



NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



BusinessFirst! Outreach Meetings

Mark your calendars for the November 13th, BusinessFirst! Outreach Specialist meeting to be held at the Aileron Campus in Tipp City!

Join us for featured speaker Matt Hyong, Productivity Improvement Specialist with FASTLANE, who will give a demonstration of the AI technology Matterport. Matterport creates detailed models of buildings, spaces, layouts and precise images while creating CAD images for use in planning, design and working with site selectors and business in your jurisdictions.

There will also be a overview of Aileron, the services they offer and a tour of the campus at the conclusion of the meeting.

Click [here](#) for additional information and to register for this free event!

If you are interested in participating in specialist events as a host or speaker, hosting business walks or participating in jurisdictional breakfasts and round tables, please contact **Clarence Rahman** for additional information.



DDC Data Center Session

October 24, 2024, 10:30 am - 12 noon
Warren County Office

Join this education session - co-hosted by Dayton Development Coalition and REDI Cincinnati - focused on the increasing demand for data centers and how they impact communities. According to CBRE's recent North America Data Center Trends Q1 2024 report, developers are looking south of Columbus and east of Cincinnati. As local economic developers and utility partners, many of you have already encountered outreach for these developments.

This session will provide essential insights and foster awareness, alignment and overall preparedness to navigate the evolving landscape of data center development for your community.

EVENT REGISTRATION



Middletown 2024 Manufacturing Forum

October 24, 2024
8:30 am to 4 pm
The Event Center of Middletown

This event is designed for leadership and



2024 Regional Economic Development Forum

October 24, 2024
Central State University

8:00-8:30 am
Registration/Breakfast/Networking

8:30-8:35 am
Kick-off/Opening Remarks
Julie Sullivan, Dayton Development Coalition

8:35-8:40 am
Sponsor Remarks
Dwight Dewberry, PNC Bank

8:40-8:45 am
Comments from our Elected Officials
8:45-9:05 am
University Overview
Dr. Morakinyo Kuti, President, Central State University

9:05-9:30 am
Priority Development & Advocacy
Michael Gessel, Dayton Development Coalition

9:30-9:40 am
Break

9:40-10:15 am
Research Labs Tour

EVENT REGISTRATION



2024 Leaders in Diversity

October 24, 2024
Presidential Banquet Center

The Dayton Business Journal proudly presents an exclusive awards program that

decision makers at manufacturers, industrial employers, and other shift work environments. Speakers will provide impactful strategies to overcome Workforce Challenges: Recruitment & Retention, Transportation, Childcare, and Housing, etc. as well as effectively addressing Creative Growth Strategies: Succession Planning, Safety Training Using VR, Shifting Work Schedules, Supply Chain Timing Challenges, etc.

EVENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



2024 Community Harvest Fest

October 26, 2024

Bring your family and friends and celebrate the season with us at the Community Harvest Fest! There's something for everyone to enjoy – from fun fall activities to delicious food and live entertainment.

EVENT INFORMATION



The Hidden Cost of Entrepreneurship: Dayton Session

November 7, 2024
Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley

This event is designed for entrepreneurs, business owners, and aspiring leaders who want to protect their investments and ensure long-term success.

Failing to adhere to essential regulations can cost you more than just money; it could jeopardize your business' future. Don't let compliance issues sneak up on you—be

honors the remarkable work of inclusive organizations and individuals in the Dayton region.

The Leaders in Diversity awards recognize organizations and the people that have contributed to harnessing the power of diversity within their workplaces by actively taking the lead to promote and champion the business case for diversity and equity within the community or their industries. This awards event and section will spotlight the great work of these individuals and organizations to give them the recognition they have earned through their bold leadership.

EVENT INFORMATION & TICKETS



Dayton Digital Roundtable

November 4, 2024

Please join DaytonDefense for this free event hosted by Elaine Bryant, EVP for Aerospace and Defense, DDC; Mr Robert Fookes, SES, Director of Engineering and Technical Management, AFMC; and Kyle Hurst, DAF Digital Transformation Lead.

REGISTRATION



Tech Corps Hack 2024

November 9, 2024
Central State University

This year, 500 Ohio high school students will participate in the TECHCORPShack. Students in Akron, Cleveland, Dayton, and Elyria will compete on Saturday, November 9th, and students in Columbus will compete on Saturday, November 16th.

The TECHCORPShack is a 12-hour event in which high school students learn how to develop a mobile app and then build an app

proactive and informed!

Secure your spot today and take steps towards safeguarding your entrepreneurial journey!

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



SBDC Online Classes - November

November 6 - [New Business Information Webinar](#)

November 16 - [New Business Information Webinar](#)

November 21 - [Recordkeeping for Small Businesses](#)

Online classes are co-sponsored by The Entrepreneur's Center and are held via Zoom. Sessions are free and are facilitated by the Ohio SBDC at Miami Valley.

to tackle real-world needs or challenges.

2024 HACKATHON INFORMATION

STUDENT REGISTRATION

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



DRMA Annual Meeting

December 5, 2024

The Steam Plant

The December Annual Meeting is the most essential member meeting of the year. A short but important program will include a review of accomplishments this year, approval of the 2025 budget, changes to the by-laws, and ratification of new board members.

Following the program, networking festivities will begin – cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and socializing with your DRMA peers in a festive atmosphere! Remember, your membership is corporate-wide, so bring your employees to the event!

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



DINÉ DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Dine Development Corporation Grand Opening

A Navajo Nation-owned business announced on Thursday an expansion of its footprint in Dayton by opening of the Navajo Code Talkers Building in Dayton.

Diné Development Corporation (DDC) will house the company's innovation center in the facility at 714 E. Monument Ave., Dayton, site of the former Entrepreneurs' Center. That facility has been renovated



Dayton Regional Workforce Portal

The [**Dayton Regional Workforce Portal**](#) provides information on our current and future labor market. You can study workforce trends and research in six core industries, plus resources to help both employers and job seekers.

Get the latest information about Dayton's economy and keep up with trends, outlooks and to stay current while being ready for the

over 10 months.

"DDC's new facility is a monumental achievement in our history," said Jackie Goodwin, chief operating officer of DDC. "We're proud to expand our footprint in a vibrant community with a dynamic history of innovation. This expansion not only enables us to better serve our clients, but also connects us with the rich talent and resources of the Miami Valley."

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Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

OOD Works

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perfect time to expand or staff-up as you build your business.

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Ohio Cybersecurity for Small Businesses Pilot Program

Small businesses face cyber-attacks daily, often finding themselves highly vulnerable and ill-prepared to respond. According to the Cyber Readiness Institute, two-thirds of cyber-attacks target small businesses. These enterprises frequently serve as gateways to larger corporations or supply chains, making them attractive targets. Cyber-attacks can lead to substantial financial and reputational damage for these businesses.

To mitigate these risks, small businesses should invest time in cybersecurity training. This training not only provides industry-recognized credentials and badges, but also educates employees on crucial security practices. Training can help small businesses improve their cybersecurity measures, reducing the likelihood of attacks and enhancing their ability to respond effectively if targeted. It is essential for small businesses to be prepared to handle cyber incidents.

[PROGRAM INFORMATION](#)

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OhioTechNet

Training Ohio's Manufacturing Workforce

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans

The members of the Ohio Technical Skills Innovation Network, or Ohio TechNet is nationally recognized for developing & implementing collaborative, inclusive, innovative solutions that meet manufacturing and technology workforce needs.

Ohio TechNet supports workplace development and academic professionals at Ohio educational institutions to incubate, develop and sustain innovative programming that accelerates the growth of Ohio's manufacturing and technical workforce.

Ohio TechNet partners benefit from peer-to-peer collaboration, technical assistance and access to resources, making program expansion and innovation at their institution more efficiently, faster to implement, and easier to sustain.

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The Reynolds and Reynolds Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) program supports the success of military veterans who are aspiring entrepreneurs.

The EBV at Wright State is part of a larger consortium of higher education institutions, initiated by the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University. The consortium is comprised of universities across the U.S., including Texas A&M, UCLA, the University of Connecticut, Louisiana State University, Florida State University, Saint Joseph's University and the University of Missouri.

The full program is taught by entrepreneurs, professionals and faculty in Wright State University's Raj Soin College of Business who support small business development.

Post-9/11 veterans with honorable discharge are eligible to apply for the program. There is no requirement that applicants be enrolled as a student.

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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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