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## 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](mailto:abyers@dacc.org)

## 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](mailto:sprecht@dacc.org)

## Government Affairs Breakfast with Senator Brown September 18, 2009

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host Senator Sherrod Brown at a Government Affairs Breakfast on Friday, September 18, 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 the program to run from 8-9 a.m. To register for this event, please contact Melissa Rasnic at 937.226.8266 or [mar@dacc.org](mailto:mar@dacc.org) Space is extremely limited, so be sure to register in advance. Walk-ins will not be accepted at this event, due to increased attendance.

## ATTENTION DAYTON AREA EMPLOYERS! Are you interested in hiring Fortune 500 talent?

The Dayton area has a new free resource for employers to connect with NCR employees looking for new career opportunities and other top talent considering a career change. [ChooseDayton.com](http://ChooseDayton.com) was launched in August 2009 and has over 700 top level career seekers already registered. This website was designed to help provide former and current NCR employees and other top talent with resources to new career opportunities with employers in the Dayton region. Employers registered on this site are taking advantage of this unique opportunity to market to skilled, trained, professional Fortune 500 talent.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Dayton area employers to explore top workforce talent from their own backyard. [ChooseDayton.com](http://ChooseDayton.com) allows career seekers to anonymously register their career profiles, which include: education, skill sets, certifications and employment history. Interested employers can review career seeker profiles and select individuals that they would like to learn more about. NCR's recent announcement to move their world headquarters to Georgia has left many employees with career options to consider. Many of these employees have an established family, volunteer activities and investments in the Dayton region. [ChooseDayton.com](http://ChooseDayton.com) provides these individuals with the opportunity to connect with new career opportunities and stay a part of our community.

Did you know that the average cost for an employer to recruit and hire a new employee is \$70,000? A majority of this cost is absorbed in employer sponsored training and educational initiatives for new employees. By an employer participating in [ChooseDayton.com](http://ChooseDayton.com) and having access to trained, educated and skilled Fortune 500 employees, a significant amount of this cost can be reduced and will positively affect the bottom line of your workforce budget.

Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity, register your employer profile today at [ChooseDayton.com/](http://ChooseDayton.com/)

## 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](mailto:abyers@dacc.org)

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