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December 6th, 2019

Join us as we celebrate and honor all small businesses and name our 2019 Small Business & Small Non-Profit of the Year

recipients, presented by Medical Mutual.

Each finalist will be featured in a short video highlighting their business, sponsored by Mechanics Bank.

14 employees & under finalists

Discovery Dental Southern Title of Ohio Hess Industries **15 employees & over finalists**

Baker's Collision Repair Specialists Ashland Railway Liberty Lawn and Landscaping

Non-Profit Award Winner: Little Buckeye Children's Museum Entrepreneurial Spirit Award Winner: MaryAnne's Meats

A Note from Ashley

Ashley Meyer/Member Services

As you begin your holiday shopping, please don't forget the importance of including our local small businesses in your shopping plans. You have probably heard the statistics about how much more of your money stays in the community when you shop local, but the impact doesn't end there.

I recently read an article written by Colleen Corkery that truly resonated with me. She wrote, "Imagine your neighborhood or city without any of its small, local businesses - Coffee shops, hair and nail salons, corner stores, spas, boutique clothing stores, consignment shops, restaurants, craft stores, bars, fruit markets, shoe/bike/tire repair shops, laundromats, art supply stores, gift shops, gas stations, pet stores, and more - all gone. What would be left? What would the streets look like? Desolate, depressing, empty, boring, abandoned... like a regular day on the zombie apocalypse TV show, The Walking Dead?"



You can read more on the Chamber blog, but this is a great reminder that as a consumer, you're a key part in helping small businesses thrive. By shopping or dining at small businesses throughout the year, you're showing your support for the small businesses in your neighborhood your community.



To make shopping small this holiday season even more enticing, the Chamber and our partners wil once again be promoting **Small Business Saturday**!

Please help us support this great program! You can help in two ways:

> If you know someone with a small business in Richland County, encourage them to sign up for the Small Business Saturday progam using the form on the next page - Chamber membership is not required!

> Participate in the program the entire week leading up to Small Business Saturday. We will email your "Prize Entry Tickets" as the day gets closer, along with a fun social media prize promotion.

(Note: this program will be different from the "Passport Program" from past years.)

Thank you for supporting our small businesses!



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Let's Get More Shoppers In Your Store! Richland County Small Business Saturday Program

You have probably heard of **Small Business Saturday**, the national program heavily promoted by American Express that takes place the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We are expanding on this day by actually giving shoppers a prize incentive to shop at your store all week long! Here is how the 2019 program will work (*this is different from our "Passport Program" from past years*)

To encourage shoppers to visit your store, there will be two ways for shoppers to win!

The Chamber will promote both methods heavily using local media and Chamber communications.

1. A grand prize <u>donated by the Chamber and other sponsors</u>. Shoppers will be encouraged to take a "selfie" from November 25th - November 30th while shopping at participating stores and post it on facebook with the hashtag #SBSRichland19. This will automatically enter them in a grand prize drawing – and also promote your store even more! The Chamber will contact the winner and distribute the grand prize during the first week of December. *Suggestion: consider setting up a "selfie station" at your store!*

2. A prize <u>you establish</u> at your store. Your business will offer a single prize (worth \$25 or more), collect prize drawing entries for the prize from November 25th - November 30th without requiring a purchase, and contact the winner after the close of business on Nov. 30th. Your winner will pick up your prize at your store.

Suggestion: although the entry slips will be brought into your store by shoppers, consider having additional copies available upon shopper request - happy customers are repeat customers!

You do not need to accept American Express and Chamber membership is not required to participate.

Is Small Business Saturday Really the Same Day as the OSU-Michigan Game?

Yep, sorry about that. It's a national day and the date is beyond our control. However, by accepting prize drawing entries starting on November 25th, you will be capturing more shoppers than in years past!

2019 SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Please sign up as soon as possible to take full advantage of advertising opportunities! *Businesses must be a locally owned franchise or independently owned retail business to participate. Want to support the program but you aren't a retail-type store? Contact the Chamber for sponsorship information!*

Questions? Call the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development at 419-522-3211

TIS THE SEASON FOR IDENTITY THEFT!

Harvard Risk Management Corporation is now offering a Holiday Identity Theft Workshop for local employers. During the workshop your employees will:

- Learn how to protect themselves from the devastating effects of ID theft, especially during the holiday season.
- Be introduced to the five major types of identity theft.
- Learn how to better protect personal and company information.
- Learn about the most popular holiday scams and how to avoid being a victim.

On average these workshops take about 30 minutes and are very informative and a lot of fun! Best of all, the workshop is offered absolutely FREE to qualified companies.

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419 Boutique - Mansfield



Little Buckeye/ Studio 19 Exhibit - Mansfield

Baker's Collision and Repair new paint booth - Mansfield

Shelby Wastewater - Shelby

Please join us in welcoming the newest members to your Chamber!

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Category: Business Consultants 200 Maynard Hall 1461 Mount Vernon Ave. Marion, OH 43302 (740) 725-6325 alber.osu.edu

Axe Social Lounge

Category: Attractions, Recreation, Entertainment 123 N Diamond St Mansfield , OH 44902 www.axesociallounge.com

Back Room of Hope

Category: Nonprofit Organizations 19 E Main St Shelby , OH 44875 (419) 342-0065 www.coolestshopintown.com

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Category: Restaurants, Food 13 Park Ave W Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 545-4463

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BitNet Solutions

Category: Computers - Network Consulting, Sales, Service MansfieldOH 44907 (419) 768-6700 bitnet.host

Chad's Country Meats

Category: Retail/Grocers 518 Mansfield Lucas Rd Mansfield, OH 44907 (419) 526-0018 chadscountrymeats.com

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5458 Ganges Five Points Rd Shelby , OH 44875 (419) 295-5549 www.charlesmillerauctioneer.com

Deja Food

Category: Restaurants, Food MansfieldOH 44902 (419) 544-8194 www.facebook.com/dejafood419/

Downtown Nutrition

Category: Restaurants, Food 28 Park Ave W Suite 101 Mansfield, OH 44902 (567) 224-4443 www.deannavanderpool.goherbalife. com

Duda's Desserts

Category: Restaurants, Food MansfieldOH 44902 (419) 612-0146

Elite Insurance Agency

Category: Insurance 81 Main St Bellville , OH 44813 (419) 525-1181 eliteinsuranceagency.org

IBEW - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

67 S Walnut Street Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 526-4688 ibew688.org

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Category: Attorneys 2036 West Fourth Street Mansfield, Ohio 44906 (419) 529-9755 www.jpslawandtax.com

Lloyd Rebar Company

139 Technology Parkway Shelby , OH 44875 (419) 775-6661 www.llyodrebar.com

Lowe's

Category: Retail/Building, Home Improvement Supplies 940 N Lexington-Springmill Road Mansfield, OH 44906 (419) 747-1920 www.lowes.com

Lucas Community Center

Category: Nonprofit Organizations 252 W Main St Lucas , OH 44843 (567) 483-0001 www.lucascommunitycenter.com

LuxLife MedSpa

Category: Beauty 46 Park Ave W Mansfield, OH 44902 (419) 566-3678 www.luxlifemedspa.com

Mansfield First Assembly

Category: Child Care & Churches 1000 McPherson St Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 529-6501 www.mansfieldfirst.com

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Category: Business Consultants 162 N Diamond St Mansfield, OH 44902 (202) 753-8007 www.myfedcontracts.com

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Landscape Category: Lawn & Garden 5621 Lime Rd. Galion, Ohio 44833 (419) 564-8607

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Category: Medical & Health Services/ Dental 42 Marion Avenue Mansfield, OH 44903 (419) 522-5555

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Category: Financial Services 1230 Lexington Ave Suite 101 Mansfield, Ohio 44907 (419) 564-0704

Scott Merrick- Shelter Insurance

Category: Insurance 2072 Walker Lake Rd Mansfield, OH 44906 (419) 688-0893

Stephanie Zader eXp Realty

Category: Real Estate Services/ Commercial PO Box 1115 Mansfield, Ohio 44906 (419) 612-9892 stephaniezader.exprealty.com

Ted & Ali's Cafe

69 N Gamble St Shelby, Ohio 44875 (419) 342-4921

The Cyber 6 Group

Category: Computers - Network Consulting, Sales, Service MansfieldOH 44902 1-855-429-2376 cyber6group.com

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Category: Medical & Health Services/ Physicians, Surgeons 31 E Main St Suite 4 Shelby , OH 44875 (419) 347-8442

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October Business After Hours



Friday, November 8th | 12:00-1:00 pm | Hudson & Essex Winery

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3 KEY LUNCH SERIES Topics to develope YOU, YOUR CAREER & YOUR COMMUNITY

1 Community, 2 Stories: What does Community Engagement mean to you?

Join us as Edward Akinyemi (NECIC) and Aurelio Diaz (Boyd Law Office) chat about their involvement in this community. Edward and Aurelio have had very different experiences and yet have both become professionals who are deeply involved with the community in which they work and live. In this "armchair" discussion Edward and Aurelio will talk about the similarities and differences between their careers, leadership, personalities, and community involvement.

They will also talk about their understandings of leadership, community engagement, using your professional expertise to benefit your community, and talking about taking action versus actually taking action. Our goal is that you will come away from this conversation with a broader belief in your own ability to affect the community that you live and/or work in regardless of your background, education, professional experience, or area of specialty. **Buy tickets on Facebook**



Non-Profit Finalists

Richland Pregnancy Services Little Buckeye Children's Museum The Visual Bucket List DMI Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center Madison Adult Career Center Lucas Community Center Destination Mansfield

Non-Profit Winner:

Little Buckeye Children's Museum

Semi-Finalists

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2019 Small Business of the Year Luncheon

The Board of Directors and Small Business of the Year Committee of the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development request your attendance as we celebrate and honor all small businesses and name our

2019 Small Business of the Year Recipients.

December 6th, 2019

Holiday Inn & Suites Mansfield 116 Park Avenue West Receiving line and networking – 11:30am Buffet Lunch – 11:45am Program from 12:15pm-1:30pm Kindly RSVP by November 22nd, 2019 Thank you to:



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2019 FINALISTS & EARLY WINNERS

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Non-Profit Award Winner: Little Buckeye Children's Museum Entrepreneurial Spirit Award Winner: MaryAnne's Meats

Online registration available at **www.richlandareachamber.com** or return to: **Richland Area Chamber** 55 N. Mulberry St., Mans, OH 44902 419-526-6853(fax) Reservations must be cancelled 2 business days in advance to avoid being charged for the event.

Individual Tickets (Respond by November 23 th):			
\Box \$25 x individuals for a total of: \$ \Box \$200 for table of 8			
Attendees Names:			
Please invoice me Check included (Check #)			
Visa/Master Card/Discover #	_Exp. Date		
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Remaining Sponsorship Packages

Regional Leader Sponsorship \$350

1 table of 8 at the Award Luncheon (\$200 value) Company logo (small) in the event program Company logo on the Power Point presentation Sponsor recognized in announcements Company name & link on event webpage

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Company name on event webpage

□ Entrepreneur Sponsorship \$100

2 seats at the Award Luncheon (\$50 value) Company name in the event program

2019 special offers for businesses & organizations



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Member Highlights are one of the many benefits of the Catalytic Leader level of Chamber membership.

The **Gorman-Rupp Company** was founded in 1933 during the worst depression in U.S. history. It was during this year that J.C. Gorman and H.E. Rupp, two entrepreneurs from Mansfield, Ohio, pooled \$1,500 – along with other considerable talents and fortitude – and began a pump manufacturing business within the walls of a barn on the outskirts of town.

In an industry that lacked a clear market leader, Gorman and Rupp saw an opportunity to excel, establishing their new company upon a mission statement that dictated it would "enter a field of pumping service only when able to provide superior products with better performance."



The company, which began with a handshake on a sidewalk in downtown Mansfield, now stands as a leader in its field and boasts a history of innovation, improvement and quality that continue to set standards for the industry.

Still headquartered in Mansfield, that original barn has grown to a total of over one million square feet of manufacturing and warehousing in the U.S., Canada and Europe. Gorman-Rupp manufactures over 4,000 models of pumps. Around the world, Gorman-Rupp is chosen as the superior pumping solution in markets such as municipal, water, wastewater, sewage, industrial/chemical, construction/mining, petroleum/aircraft fueling, OEM/government, agricultural/irrigation, flood control, fire protection and many other applications where reliability and performance are essential. It goes to prove that there is no limit on what dedicated men and women can accomplish when they put their heads – and their hands – together.





Jay Industries

has been a life-long supporter of these foundations within the City of Mansfield and Richland County:

United Way. Each year our employees are given the opportunity to make a donation to the United Way, and their donation dollars are combined with Jay Industries contributions. These donations help many organizations throughout our County, and we are proud to be a loyal supporter.

Catalyst Life Services. Our involvement with this wonderful foundation has many tiers. We have members that serve on the Board, give a quantity of our work to Progress Industries, and we participate in their yearly pledge drive, not only monetarily but also by giving of our time to bring awareness to this worthwhile cause.

YMCA Of Mansfield. Our company cares about the wellness of our employees to the degree that we pay a portion of the membership fees if they wish to join. Giving contributions to offset property improvements and additions is also a passion of ours.

Other contributions include: Richland County 4-H, Pioneer Joint Vocational School, Renaissance Theatre, Raemelton Theraeutic Equestrian Center, and Kingwood Center.



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BOSS - providing an opportunity for peers to connect and learn from each other!

Topic: **Beyond Startup: Secrets to Growing Your Business**

> Friday, Nov. 15th 9-11^{am} @ Hudson & Essex 51 East 4th St., Mansfield



Join us for our 2nd BOSS event! BOSS stands for Business Owners Sharing Solutions and our goal is to equip and connect business owners and managers.

Session topic: Beyond Startup: Secrets to Growing Your Business There are lots of resources for start up businesses but what happens when you are passed the start-up stage and looking to grow your business? We will be talking about strategy & focus, marketing, sales and how you work on your business...not just in your business. Join us for a lively and active session with previous small business of the year winners.

Agenda:

 $9:00 - 9:10^{am}$ •

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- **Registration & Networking**
- $9:10-10:00^{am}$ Panel discussion on the topic of the day facilitated by Jodie Perry
- $10:00 10:30^{am}$ Roundtable discussion on the topic amongst attendees and panelists
- $10:30 11:00^{am}$ Large group gathers and Q&A with the panelists

Cost: <u>Always free</u> for Build & Grow, Boost & Excel,	\$30 Shape & Thrive, and Catalytic Leader members.
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March 6, 2020 The return of the life-size live action, board game

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Property sponsorship includes: Custom property label on 18" x 24" board space, 8" x 10" custom property card, marketing (via social media, newspaper, signage), live radio coverage, tax deductible receipt Sponsorship prices range from \$120-\$640

2. Game Play-\$400 per team (up to 4 players)



For more information contact: jessica.ney@haringrealty.com

Evening of Excellence "A Midsummer Night" and January 30th **Annual Meeting** 2020 **Sponsorships** 2 Full tables (16 tickets) at the event with VIP seating ٠ DIAMOND VIP parking spaces for your guests in prime location (you won't fight the crowd) Table sign with corporate logo ٠ Two page ad spread in the program book (each page is 7.5" wide by 10" tall) Starry Night 4 bottles of wine at the dinner table (2 on each table) ٠ Ability to speak for one minute at the podium ٠ \$2,000 Verbal recognition from the podium of sponsorship ٠ ٠ Corporate logo & name recognition in all publicity regarding this event Premier Sponsorship Corporate logo & name recognition during the slide show ٠ Corporate logo in a primary location on the welcome banner ٠ Limit of four Corporate logo, name, and link on Chamber website event page ٠ Corporate logo, name, and link in Chamber newsletter and emails 1 Full table (8 tickets) at the event with VIP seating PLATINUM Table sign with corporate logo Full page color ad in the program book (7.5" wide by 10" tall) **Enchanted** Forest 2 bottles of wine at the dinner table Verbal recognition from the podium of sponsorship Sponsor Corporate logo & name recognition during the slide show Corporate logo on the welcome banner \$1,200 Corporate logo, name, and link on Chamber website event page Corporate logo, name, and link in Chamber newsletter and emails GOLDEN 6 Tickets to the event Table sign with corporate logo Secret Garden Three-quarter page color ad in program book (7.5" wide by 7" tall) Business name & logo recognition during the slide show ۵ Sponsor Business name on the welcome banner Business name & link on Chamber website event page \$900 Business name & link in Chamber newsletter and emails SILVER 4 tickets to the event Half-page color ad in the program book (7.5" wide by 5" tall) ٠ Full Moon Business name recognition during the slide show Business name on the welcome banner Sponsor Business name & link on Chamber website event page \$600 Business name in Chamber newsletter

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Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development

Evening of Excellence & Annual Meeting & Dinner Thursday, January 30th 2020

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name:

Thursday, January 30th, 2020

Social Hour at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:30pm Ralph Phillips Conference Center at the Kehoe Center

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$45.00 per person (before 1/15) \$55.00 per person (after 1/15) Phone Number:

Sponsorship Levels

Diamond Starry Night	\$2,000 (16 tickets)
Platinum Enchanted Forest	\$1,200 (8 tickets)
Golden Secret Garden	\$900 (6 tickets)
Silver Full Moon	\$600 (4 tickets)
Bronze Firefly	\$400 (2 tickets)

Ads are due to the Chamber by Monday, January 20th Send electronically in PDF or JPG format to Angie Fanello at afanello@richlandareachamber.com

	Choose One:		
Names of Attendees	Chicken Romano	Boneless Braised Beef Short Ribs	Vegetarian Lasagna w/ White sauce

Please return form with payment to: Lisa Duckworth

Richland Area & Economic Development 55 N. Mulberry Street Mansfield, OH 44902 Phone: (419) 522-3211 Fax: (419) 526-6853 Tickets also available by calling the Chamber at 419-522-3211 or online at RichlandAreaChamber.com



Richland Area Chamber ATHENA Leadership Award Nomination

Awarded at Chamber Annual Meeting – January 30th Sponsored by Richland Bank



2019 Awardee - Jodie A. Perry

The ATHENA Leadership Award is one that is given out nationally and internationally and is a well-known achievement which highlights a woman who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

Each nominee must live or work in north central Ohio.

The deadline for application is December 6, 2019.

Typed information is requested – you are welcome to contact the Chamber for an electronic version. You may also include additional sheets if necessary.

NOMINEE:

Name:				
Title:				
Business Address:				
City:		State:	ZIP:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Email:		
NOMINATOR:				
Name:		Title:		
Business/Company:				
Phone Number				
Nominator's Signature:				

DEMONSTRATES SUPPORT OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee has demonstrated support for the advancement of business and professional women.

BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS: List special recognitions, projects and achievements. Include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Describe local, county and state level participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc.

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS: Nominees already may have been honored for service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their service to their profession, industry or community. Please list awards and honors received which support this nomination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA: Discuss briefly any other factors you believe are important for consideration of your nominee for the Athena Award.

Previous ATHENA Award Recipients:

1989 Jeanne Alexander
1990 JoAnn E. Dutton
1991 Gayle Gorman Freeman
1992 Lydia Reid
1993 Karen Moody Bierly
1994 Suzanne Davis
1995 Deborah M. Schenk
1996 Sandra Williams
1997 Pamela Siegenthaler
1998 Charma Behnke

1999 Donna Valentine
2000 Carol Payton
2001 Barbara Pore
2002 Vicki Kane
2003 Mary Ann Nore
2004 Inez Shepherd
2005 Pearl J. Peritalo
2006 Chriss Harris
2007 Carol Michaels
2008 Joan Day

2009 Diana Coon
2010 Deborah Adams
2011 Betty Wells Preston
2012 Shirley Monica
2013 Duana Patton
2014 Kathy Daniels
2015 Rebecca Toomey
2016 Melanie Riggleman
2017 Sally Gesouras
2018 Patti Kastelic
2019 Jodie A. Perry

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Please return completed nomination form by December 6th, 2019, to



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2020 Economic Excellence Awards Nomination Form



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Economic Excellence Awards. The awards are an opportunity to highlight businesses, individuals and organizations that have had significant impact on the growth and development of the local economy. Awards will be presented at the Richland Area Chamber and RCDG's Evening of Excellence at the Ralph Phillips Event Center at the Kehoe Center on January 30th.

Name of Person Completing this Form:			
Company			
Phone	Email:		

Economic Excellence Award:

Economic Impact Award(s): Recognizes a person, business, or organization for their efforts in supporting economic, workforce, and/or community development in Richland County.

RYP Business Excellence Awards:

Richland Young Professionals (RYP) have established two unique awards that will be presented to the most deserving nominee based on the following criteria:

RYP Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: Richland County business that either started or re-invented itself in the last 24 months, led/owned by a young professional (21-40 years of age).

RYP Community Hero Award: Individual, organization, or business that is fully committed to serving the community thereby spurring economic growth and development. Must be a young professional (21-40 years of age), or an organization/business led or owned by a young professional.

<u>Nominee</u>	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	_ State:Zip:
Email:	Phone:

Please complete the information listed above, selecting one award category per nomination. Nomination information is limited to two pages, may include photos and should include sufficient and specific information as to why this nominee is deserving of recognition for their contributions to the growth of Richland County's economy. Nominations must be received no later than Friday, January 3rd and may be submitted via email to ameyer@richlandareachamber.com, fax at 419-526-6853 or mail at RCDG/RYP, 55 North Mulberry Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

- 11/7/19 Mega Trends that are Shaping the Business World of Today and Tomorrow 6pm 8pm @ the Chamber, presented by SCORE
- **11/8/19** Economic Club Luncheon: Cyber Security 11:45am-1pm
- 11/12/19 Advocacy Committee meeting 8-9am
- 11/13/19 Executive Committee meeting 7:30-9am
- 11/15/19 BOSS @ Hudson & Essex Winery 9am-11am
- 11/20/19 Chamber/RCDG Board meeting 7am
- 11/20/19 Lunch Wise Wednesday 11:45am (see below)
- **11/30/19 Small Business Saturday** (see registration form inside this newsletter)
- **12/6/19** Small Business of the Year Awards Luncheon 11:30am-1:30pm
- 12/13/19 Business Boot Camp Plus Social Media in the Workplace 11:30am-1:30pm
- 12/19/19 Business After Hours @ Kingwood Center Gardens 5pm-7pm
- 1/15/20 Annual Meeting Early Bird DEADLINE
- 1/30/20 Annual Meeting @ Kehoe Center, Shelby 11:30am-1:30pm

Watch your e-mail for more upcoming events!



November 20th 11:45- 1pm Topic: The Value of Richland Gives to Non-Profits

Presented by Kelly Blankenship and Maura Teynor

at Deluxe Catering and Events 28 N. Main St. Mansfield

Ladies, join a group of dynamic, innovative local women for a time of powerful networking and motivation, as well as a chance to learn more about your community. This luncheon is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. \$15.00 - please RSVP to reserve your spot. This collaborative series is being co-hosted by the Richland Area Chamber, Mind Body Align and the Small Business Development Center at NCSC.



Mansfield Richland Area Educational Foundation Economic Club Luncheon Today's Cyber Security Threats from a High-Level Perspective - Friday, Nov. 9

There is an increasing danger of cyber-attacks directed towards businesses, especially those in the small to mid-size and government sectors. This presentation, brought to you by local technology



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professionals from ES Consulting, will provide you with a better understanding of those threats, why you need to be secure in your organization, and what steps need you can take; all from the high-level business perspective.

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