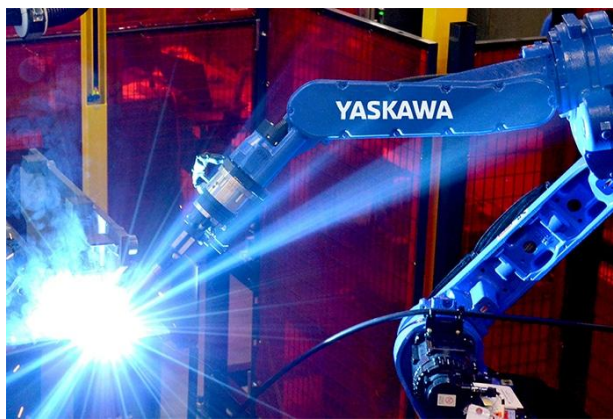




FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



## 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](#)



## 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.



## **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 ft<sup>2</sup> 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**



**Department of  
Development**

Minority Business Assistance Center

## MBAC Series Benefits of Sate 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

REGISTRATION



**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.



**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.

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

[EVENT WEBSITE](#)

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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.

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**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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