

RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# CHAMBER LINK

AUGUST 2024



View of Final Friday from the Leadership Unlimited Social

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## Celebrating 125 Years!

### Ellen Heinz, M.Ed., OhioCED

President & CEO



Dear Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development Members,

This year we are excited to celebrate our 125th anniversary! It has been wonderful getting to know everyone and more about the organization's history! Below are just a few of the notable moments in the organization's history.

Over the years, the organization, along with our community, has seen growth and resiliency.

Thank you to our amazing and wonderful members and community leaders, both past and present, for your efforts-including but not limited to: Starting the organization; facilitating a capital campaign to restore the building; building our membership; providing a vision and resources over the years to support the evolving needs of our businesses in the region!

We are working to not only continue the progress we've made, but build on our success by elevating our organization, and our mission even further!

To all who've contributed through their time, energy, effort, and financially, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We've all shared such an important common interest and goal – our love for our community and businesses! Thank you to everyone who has been part of our family!

None of this could've been accomplished without you!

Warmest Regards,



Then



Now

# OUR 125-YEAR JOURNEY

- The Chamber of Commerce, incorporated on August 22, 1899, marked its first industrial victory by working to bring the Bell Watch Case Works to Mansfield, OH.
- The Chamber officially changed its name to the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce on August 5, 1959.
- On May 8, 1973, the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce was officially recognized as a fully accredited Chamber of the United States.
- The Richland Area Chamber of Commerce building was built no later than 1882, and the owner-occupant was Orin H. Booth (Pennsylvania Railroad superintendent of the telegraph lines).
- The property was purchased to serve as the home and medical office for Dr. James Woods Craig. The home was built on a sandstone foundation with handmade bricks. The home was designed by prominent Cleveland architect, Levi Scofield, who also crafted the Ohio State Reformatory which opened in 1896.
- Built in the same time frame as Oak Hill Cottage and the historic sandstone home on Sturges Avenue, just south of Park Avenue West, the Chamber building combines both Gothic Revival style and Second Empire.
- On August 25, 1975, the Chamber became the Mansfield-Richland Area Chamber of Commerce.
- The Chamber began a search for new headquarters in November 1974 and, in May 1977, the current property (described above) at 55 North Mulberry Street, Mansfield, OH was purchased. Renovation was completed in 1978.
- In June of 1980, the Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation was incorporated by the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce.
- In 1992, the Chamber entered into agreement with the Greater Cleveland Growth Association and Council of Small Enterprises (COSE) to offer cost-effective group health insurance to small businesses through Medical Mutual of Ohio.
- In January 1999, the Chamber celebrated its 100th anniversary during its Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Holiday Inn, followed by a sold-out concert featuring the Coasters, Drifters, and Platters at the Renaissance Theatre.
- In 2001, work began on more extensive renovations to restore much of the building to its original beauty. A new slate roof was laid down, masonry work was completed, painting was done, and windows were repaired.
- The Chamber building stands today as a symbol of our organization's heritage, portraying the same strength, stability and integrity that our Chamber of Commerce has stood for since August 22, 1899.
- In 2011, the Chamber once again expanded its sphere of influence as it became the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce.
- In July of 2017, the Chamber and RCDG (Richland Community Development Group) voted to affiliate together. Formed in 2009, the RCDG was created to fill a void in the economic development area, consisting of a group of local citizens dedicated to the enhancement, development and future of our community's quality of life for the citizens of Richland County.
- In January of 2019, the Chamber name officially changed to the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development.

# JULY RIBBON CUTTINGS



**EAGLE MARK 4 EQUIPMENT CO.**  
Grand Reopening



**ABDO INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SERVICES (AIMS)**  
Grand Opening



**CONNECTION SPACE**  
Grand Opening



**TWO COUSINS' PIZZA CO.**  
Grand Reopening



**NECIC/RiCI URBAN AGRICULTURE FARM**  
Grand Opening



# Celebrate Small Business!

## 2024 Small Business of the Year Awards Nomination

To be considered for the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Small Business of the Year Awards, the nominated business must:

- Be headquartered in Richland County
- Employ 250 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
- In operation for at least three years
- Have annual sales revenue of less than \$20M
- Demonstrate an active concern for the community

### Eligible applicants will be judged on the following:

- Business History & Performance
- Staff Training & Motivation
- Community Involvement
- Customer Service
- Business Strategies & Goals

To be considered for the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Non-Profit of the Year Awards, the nominated business must:

- Be headquartered in Richland County
- Total budget of \$2M or less
- In operation for at least three years
- Must be a 501c3 organization

### Eligible applicants will be judged on the following:

- Collaboration with other organizations
- Employee Practices
- Financial Performance (diversification, income streams, rainy day fund, etc.)
- Customer Service
- Strategic Planning - long range

To nominate a business or organization, return this form OR email Lisa at [lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com) with your nomination selection(s), or complete online form at [portal.richlandareachamber.com/form/view/23293](http://portal.richlandareachamber.com/form/view/23293).

**Business Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Telephone (day)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why are they deserving of the award (briefly):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Return to:  
Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development | 55 N. Mulberry St. | Mansfield, OH 44902  
Email: [lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com)

**Deadline for nominations is September 6, 2024**

# Thank you to our renewing members!

## BOOST & EXCEL

New Day Creative  
Sutton Bank

Interested in enhancing your member benefits?  
Contact Jennifer at (419) 522-3211, or [jwagner@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:jwagner@richlandareachamber.com)

## BUILD & GROW

Alpine Electric, Inc.  
American Tower Company  
Banks and Associates CPAs, LLC.  
Buckeye Horizon  
Cole Distributing, Inc.  
Contact Industries  
Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center

Dairy Queen MDQ, Inc.  
E S Beveridge & Associates, Inc.  
Eagle Mark 4 Equipment Co.  
King Office Service, Inc.  
Leppert Machine Co., Inc.  
McDonald's SSM, Inc.  
Reflections Salon & Spa

Shelby Printing, LLC.  
SSIP Insurance Partners  
Sun Graphics  
Travelodge  
Universal Enterprises, Inc.  
Vector Security  
WOB Accountants and Advisors

## ENGAGE & CONNECT

Abdo Industrial Machine Services  
Advanced Dermatology of NCO, Inc.  
Applied Automation Enterprise, Inc.  
Bender Communications, Inc.  
Callahan Door & Window  
Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo  
CRM and Associates, Inc.  
Crowe's Shoes  
Daisy Capital LTD  
David M. Dick Co LPA  
Global Medical Foam, Inc.  
H.R. Choices, Inc.  
Hartland Tiling, LLC.  
Henley Graphic Communications, Inc.  
Hergatt Machine, Inc.  
Hochstetler Log Homes  
House of Pieces  
Hurdle Enterprises, Inc.  
Jays Truck And Equipment Repair, LLC.  
Jodie D. Dees, J.D., CO., LPA  
Kingston of Ashland

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield  
Knapp Electric  
Krupp Moving & Storage  
Leapyear Studios  
Mansfield Christian School  
Mansfield Correctional Institution  
Mansfield Memorial Homes  
Mansfield Noon Optimist Club  
Mansfield-Richland County Public Library  
Meade Roofing Services  
Meijer  
Mike Donahue State Farm  
Milark Industries  
Missler Financial Services, LLC.  
Morrison Drapery & Blinds  
MT Business Technologies  
NPE Enterprise, LLC.  
Paul's Drive-In  
Pediatric Dentistry  
Pivot Creative  
Platinum Family Wealth  
Richland County Job & Family Services  
Richland County Ohio Sheriff  
Richland Gro-Op  
RLB CPAs, Inc

SASCO Specialty Advertising  
Scheurer Distributing  
Schroeder's Grain Farm  
Sedgwick  
Settlement Construction  
Shelby/Mansfield KOA Resort  
Steven P Curry Financial Services, Inc.  
Stoneridge, Inc.  
Synergy Property Solutions, Inc.  
Third Street Family Health Services  
Thompson Memorials, LLC.  
Transformation Network  
Tridico Screen Printing, Sign Co. & Embroidery  
Vans Tire Pros of Mansfield  
Vetter Law Offices  
Wayne's Country Market  
Winbigler Repair Center

Renewals reflect paid dues received from 06/28/2024 through 07/31/2024



Avita Health System is a nonprofit, patient-centered health caresystem in North Central Ohio. It was established in 2011 as the parentcompany of Bucyrus and Galion Hospitals. In 2017, Avita opened its third hospital, located in Ontario, and now has dozens of healthcare clinics in Crawford and Richland counties with more than 160 medical providers and 2,200 employees. Unique to the area, Avita is an independent, locally-governed health system with a board of directors that live in the communities where services are provided. For more information on Avita Health System, visit [avitahealth.org](http://avitahealth.org)





Big health benefits for  
**small businesses**



You put everything you have into your business. And we put everything into creating high-quality health insurance plans for you and your employees. We've partnered with the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development and Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) to offer a unique benefit option for small businesses like yours. The COSE Benefit Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) that allows businesses of 1–50 to experience rate stability, savings and the same great health benefits that large corporations have. Bundle your health plan with our dental, vision or life plans for a fully integrated benefits package.

Contact your broker | [COSEBenefitPlan.com](https://COSEBenefitPlan.com)



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# Business After Hours

CELEBRATING  
**40** years in  
business

August 15, 2024 | 5-7pm

286 E. Piper Road, Mansfield, OH 44905

## Door Prizes

- Professional Headshot Session at DRM
- 419 Barbershop Gift Certificates
- Richland Carrousel Park Tickets
- Mohican State Lodge - Stay Certificate
- Landoll's Mohican Castle - Stay Certificate
- City Grille Gift Cards

Mid-Ohio Limosine will meet you at our designated parking location and bring you the rest of the way.

It's sure to be an enjoyable evening to get out and network.

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2 complimentary  
beverages

## ACTIVITIES

Pickleball & Cornhole  
by:



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ping Pong  
Free Throw contest



REGISTER NOW!



# SUCCESSION PLANNING

## Strategies for Smooth Ownership Transitions and Employee Development

MODERATED BY:



## BUSINESS OWNERS SHARING SOLUTIONS



**Wed., Sept. 25, 2024**  
7:30 - 9:30 AM  
Breakfast: 7:30 AM  
Program Starts: 7:45 AM



**Ontario Event Center**  
3985 Park Ave. W.  
Ontario, OH 44903

- Do you have a plan for who will next own your business as you age out or no longer want to own the business?
- Do you have a plan for developing employees to be ready to fill many roles within your business as time goes by and others retire or move on?

WAYS TO REGISTER



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# LESS panicking, MORE packing.



**LESS-STRESS MORE**gages

Take a deep breath: our experts will guide you through every step of the mortgage process.

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### Phillips Tube Group, Inc. (PTG)

Phillips Tube Group is proud to be a woman-owned, American-based business that produces American products. You can find our steel tube in everything from your automobile, furnace, dishwasher, recreational vehicle, appliances and so much more.

Our role in providing you with quality products also means jobs and livelihoods for our 250 employees and their families in cities where we have manufacturing plants.

As we've grown into the foremost leader of quality and service in the steel tube industry, we haven't forgotten our roots or the importance of advocating for manufacturing with policymakers and opinion leaders.

A manufacturing powerhouse for over 57 years, we've remained true to the solid American values that made us the leading manufacturer of mechanical steel tube with the largest product offering in North America.



The new Engage Richland program is a program designed for young professionals in Richland County between the ages of 18 and 30.

In partnership with Richland Young Professionals, participants will:

- Grow as leaders
- Engage in their community
- Expand their network
- Be matched with a mentor

Program days take place monthly on Thursdays, October 2024 through March 2025, from 1 to 5 p.m. Each day includes visiting businesses in Richland County, discussing the capstone project, reviewing a leadership module, and meeting with a mentor.

[Apply](#) by August 23!



## MGT 405: Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster

MGT 405 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, management-level course. This course covers emergency planning and brings together emergency managers and first responders with Faith-Based Community Organization (FBCO) leaders in a shared learning environment. This course facilitates effective communication to develop comprehensive local emergency plans.

Topics include (but not limited to):

- The roles FBCOs have played during and after major disasters
- Understanding the responsibilities and authority of each level of governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as the four phases of emergency management, and another significant emergency-related terminology
- The role leadership plays in FBCO preparedness, applying social networking techniques to prepare members for disaster, and completing an emergency plan checklist that can be utilized by FBCOs during the planning process.
- The process for developing a local emergency plan, list the elements of a comprehensive county emergency plan, and evaluate a plan for FBCO engagement.

Who Should Attend:

- All First Responders
- Governmental Administrative/Elected Officials
- Citizen/Community Volunteers
- Community Emergency Management Personnel
- Community Stakeholders
- Churches and Faith Based Organizations



Location:

**Crossroads Church**

Address:

**1188 Park Ave W  
Mansfield, OH 44903**

Sponsoring Agency

**Richland County EMA**

Course Date:

**10/1/2024**

Course Time:

**8:00am-5:00pm**

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

**September 17, 2024 @ 5:00pm**

Prerequisites:

*Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.*

Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website**. Register for this course by visiting the following link:

<https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-405/?scheduled=true&id=11450>

Register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

**FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED.** Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

*For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:*

Course Contact Person  
**Rebecca Owens**

Course Contact Phone#  
**419-774-5686**

Course Contact Email Address  
**rowens@richlandcountyoh.gov**

Additional Course Information

## SAVE on more methods of promotion!

### Constant Contact Email Marketing

Chamber members who prepay for six months save 20% and prepay for a year to save 25%! Non-Profits save 30% off yearly rate. This is a great way to save on your bulk email communications using the leading email marketing service for small businesses. For a 60-day free trial, go to:  
[www.constantcontact.com/promo/chamber/signup.jsp](http://www.constantcontact.com/promo/chamber/signup.jsp).

If you already have an account and would like your discount, send an email to:  
[chamberprogram@constantcontact.com](mailto:chamberprogram@constantcontact.com) with your user name and request your Richland Area Chamber member discount.





## SAVE THE DATE FOR SEPTEMBER'S WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONNECTION!



**JESSICA HISER**  
*Marketing Manager*  
Director of Marketing & Advertising

**9/18/24**  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm  
DLX | Kobacker Room  
28 N. Main St.  
Mansfield, OH

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## BrandRichland Design Contest

*Showcase Your Creativity and win \$1,000!*

We are excited to announce the next step in the evolution of [BrandRichland](#) with our upcoming design contest, running from August 1 to August 31, 2024. This contest is an excellent opportunity for talented designers and creatives to showcase their passion for Richland County by creating designs that truly reflect the spirit of BrandRichland.

Our objective is to find unique, edgy designs that embody the [BrandRichland identity](#), using the [brand's colors and fonts](#). We want designs that reflect the innovative and tenacious spirit of our community, and that have a modern appeal that makes the public want to buy the products, such as t-shirts, hoodies, and other merchandise. Participants must be 18 years or older. All entries need to be submitted by August 31, 2024.

To enter, visit the [BrandRichland website](#) and follow the instructions on the submission form. Logos and brand guidelines are available on the [BrandRichland Brand Library page](#). The winner, announced on September 20, 2024, will receive a \$1,000 cash prize!

Click to Enter





# MEMBER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

1899 - 2024



Sponsored by:



## Join Us for Our 125th Anniversary Member Appreciation Luncheon!

Celebrate a momentous milestone with us! The Chamber is thrilled to mark its 125th anniversary, and we want to show our gratitude to you—our valued members. Join us for a special Member Appreciation Luncheon, a day dedicated to celebrating and thanking you for your continued support.

FRIDAY

23

11:00 AM to  
1:30 PM

AUGUST

*Richland Carrousel Park  
75 N. Main St.  
Mansfield, OH 44902*

As a token of our appreciation, enjoy a delicious lunch, and connect with fellow members. Drop in any time during 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Please RSVP to help us prepare enough food.

### WAYS TO REGISTER



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[lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com)



About 40 Leadership Unlimited Alumni attended July's Final Friday LU Social hosted by Lori Holden Sjostedt & Company at the Keller Williams Legacy Group Realty building. The group enjoyed networking and rocking out to the Red Ball Jets. Want to host our next LU social? Contact [acirone@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:acirone@richlandareachamber.com).

**LIVE @ LUNCH**  
2024 SUMMER COURTYARD SERIES

**AUGUST SCHEDULE**

LIVE PERFORMANCES | FOOD TRUCKS\*  
MECHANICS BANK | 2 S. MAIN STREET | MANSFIELD  
ALL PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

AUG 2	Taylor Schlupp	Panchos Tacos*
AUG 16	EKG	Pasta by Grunt Grub*

Come early or stay later and enjoy the courtyard. Our courtyard is open every Friday over lunch. In the event of inclement weather, visit [MyMechanics.com/LiveatLunch](http://MyMechanics.com/LiveatLunch) for updates. \*Food truck items available for purchase



**THE NEW DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!**

**Greetings FROM RICHLAND COUNTY! COMMUNITY GUIDE 2024-2025**

**RICHLAND COUNTY**  
A FAMILY OF COMMUNITIES

BELLEVILLE | BUTLER | LEXINGTON | LUCAS  
MANSFIELD | ONTARIO | PLYMOUTH | SHELBY | SHELBY OH  
[WWW.RICHLANDAREACHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.RICHLANDAREACHAMBER.COM)

Stop by the Chamber to grab your updated copy, or keep an eye out for yours in the mail and around the community!

Downtown Mansfield

*Heart of the City*  
**CRUISE-IN**

**August 24, 2024**  
**12:00pm-6:00pm**



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**Providing Classic  
Public Health Service  
since 1910**



# Savor & Sip Auction

A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS CULINARY IN OUR AREA!

## Item Donation Form

October 22, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

at the  
Mid-Ohio Conference Center



Why participate? This event is a great opportunity to **highlight your business** and potentially get some new long-term customers! Some great ideas include: gift cards, baskets, trips, gas cards, chocolate, tickets to sporting events, etc.

**Yes, I would like to donate an item to the auction!**

Business / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s): \* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Item Enclosed? Y / N Need pickup between (dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond by Friday, October 4:**

Mail to: **Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development**  
**55 N. Mulberry St., Mansfield, OH 44902**

Call: (419) 522-3211 Fax: (419) 526-6853

Email: [lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com)



# Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting

Previous events have sold out at 500 guests!



In addition to the silent auction and live entertainment, attendees enjoy 20+ food vendors offering tasting samples!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presenting Sponsor</b> <b>\$4,000</b> Exclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 tickets included</li> <li>• Naming rights (Savor &amp; Sip presented by...)</li> <li>• <b>Guaranteed seating at a VIP table</b></li> <li>• Logo (small) on souvenir glasses (1 color)</li> <li>• Logo (1 color) on tote bags for attendees</li> <li>• Logo (large) on event banner</li> <li>• Opportunity to set up a promotional table at the event to hand out information</li> <li>• Company name/logo recognized on advertising</li> <li>• Company name listed on all press releases</li> <li>• Logo included in Chamber newsletter</li> <li>• Logo included in Chamber emails about the event</li> <li>• Logo on cover of "Tasting Menu"</li> <li>• Full page ad in the "Tasting Menu" (3.75"w x 10.5" tall)</li> <li>• Logo (large) on all event posters</li> <li>• Business recognized on stage &amp; in announcements</li> <li>• Logo &amp; link on event webpage</li> <li>• Logo shared on social media</li> <li>• Right of first refusal for next year</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Souvenir Glass Sponsor</b> <b>\$2,500</b> Exclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 tickets included</li> <li>• Logo (1 color) printed on souvenir pub glass given to first 300 attendees, sponsors, &amp; vendors</li> <li>• <b>Guaranteed seating at a VIP table</b></li> <li>• Logo (1 color) on tote bags for attendees</li> <li>• Logo on event banner</li> <li>• Company name listed on all press releases</li> <li>• Logo included in Chamber newsletter</li> <li>• Logo included in Chamber emails about the event</li> <li>• Logo included in the "Tasting Menu"</li> <li>• 1/2 page ad in the "Tasting Menu" (3.75"w x 5" tall)</li> <li>• Logo on event posters</li> <li>• Business recognized on stage &amp; in announcements</li> <li>• Logo &amp; link on event webpage</li> <li>• Logo shared on social media</li> <li>• Right of first refusal for next year</li> </ul> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Platinum Sponsor</b>    <b>\$1,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 tickets included</li> <li>• <b>Guaranteed seating at a VIP table</b></li> <li>• Logo (1 color) on tote bags for attendees</li> <li>• Logo (color) on event banner</li> <li>• Company name listed on all press releases</li> <li>• Logo included in Chamber emails about the event</li> <li>• Logo included in the "Tasting Menu"</li> <li>• Logo included on event posters</li> <li>• Business recognized in announcements</li> <li>• Logo listed on event webpage with link</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tray Sponsor</b>    <b>\$700</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 tickets included</li> <li>• Company logo on all trays passed out at event to every participant</li> <li>• <b>Guaranteed seating at a VIP table</b></li> <li>• Logo (1 color/small) on tote bags for attendees</li> <li>• Name on event banner</li> <li>• Company name listed on all press releases</li> <li>• Name included in Chamber emails about the event</li> <li>• Name included in the "Tasting Menu"</li> <li>• Name included on event posters</li> <li>• Business recognized in announcements</li> <li>• Name listed on event webpage with link</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gold Sponsor</b>    <b>\$550</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 tickets included</li> <li>• Logo (1 color/small) on tote bags for attendees</li> <li>• Name on event banner</li> <li>• Name included in Chamber emails about the event</li> <li>• Company Name listed in the "Tasting Menu"</li> <li>• Company Name listed on event posters</li> <li>• Business recognized in announcements</li> <li>• Company Name listed on event webpage with link</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Silver Sponsor</b>    <b>\$300</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 tickets included</li> <li>• Company name on tote bags for attendees</li> <li>• Name on event banner</li> <li>• Company Name listed in the "Tasting Menu"</li> <li>• Company Name listed on event posters</li> <li>• Business recognized in announcements</li> <li>• Company Name listed on event webpage with link</li> </ul>

**Sponsors also receive exclusive pre-sale opportunity before tickets are released to the general public.**

**Chamber members can also support this event and promote their business by contributing an item to the auction. Contact Lisa Duckworth at 419-522-3211 or [lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com).**

**LOCATION:** Mid-Ohio Conference Center

**DATE:** October 22, 2024

## Promotion for Your Business

**Audience:** Area business leaders, professionals, support staff, general business crowd.

**Advertising/Promotion via:** Email Blasts, Social Media Posts, Newsletter Ads, Event Program, Event Banner & Event Posters

# Future Proofing NEO Manufacturing:

Preparing Supply Chains for the Green Economy Shift

**When:** August 28, 2024 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Where:** Corporate College East  
4400 Richland Road  
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### Identify & Test

Start by identifying potential sources of contamination. Areas that are smoky, dusty, or have strong chemical odors are prime candidates for testing. Review Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to pinpoint which air contaminants may be present.

### Monitoring & Compliance

Once areas are identified, conduct air monitoring using calibrated pumps to collect samples. Compare the results to OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs). If levels exceed the limits, take corrective actions using the Hierarchy of Controls—ranging from elimination to personal protective equipment.

### Take Action for a Safer Environment

Corrective measures should be followed by retesting to ensure contaminants are reduced or eliminated. Remember, while OSHA's PELs are enforceable, they may not always reflect the latest research. Consider using NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) or ACGIH's Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for greater protection.

### Need Assistance?

For any inquiries or support needed, reach out to Sedgwick's program manager, Paul Feck, at paul.feck@sedgwick.com.



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- 08/15/24 Business After Hours, DRM Productions, Inc., 5-7pm
- 08/23/24 Member Appreciation Luncheon, Richland Carrousel Park, 11:00am-1:30pm
- 09/18/24 Women's Leadership Connection, Jessica Hiser, DLX, 11:45am-1:00pm
- 09/25/24 BOSS - Succession Planning, Ontario Event Center, 7:30-9:30am
- 10/22/24 Savor & Sip, Mid-Ohio Conference Center, 5-7:30pm
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