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Chamber Announces Community Trip to "Discover China"

From April 14 through April 23, 2010, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce will be leading a group of business professionals and community members from the Dayton region for a nine day trip to four of the most exciting cities in China. The trip cost of \$1,999 per person includes round trip airfare from JFK to Beijing, all transportation, (air and ground) in China, trips to Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, as well as around Beijing, all hotel accommodations, all meals and admission to tourist attractions. This trip will be the ideal opportunity to learn about the culture and economy of China. An informational session for those interested in this trip will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dayton. To register for the informational session, or to learn more about how you can participate in this once in a lifetime trip, please contact Stephanie Precht at 937.226.8277 or sprecht@dacc.org

Government Affairs Breakfast with Senator Brown September 19, 2009

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host Senator Sherrod Brown at a Government Affairs Breakfast on Friday, September 19, 2009. Due to the generous sponsorship of AT&T, this event is complimentary for attendees. The event will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dayton, with registration and networking beginning at 7:30 a.m., and Senator Brown's presentation from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. In addition, representatives from the National Aviation Heritage Alliance will be in attendance to present Senator Brown with a resolution of appreciation for his work in support of Hawthorne Hill and the Wright Company Factory. Please join us for the opportunity to hear about Senator Brown's legislative priorities in the upcoming months and the important work that he is doing for the Dayton community. To register for this event, please contact Melissa Rasnic at 937.226.8266 or mar@dacc.org Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

Congratulations Senator Shannon Jones!

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce extends warm congratulations to the newest member of the Dayton region's senatorial delegation representing the Ohio 7th district. Her former seat, representing the 67th district in the Ohio House of Representatives is currently under consideration to be filled.

Energy & Environmental Luncheon with Mark Shanahan, Governor Strickland's Energy Advisor

On Thursday, September 17, the Dayton Chamber will be hosting a luncheon with Mark Shanahan, Executive Director of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and Governor Strickland's Energy Advisor. This event is made possible due to the generous sponsorship of DP&L and Wells Fargo Insurance Services. This event will take place at the Marriot Hotel, Dayton (1414 South Patterson Blvd.) with registration and networking to begin at 11:00 a.m. and the lunch and keynote presentation from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost to attend this luncheon is \$30 for Dayton Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. For more information or to register for the event, please contact Amanda Byers at 937.226.8277 or abyers@dacc.org

"You Need to Know Campaign" Kickoff: August 25, 2009

On August 25, 2009, the Dayton Chamber, DaytonDefense and the Dayton Development Coalition are kicking off the "You Need to Know Campaign-the Defense Sector Means Business" at 6 pm, Sinclair Building 12, Charity Earley Auditorium. This is an informative meeting for everyone regardless of your business. The defense sector is a growing part of the community and accounts for an estimated \$4 billion in economic activity. Wright Patterson Air Force Base is the largest single site employer in Ohio and the Dayton region will enjoy the growth at WPAFB that is a result of the recent Base Realignment and Closure. Plan to attend to make sure you are aware of what "You Need To Know" about the defense community. There is no charge to attend but seating is limited so please go to www.daytondefense.org and sign up today.

57th Annual Dayton/Miami Valley Safety Conference & Symposium

On Tuesday, October 13, the Dayton/Miami Valley Safety Council, a program of the Dayton Chamber, will be hosting its 57th annual Safety Conference and Symposium at the Dayton Convention Center. Join top safety and health professionals from all over the Dayton region for an exciting day of top-level safety training and education. Over twenty different training sessions will be offered in addition to an expanded exhibitor showcase. For more information, please contact Amanda Byers at 937.226.8227 or abyers@dacc.org

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