available through BWC to assist employers in implementing Drug Free Safety Programs, Wellness Programs, purchasing safety equipment, etc. Click here to visit the BWC's website for more information on the FREE safety resources available to Ohio employers.**

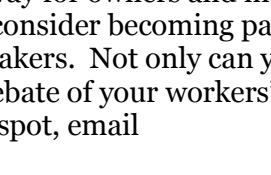
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**Safety Council Speakers and Information**

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8:15 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on September 13th. 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 2018 – 2019. 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](mailto:info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org) or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

- September 13, 2018 Stephen Gallagher, Marsh McLennan, Topic “Strategies to Avoid Costly Emergency Room Visits”
- October 11, 2018 Bruce Robinson, Former Centerville Police Chief Topic “Concealed Carry—Guns in the Workplace”
- November 8, 2018 Wendy Clouser, PHR/SHRM-CP, Associated Builders and Contractors, Topic “Hazard Communications/GHS”

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

**Mark your Calendars**

**Power Lunch and Panel Discussion, “Let’s Break to Educate”**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018—Sycamore Creek Country Club**

**Panel discussion with Jenell Ross, President of Bob Ross Auto Group**

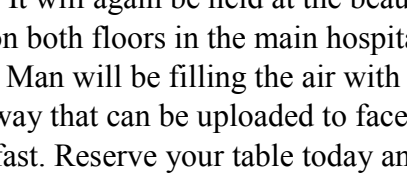
**Tina Rezash Rogal, VP of Sales and Marketing Incenta Rewards**

**Beth Korab, local Digital Marketing Leader**

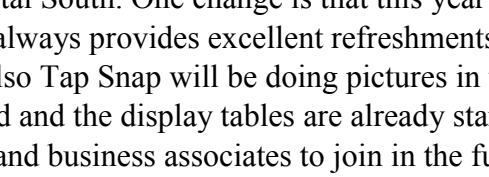
Registration and Buffet 11:15 A.M.—Program Starts at 11:45

Cost \$30.00 RSVP to 937 433 2032 ext. 200

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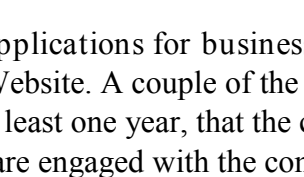
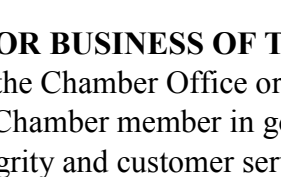


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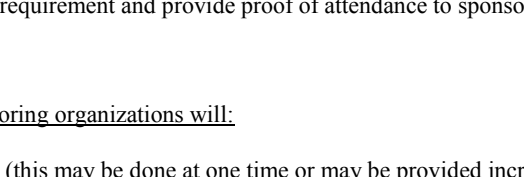
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**BUSINESS SHOWCASE AND NETWORKING EVENT** It is almost that time of year again for our business showcase and networking on September 27, 2018. This is always one of our most successful events. It will again be held at the beautiful Miami Valley Hospital South. One change is that this year we will be on both floors in the main hospital entrance. The hospital always provides excellent refreshments and Stan the Man will be filling the air with his musical renditions. Also Tap Snap will be doing pictures in their special way that can be uploaded to facebook. The space is limited and the display tables are already starting to go fast. Reserve your table today and invite your employees and business associates to join in the fun. Tables are \$100 for Chamber Members and \$175 for non-members. There are no assigned table locations so it is first come first serve on the day of the event. There is no charge to attend this event but reservations are requested. We already have a majority of the tables spoken for.

**APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** Applications for business of the year are now available through the Chamber Office or on the Chamber Website. A couple of the criteria are that the business has been a Chamber member in good standing for at least one year, that the company displays the highest degree of integrity and customer service and that they are engaged with the community in which they are located. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office prior to October 5, 2018. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting which will be held on October 31, 2018 at NCR Country Club.



**Group Rated Safety Accountability**

Dear Employer:

Each year Ohio employers have the opportunity to participate in BWC’s Group-Experience-Rating Program or Group-Retrospective-Rating Program. While these programs are not required, they do provide you with an opportunity to significantly reduce your workers’ compensation premiums, while increasing your awareness of safety and risk-management strategies.

Workplace safety is an important component of these programs. To succeed in accident prevention, we encourage you to use the many resources available to you. We believe a group-rating program is a partnership that includes you and your employees, your sponsoring organization or third-party administrator (TPA) and BWC. Each has specific roles and responsibilities, all designed to assist in preventing workplace accidents. This letter outlines the safety services expectations you should have as an employer enrolled in a group-rating program.

The employer will:

- Maintain a safe workplace;
- Attend safety training to enhance workplace safety;
- Use BWC’s safety services as needed;
- Fulfill the required two-hour training requirement and provide proof of attendance to sponsor for claim(s)
- occurring within the last year.

The certified primary and affiliated sponsoring organizations will:

- Sponsor eight hours of safety training (this may be done at one time or may be provided incrementally as long as the total is at least eight hours);
- Provide information regarding safety resources to group members;
- Possibly assist an employer in achieving its safety needs;
- Manage employer fulfillment of the two-hour training requirement, where applicable;
- Publish this letter to group members.

The TPA may:

- Assist sponsoring organizations with fulfilling the group-rating safety requirements;
- Assist an employer with its safety needs;
- Work in conjunction with sponsors to develop safety training and deliver safety resources;
- Provide resources for claims handling.

BWC will:

- Monitor all group-rating safety activities to confirm requirements are met;
- Remain in communication with sponsoring organizations to provide recommendations for fulfilling safety requirements;
- Provide safety training through Ohio’s Center for Occupational Safety & Health;
- Offer on-site safety consultation (hazard assessments, air and noise monitoring, ergonomics evaluation, training) by a BWC safety professional;
- Offer publications and videos for safety program support;
- Conduct employer visits to confirm the employer is meeting group-rating requirements, when appropriate.

The goal of this collaborative effort is to make sure all your safety needs are met. Using these resources will assist you in preventing accidents, reducing claims costs and achieving the highest discounts possible. Below you’ll find contact information for various resources.

Group sponsor: South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce

TPA: Hunter Consulting

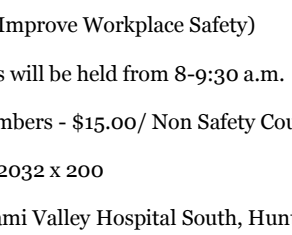
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**September Events**

- Sept. 12, 2018 Power Lunch - Panel Discussion, Sycamore Creek Country Club
- Sept. 13, 2018 Safety Council Meeting
- Sept. 20, 2018 Business After-hours, Wright “B” Flyer Hanger
- Sept. 21–23, 2018 DAI Oktoberfest on the grounds of the Dayton Art Institute
- Sept. 27, 2018 Business Showcase and Networking Event, Miami Valley Hospital South

**SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY**



**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.smrccoc.org](http://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 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	<b>Safety Council Meetings</b> (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8,	Events & 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	
Thursday	<b>Metro Breakfast</b>	
April 19, June 21,	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
Aug 16, Oct 18	Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. \$17.00 per person /Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg
	Reservations Required, Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Caliber Home Loans, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard—CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Active Electric	
Monday	<b>Dayton Dragons Unique Outing</b>	Fifth Third
May 21	6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Contact Ryan Tuttle 937-228-2287 Ext. 109	Dayton
	Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber <a href="mailto:ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com">ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com</a>	\$25.00 per person – MUST RSVP
Thursday	<b>Business-To-Business Showcase</b>	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 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
Wednesday	<b>Annual Breakfast &amp; Business Awards</b>	NCR Country Club
October 31	7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. <b>No payment at the door</b> 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, Thompson Hine LLP, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, St. Leonard—CHI Living Ace Express Car Wash, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, Active Electric	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
	<b>South Metro Chamber 2018 Business Open Houses!</b>	
	<b>Business Open House</b>	The Flats at Austin Landing
Thursday	<b>The Flats at Austin Landing</b>	10501 Landing Way
June 28	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Miamisburg 45342
	<b>Business Open House</b>	Homewood Suite
Thursday	<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton South</b>	3100 Centerville Lane
August 16	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Miamisburg 45342
	<b>Business Open House</b>	
Thursday	<b>Wright “B” Flyer Hanger</b>	Dayton Wright Brothers Airport
September 20	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	10550 Springboro Pike
	<b>Business Open House</b>	Tobias Funeral Home
Thursday	<b>Tobias Funeral Home</b>	5471 Far Hills Ave
October 18	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Dayton 45429
	<b>Business Open House</b>	Zig Zag Gallery
Thursday	<b>Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off)</b>	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172
November 8	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Centerville 45459

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

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Business of the Year 2017 - Flying Ace Express Car Wash

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Questions? Call 433-2032 ext 100