



Solon Chamber of Commerce Program of Work 2017

Business Visitation Committee

Investigate ways to promote and assist the business community via active interviewing of companies on business issues and concerns.

Chair: Judy Caine, Prosperity N.E.O., 440-542-9399

Golf Committee

Plan and coordinate the annual golf outing and banquet, Friday, September 8, 2017.

Chair: Tom Jackson Levery Insurance Group, 216-861-2727;

Membership Committee

Promote benefits of Chamber membership to businesses new to Solon or not currently part of Chamber; coordinate the necessary activities to ensure the highest rate of renewal memberships; coordinate new member program.

Chair: Tom Griffin, Mayfield Collision Centers, 440-374-4000

Retail/Social Media and Connections (SMAC)

Promote the Solon Retail Strategic Plan. Coordinate activities that help the community to "Shop Solon First". Assist the Chamber with technology & social media and help members make connections with other members through social media.

Co-Chairs: Cary Root, Root InfoTech, 440-349-5555; Stephen Fein, The Mid-America Management, 216-771-4440

Western Reserve Safety Council (WRSC)

Monthly programs that help you protect your employees, reduce claims and stay in compliance.

In sponsorship with Ohio BWC. **Visit website: www.westernreservesc.org**

Chair: Bill Oler, 440-543-2777

Scholarship/Education Committee

Coordinate collection and judging of applications from Solon High School seniors; select, recognize and award winners at honors luncheon banquet in May.

Chair: Brooks Gerbitz, Swagelok, 440-248-4600

Solon HR Roundtable Committee (SHRR)

Plan and coordinate monthly meetings for members in the human resource field, coordinate email communication system.

Chair: Susan Drotleff, Adecco, 216-464-2342

Solon Women in Business Committee (SWIB)

Plan and coordinate quarterly events on business topics of interest to women and the 3Chamber Women's EXPO.

Chair: Michaleen Paul, Keller Williams GCSE, 440-840-3538

Solon Young Professionals Committee (SYP)/ NEO 5k GLO

Plan events for young professionals (ages 21- 40) interested in enriching their careers through leadership and training, networking, educational activities and community involvement. 2017 NEO 5k GLO is planned for Saturday, September 30, 2017.

Chair: Tom Erb, Wells Fargo 330 655-7078

Manufacturing Task Force

Provide a forum for manufacturers to collaborate and provide resources to enhance workforce development.

Chair: Judy Caine, Prosperity N.E.O., 440 542-9399

Sales & Marketing Connection Group Informal sessions twice a month for best practices, information sharing and networking.

Co-Chairs: Charisse Louis, Charene Creative 330-524-5001 and Ron Levine, Speedpro Imaging 216-342-4954

Task Force Meetings

Task Forces will be formed during the year to seek input from members on what programs and benefits will help the following interests and/or segments within the Chamber: Benefits, Educational Seminars and Special Events (i.e., Taste of Solon).

Call the Solon Chamber, 440-248-5080, for more information or visit www.solonchamber.com