



FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



BusinessFirst! Resource Meeting

We are excited to invite you to the **March 27th BusinessFirst! Outreach Specialist Meeting**, where we will explore robotics and automation, and industry trends shaping the future of manufacturing and logistics.

This event will feature expert insights from:

- Roger Christian – New Business Development Leader, Yaskawa America Motoman Robotics Division
- Mike Freed – Manufacturing Specialist, Workforce Development, Sinclair
- Adam Rain – Program Coordinator, Electronics, Robotics, and IST, Sinclair

They will share their expertise in robotics and automation, workforce development, and STEM innovation, offering real-world applications, industry challenges, and success stories especially from businesses that have leveraged robotics to enhance efficiency.

EVENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



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Open Positions at Montgomery County

Community & Economic Development Specialist II/III - Specialized professional level in community & economic development occupation requiring considerable knowledge of advanced federal policies and rules and the methods and requirements of community/economic development, planning and development programs.

Inspection Supervisor - Advanced technical supervisory level in the building inspection occupation requiring extensive knowledge of construction materials and all regulatory requirements of a certified building department in order to direct the department's building regulation inspection of building construction to determine compliance with approved plans, supervise and provide technical direction to electrical and building inspectors.

Commercial Plans Examiner - Advanced level in building regulations enforcement in a certified building department requiring thorough knowledge of architectural and engineering construction methods, building codes and associated regulatory requirements and standards as a registered Architect or registered Professional Engineer and certified Plans Examiner in order to formulate and implement policies and procedures for plan review, examine and review plans for new construction and alteration/renovation compliance with building codes and requirements, inform owners of violations and corrections necessary for final approval, perform field reviews as necessary.



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DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Miami Valley APA and OEDA Social Hour

February 27, 2025 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
The Silos, Dayton

Join us for a special evening of networking and celebration as we gather to mark the grand opening of **The Silos**, downtown Dayton's newest food hall! We're teaming up with the Miami Valley Section of APA Ohio to bring together professionals from both economic development and planning—two fields that go hand in hand in shaping thriving communities.

Enjoy great food, drinks, and conversation as we connect with our counterparts in planning. Wes Hartshorn, project developer and owner of The Silos, will share insights on the project at 6:00 PM. With four unique food vendors and a full bar on-site, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Location: 810 East First St, Dayton
Parking: Free street parking available

Members Only Networking Event

March 4, 2025 - 4-6pm
Warped Wing, Huber Heights

Join us for an exclusive members-only happy hour, featuring a brief community update from the City of Huber Heights!

EVENT REGISTRATION

Annual Membership Meeting

March 10, 2025
Dayton Convention Center

Don't miss this **MEMBERS ONLY EVENT**, the chamber's largest signature event of the year, our Annual Meeting. We will reflect on the past year, honor our members and look forward to what lies ahead for business in the Dayton region.

Enjoy breakfast, make new connections with local business leaders and gain valuable business insight from our keynote speaker the Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison, former United States Ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) 2017 - 2021.

EVENT REGISTRATION



Nuvasive Hiring Event

March 20, 2025
805 Liberty Lane, West Carrollton

NuVasive Manufacturing, a Globus Medical Company, is hiring CNC Machinists of all experience levels for 2nd and 3rd shifts in Dayton, OH!

Why Attend?

- On-the-spot job offers
- Sign-on bonuses up to \$2,000
- Work at our state-of-the-art, 180,000 ft² manufacturing facility
- Competitive pay, career growth opportunities, and great benefits
- Help improve patient lives around the world

Bring a copy of your resume (if available)



Incident Investigations 2025 - Half Day Workshop

March 11, 2025
MC Business Solutions Center

This course covers an introduction to basic incident investigation procedures and describes incident analysis techniques. Course topics include reasons for conducting incident investigations, how to conduct an investigation, employer responsibilities, questions to ask, documentation and an easy-to-use tool for root cause analysis.

The training will be led by Jim Mangas, CEO & Founder of Revolutionary Safety Services LLC.

Light breakfast and snacks will be provided.

EVENT REGISTRATION



MBAC Series Benefits of State Certification

March 20, 2025

Learn the benefits of becoming a MBE, WBE, VFBE or EDGE certified company, and how to apply!

If you are a minority-owned, woman-owned or veteran-friendly business, certification will help unlock doors for your business. Obtaining a certification will grant exclusive benefits and access to government contracts.

Join the Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) as we explain the types of certifications offered by the State of Ohio, the benefits of each and guiding you through the application process.

Workshop is complimentary. Registration is



techstars_ Startup Weekend

March 20, 2025
805 Liberty Lane, West Carrollton

Build a startup in 54 thrilling hours
Mark your calendars for the next Techstars Startup Weekend, March 28-30, 2025!

Techstars Startup Weekend is an exciting and immersive foray into the world of startups. Over an action-packed three days, you'll meet the very best mentors, investors, co-founders and sponsors to show you how to get more done faster — and, maybe even start that business.

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DDC Fly-in

March 12-14, 2025

The Dayton Region hosts one of the United States' most extensive and enduring community-wide programs, known as the Fly-In. This initiative, launched in 1984 by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, continues annually with the primary objective of bridging the gap between local interests and federal governance in Washington D.C.

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Empower Information Session 2025

April 2, 2025
NCR Country Club

Join us to learn more about Empower, a 10-month cohort, blending professional business coaching with innovative curriculum and problem solving, designed exclusively for mid- to upper-level management women business leaders. The Dayton Area Chamber has partnered with the world class leadership & training development center, Aileron, to offer the Empower program to the Dayton area business community. This unique partnership will provide Empower participants with in-depth leadership workshops combined with engaging day-sessions, business coaching, and an extensive network of training support. The online application for Cohort 8 will open on DaytonChamber.org in Spring 2025.

REGISTRATION



NATO Parliamentary Assembly 2025 Spring Session

May 23-26, 2025

The NATO Parliamentary Assembly was created in 1955 to serve as a link between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the parliaments of the now 32 NATO nations, with the most recent additions being Finland (2023) and Sweden (2024). The United States has not hosted a session since the Annual Session in Orlando, FL, in the Fall of 2003. The U.S.

Each year, local leaders visit Washington, D.C. to engage with federal officials, advocate for regional interests, promote economic development, and improve quality of life. The highlight is a Capitol Hill reception, offering networking with lawmakers and business leaders interested in Ohio.

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has never hosted a Spring Session of the Assembly until Dayton 2025, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords.

EVENT WEBSITE

Created in 2001, the nationally recognized BusinessFirst! program uses a customer oriented approach to economic development that connects businesses to resources in the Dayton Region. We are the single-point of contact for all of your business needs. BusinessFirst! has provided assistance to over 7,800 businesses in the Greater Dayton Region - we are here to assist your company, too.

If you have any information, events, job openings or articles that you would like featured in our newsletter, please let us know.

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