

The Solon Chamber Connection

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Happy Anniversary!



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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...



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chamber member SPOTlight

The mission of the Solon Chamber is to **serve as advocates for the business community** by supporting and fostering vibrant economic growth.

What Matters Most?

With a clear vision and a clear mission, experience shows that it is easy to measure your successes and failures. As the President & CEO of the Solon Chamber of Commerce, I am committed to putting metrics against our mission to ensure that we are providing YOU, THE MEMBER, the value that a chamber can provide.

In order to create a sustainable chamber model, I need your feedback. Whether it be a [quick phone call](#), [an in person meeting](#) or the [annual membership survey](#), your feedback is crucial to laying the groundwork for years to come.

I recently returned from a weeklong conference with over 1,200 chamber executives from across the country and the news is great: "Focus on member value and your members move from transactional members to loyal members." Those words really sunk in and I committed to provide opportunities for all 400+ members to find value.

We have made some progress since the beginning of February and some of the highlights can be found throughout this monthly newsletter.

Be sure to check out the snapshot, new members, members celebrating anniversaries and upcoming events.

I look forward to connecting with you soon,

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New Members & Anniversaries

Chamber Anniversaries

Celebrating 45 Years:

HDT Global
Swagelok
Tektronix, Inc.
The Mid-America Management Corp.
Zircoa, Inc.

Celebrating 30 Years:

Domino Pizza
The Plumbing Source, Inc.
The Robbins Company

Celebrating 25 Years:

Adecco
Bainbridge Professional Building
Corrigan Krause CPAs
Heartland Dental - David R. Patton DDS
Alesci's Place, Inc.
Mazel Company, Inc.
Paytime
Securus Financial Strategies
Solon Branch of The Cuyahoga County
Public Library
Wasson Insurance Agency

Be sure to congratulate these members of the Solon Chamber!!!

Celebrating 20 Years:

Adjer Industries
B Buehl Industries, Inc.
Berris Optical
Integrity Staffing Services
Parkside Church
Quality Thread & Notions Co.

Celebrating 15 Years:

Ahola Payroll Services
Canine University
DJM Group, LLC
Federal Process Corporation
Gino's Awards, Inc.
Gregory S. Myers, DDS, MS, Inc.
National Enterprise Systems
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott
The Gallmann Group -Re/Max Haven Realty
Western Reserve Wines

Celebrating 10 Years:

Findaway
Innovate Frame & Design, LLC
Kent State University
Lasting Impression Direct
MFS Supply
Noble-Davis Consulting, Inc.
Pressco Technology, Inc.
Regency Technologies
Shankman and Associates
The Endoscopy Center at Bainbridge

5 SIMPLE QUESTIONS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- 1 Do you know about the cost savings program offered?
- 2 Do you engage your employees about the benefits of chamber membership?
- 3 Have you completed the member survey?
- 4 Have you scheduled a time to meet with President & CEO Tom Bennett?
- 5 When was the last chamber program or event you attended?

New Members in 2018 - Reach out and Connect! (as of 8/29/18)

AFLAC
Agora Nuevo Travel
Apple Growth Partners
Arthritis Foundation
AXA Advisors
Balanced Financial Concepts
Blue Dingo Marketing
Body Technic Systems, Inc.
C.Nic Photography, LLC
Century 21 Home Star
Channel Products
Cleveland Jewish News Publication Company
Clover Electric
Club Pilates
CMIT Solutions of Cleveland
South and Hudson
Core Potential Coaching, LLC

Dash Tree Service, Inc.
Davissa Telephone Systems Inc.
Enterprise Controls Group LLC
Estrela Consulting LLC
Explore Family Chiropractic
Fenix Publishing
Gullco International, Inc.
Hyatt Place Cleveland/Lyndhurst/
Legacy Village
Kabb Law Firm
Key Realty NEO
Kitsis Corp
Lake Business Products
Liebson Law Firm LLC
Loan Protector Insurance Services
Merrill Lynch - Susan Wannamaker

Network Mgt. LLC
NovaCare Rehabilitation
Odyssey Printwear
Ohio Business Machines
OnShift, Inc.
P'Simer Law
Cartier Reed— Keller Williams
Greater Cleveland Southwest
Strategic Horizons LLP
The Albertini Insurance Group
The Autoguard Group LLC/
Dealer Maintenance LLC
TownPlace Suites by Marriott
Tucker Ellis LLP
United Stones International
WorkLife Global, LLC

Chamber Opportunities



Did you know that there are variety of ways to get involved with the Solon Chamber of Commerce? One of the easiest ways to get involved is join one of our committees or our Board of Directors. We are working hard to fill out our committees and board seats for 2019.

For more information, please reach out to Tom Bennett at 440.248.5080

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2019 Committees

Advocacy/Member Value (New)
Events
Finance
Membership Programs
Social Media & Communication
Solon Women in Business

2019 Board Process

October - Nominations Open
November - Review of Candidates
December - Vote on Members
January - New Board Elected

Now or later?

The right time to look at your investment in the chamber.

In an ever changing world, with new ways to promote your business, the Solon Chamber of Commerce recognizes that your time and money are extremely valuable commodities.

Be on the lookout in October through the end of the year for information about new and exciting membership options built to meet your needs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Snapshot of the Solon Chamber of Commerce as of August 31, 2018

26

47

of Programs & Events New Members

1,537

5,000
+

of Attendees @
Programs

Average # of Monthly
Website Visits

Member Survey

Solon Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Survey is open through September 30, 2018.

5 Questions - 3 Minutes or Less

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

TAKE SURVEY NOW



Upcoming Programs & Events

September 5, 11:30 – 1:00

Mustard Seed Market & Café

[WRSC Program: Incorporating Wellness into an Existing Safety Program Using Total Worker Health](#)

September 6 & 20, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

HoneyBaked Ham Solon

[Business Builder Group](#)

September 7, 8:30 – 6:00

Grantwood Golf Course

[Annual Golf Outing - SWING FOR THE GREEN!](#)

A few spots remain to get involved.

September 21, 11:30 – 1:00

Signature of Solon Country Club

[Luncheon Topic: Generations Working Together](#)

Speaker: Deborah Easton, Easton Consulting

September 26, 11:30 – 1:00

Keller Williams Solon

[Solon Women in Business Meeting](#)

September 28, 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium

[Multi Chamber Business Boot Camp](#)

[FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

Save the Date:

October 12, 6:30 - 10:00 pm

Solon High School & RollHouse Entertainment

[NEO 5k GLO RUN & WALK](#)

November 11, 4:00 - 7:00

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[Desserts First...Taste](#)

November 14, 11:30 - 1:00

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Luncheon Speaker: Chuck Norman - Head of IT Risk & Security
Swagelok Company

December 11, 11:30 - 1:00

Bertram Inn & Conference Center

Holiday Luncheon & Celebration

May 14, 11:30 - 1:00

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Luncheon Speaker: David Gilbert - President & CEO
Greater Cleveland Sports Commission & Destination Cleveland

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FEATURED MEMBER



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expires 9/30/18 - valid only at Solon Burntwood Tavern

HAPPY HOURS



3PM-6PM · 7 DAYS A WEEK

\$3 Bottles · \$4 House Wines

\$5 Signatures

1/2 Off All Appetizers & Flatbreads

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We are just a phone call or email away.

Never hesitate to reach out!

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