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Small Business Owners/Managers
Corporate Board Members/Directors

Presented by:

Steve Weyl, Sandler Training Tim Hilterman, CFP®, Merrill Lynch





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Coming

Wednesday, May 4

Basic Supervision Skills

How to Confront
Poor Performance and more!
Presented by Blake Wagner

Everything You Know About Sales is Wrong

How To Create a More Effective Sales Process with Non-Traditional Tactics

- ♦ Wednesday, April 6, 2016
- ♦ Hot breakfast buffet starting at 7:30am to 8:00am. Program from 8:00am to 9:30am.
- ♦ Presenters: Steve Weyl, Sandler Training Tim Hilterman, CFP[®], Merrill Lynch
- ♦ Holiday Inn/Mansfield
- ♦ \$20 Members \$30 Non-Members

RSVP BY
April 1st

Looking for some good, old-fashioned sales training? You won't find it here! In this 90-minute session you will learn why traditional sales tactics don't work, and how to succeed by changing course.

If the following statements reflect your current selling situation, then this workshop is for you:

- "Winging it" or relying mostly on "people skills" when it comes to selling
- No established, repeatable, trainable, proven successful sales system
- Getting too many "Let me think about it..." responses from prospects
- Struggling with what to do or say when it is time to close
- Prospects seem to be in complete control of the sales process
- Not getting in front of enough new prospects
- Margins getting thinner, regularly being asked to lower price
- Wasting time on proposals and people who never buy (at least, from you)
- Competition seems to be outselling you

Join us for a jam-packed workshop that will help you overcome these challenges!

About The Presenter: Steve Weyl is a sought-after sales trainer, providing guidance for B2B and B2C companies throughout the United States with Sandler Training. As the Founder of ABLE Roofing, Steve adopted the Sandler Sales Training method in 1998 as the foundation of the company's sales program. Under Steve's leadership, ABLE Roofing grew to 19 locations becoming the largest residential roofing company, and the 4th-largest residential/commercial roofing company in the United States with more than \$105M in annual sales.

Steve has been selling, training and recruiting sales people for more than 30 years. He recently sold ABLE Roofing and is now the Sandler Training Partner in Central Ohio. He has won numerous awards from the national training provider, including Sandler Partner of the Year 2014. Steve continues to provide training for ABLE's sales team.

Please Note - This event is taking place at the Holiday Inn			
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www.richlandareachamber.com









For a list of options available, contact the Chamber at 419-522-3211 or afanello@richlandareachamber.com







Richland Area Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS at the Richland County Fairgrounds

Wednesday, March 16, 5-7pm

Join us for a sneak peek of the Expo!

This exclusive Business-to-Business networking opportunity is only open to Chamber members.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a drink from the cash bar as you walk the aisles of the Expo--the night before the general public!

Special prizes for Wednesday only!

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11th Annual

Richland Area Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS EXPO

Connecting Businesses & Consumers

Thursday, March 17, 11^{am}-5^{pm}

at the Richland County Fairgrounds

FREE

Visit with 100 Local Businesses

Food Drive

Bring a canned good to be entered in Prize Drawing

PRIZE TICKET

Bring this ticket for Prize Drawing Entry!

at the BUSINESS EXPO

March 17 · 11am-5pm

Richland County Fairgrounds

Visit from 2:30-4:30pm for Power Hours and extra chances to win even more prizes!

Open to the Public!

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See 100 local businesses showcase their products and services

Ashland Balloonfest



2016 Sponsorship Form

June 30th – July 3rd will be one of the area's largest community events at Freer Field. Be a part of this celebration by becoming a sponsor today! This is a great way to showcase your organization and involvement in our community!

All sponsors \$750 and above will receive billboard advertisement (junior or full sized based on availability)

Full Balloon Sponsor - \$850

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Billboard, sponsorship announcements, parking passes, website link, advertising

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Other Levels available per request

All sponsors will receive:

- An individual sponsor sign located on the field
- Advertising in promotional material
- Advertising on <u>www.ashlandohioballoonfest.com</u>
- An invitation to the sponsor event on Thursday, June 30th

NOTE: Early birds will receive a 5% discount if payment is received before March 31st.

For further information, contact sponsors@ashlandohioballoonfest.com or call 419-281-2141

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Legislative Luncheon

The Richland Area Chamber Presents

U.S. Congressman PAT TIBERI

Topic Updates from Washington That You Should Know

Date Thursday, March 24th, 2016

community such as taxes, spending, energy, transportation, etc.

email: kfox@richlandareachamber.com

Time

Cost

Lunch starts at 11:30am, program runs 12-1pm

Place Ed Pickens Café on Main Events & Catering 28 North Main Street, Mansfield

\$20.00 Chamber Members - \$30.00 Non Members & Guests

Join us as Congressman Tiberi gives an update on items of interest to the business

Pat Tiberi is a life-long resident of the 12th Congressional District. Pat graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in journalism. He started his political career as an aide to then-Congressman John Kasich, and later was elected to public office and was chosen to serve in the Ohio Legislature where he eventually rose to the position of majority leader.

Congressman Tiberi was first elected to serve the people of Ohio's 12th Congressional District (Delaware, Licking, and Morrow Counties and portions of Franklin, Marion, Muskingum, and Richland Counties) in November 2000.

While Congressman Tiberi travels to Washington, D.C. for votes and hearings in the House of Representatives, he returns home every weekend to his wife Denice and their four daughters in Genoa Township, a suburb of Columbus.

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An Event for Your Entire Staff!



Business Professionals Day Luncheon

~ REWARD YOUR STAFF FOR A JOB WELL DONE! ~

The Chamber's Annual Business Professionals Day Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 27 from 11:30am-1pm at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center in Mansfield.

This is always a fun and exciting event that includes a wonderful meal, tasty treats, giveaways, flowers, music and themed excitement! Everyone will receive items contributed by our members.

Many attendees will even win a valuable prize!

Make your reservations today for you and your staff - it's the perfect way to show your appreciation!

- → New Location!
- → Prizes!
- → Photo Booth!

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Once registered, simply check in at the door (no to Mail: Richland Area Chamber of Commerce 55		served seating	

Register by April 13th for best pricing!

Fax: 419-526-6853

Business Professionals Day SPONSORSHIP



Attendance to expect: 2015 Attendance was 291 Audience: Business Professionals, Support Staff, Non Profit Professionals Advertising: Email Blasts, Social Media Posts, Newsletter Ads, News Journal Advertising.

We provide special gifts and "swag" to all attendees and have a special entertainment program

Gold (\$500)

- Eight (8) Tickets to the event (\$200 value)
- Color logo on promotional flyer
- Color logo in Chamber Newsletter
- Color logo on promotional emails
- Name, logo & link on Chamber event website
- Name & color logo shared on social media
- Color logo on event program
- Verbal recognition from the podium at event

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- Two (2) Tickets to the event (\$50 value)
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- Name on Chamber event website
- Name on event program

Silver (\$250)

- Four (4) Tickets to the event (\$100 value)
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- Name & link on Chamber event website
- Name on event program

Do you have an item to donate?

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Count Us In! We're Excited to be a Sponsor for the 2016 Business Professionals Day Luncheon!

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Business Professionals Day Luncheon

____Yes! I wish to contribute an item(s) for the Chamber's Business Professionals Day Luncheon Door Prizes

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Don't miss out on the opportunity to highlight your business by providing a door prize!

Contributors will be listed in the program and announced during the drawing.

kfox@richlandareachamber.com or lmontgomery@richlandareachamber.com

Economic Club

Monday, March 7 - Ken Ruprecht, Farmer

The Land in Richland County

Life Celebration Reception Center, 11:45am



Agriculture remains the largest economic driver in Ohio and in Richland County, however, we don't talk about it often; but Ken Ruprecht does! Ken has been involved in the business of farming all his life. His experiences, going back to the early 50's, range from milking cows by hand to riding the work horse while his Dad cultivated his crops on a small farm in Cuyahoga County. Today Ken and his wife, Marilyn, have concentrated on dairy for the last 25 years and milk about 130 cows (soon to expand to more than 200) in Knox County, Ohio. Their farm of 320 acres includes raising hay, corn, soybeans and helping to raise 5 grandsons and a granddaughter.

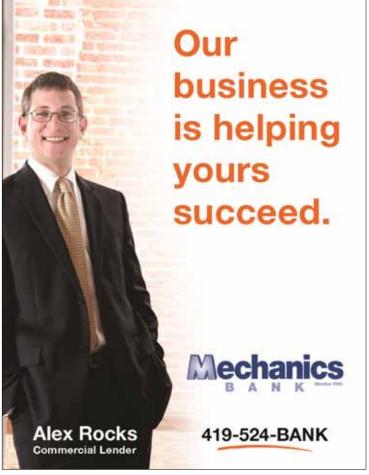
Ken has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education from the Ohio State University and spent five years teaching Vocational Agriculture. Ken has been actively involved with Farm Bureau, Ohio Dairy Producers Association, The Soil and Water Conservation District and as a Township Trustee.

It is necessary to make a luncheon reservation. Guests are always welcome at \$35 per luncheon.

Please mail, fax or e-mail reservations by Feb. 29th to: Economic Club, 55 North Mulberry St, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 Fax: 419.526.6853 e-mail: tosharp2@hotmail.com (faxed or emailed registrations may be paid at the door)













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"QuickBooks Workshop"

Learn the basics of Data Entry Become more familiar with the QuickBooks software Begin to manage the financial aspects of your business

Thursday: March 31, 2016 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. COST: FREE

Where: Richland County Area of Chamber of Commerce 55 N. Mulberry Street Mansfield, OH 44902

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3/4/16 — Executive Committee Meeting 7:30-9am

3/7/16 — Economic Club Luncheon (see page 12)

3/15/16 — Business Expo Meeting 9-10am

3/16/16 — Chamber Board Meeting 7:30-9am

3/16/16 — Expo Eve Business After Hours (see page 5)

3/17/16 — **Business Expo** (see pages 6 & 7) **3/18/16** — Ambassadors Meeting 8-9am

3/24/16 — Legislative Luncheon/Tiberi (see page 9)

4/6/16 — Business Boot Camp/Sales- (see page 3)

4/27/16 — Business Professionals Day Luncheon

(see page 10)

4/28/16 — Business After Hours - Raemelton

5/4/16 — Business Boot Camp 7:30-9am

7/29/16 — Chamber Golf Classic

10/12/16 — Savor & Sip Auction

11/18/16 — Small Business of the Year Luncheon

Watch for upcoming e-mails announcing more new events!



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