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Chamber Cup August 30

GOLF OUTING AT ARROWHEAD GOLF & BANQUET CENTER

Join business leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals for the inaugural Chamber Cup, a collaboration between the Canton Regional Chamber and North Canton Chamber of Commerce!

Collaboration meets competition in a Ryder Cup style tournament where two teams (Canton Regional Chamber vs North Canton Chamber) square off at Arrowhead Golf & Event Center in an outing unlike any other.

The format of play will consist of 6 holes of Alternate Shot, 6 holes of Best Ball, and 6 holes of Two-Player Team Scramble.

Grab a partner and register your twosome by August 16. Twosomes include:

- two golfers
- exclusive Chamber Cup golf-polo
- boxed lunch
- dinner
- drink tickets
- swag bag

Friday, August 30 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Arrowhead Golf and Banquet Center 1500 Rogwin Cir SW North Canton, OH 44720 Team of two: \$350 www.CantonChamber.org





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Quick Connect Luncheon PAM COOK, WHBC

Join us for the next AultCare QuickConnect Luncheon featuring **Pam Cook,** Content/News Director, Host, Canton's Morning News at News-Talk 1480 WHBC.

Pam will talk about the importance of "local" whether it be businesses, events, programs or advertising, Pam has been in the community for 35 years and knows how important it is to stick together and promote "home" first. She's seen a lot of change and she'll share what she has learned. Plus she wants to hear from you! Be prepared to ask questions and have some fun!

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and be inspired!

About the series:

AultCare QuickConnect offers great networking opportunities for business leads. Join Stark County's premier networking series – enjoy activities, hear speakers, make connections, and savor a delicious meal. Members can promote their business with a 30-second commercial by contributing a \$15+ door prize. Contact Ashley to secure your spot: (330) 458-2073 or ashleyw@cantonchamber.org

Featured entree: ham & cheese stromboli with apple sauce

Wednesday, August 21
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
(Registration at 11:00 am)
La Pizzaria Restaurant, Inc.
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Register by August 14 at
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Pam Cook

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October 2, 2024

Nash Family Event & Conference Center Pro Football Hall of Fame Beese Fulmer Wealth Management and the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce present the fourth annual Financial Legacy Symposium. The next generation of multi-generational family businesses have unique opportunities and challenges ahead. Join leading local experts as they share common experiences and trending topics.

Agenda and Speakers to be announced soon.

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Join us for an evening of networking at Danny Boys! This is a fantastic opportunity for Chamber members, professionals, and business owners to connect and enjoy light refreshments. Don't forget to bring your business card to enter our exciting door prize draw.

Admission:

Chamber Members: Free! Plus, bring a \$15 door prize to earn a 30-second "commercial" opportunity to spotlight your business (members-only benefit). Non-Members: Interested in joining the Chamber? Attend this Business After Hours as our special guest at no charge! Please contact mollyr@cantonchamber.org to secure your spot.

Additional Details: Enjoy a cash bar with happy hour pricing and complimentary light appetizers throughout the event.



Marketing Matters



EVALUATING SMART MARKETING GOALSWITH MEASURABILITY

Last month's Marketing Matters underscored the pivotal role of SMART marketing goals in shaping strategies and measuring marketing effectiveness. These goals, which are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound, are a cornerstone to building a strong foundational marketing plan. Evaluating SMART marketing goals involves assessing their specificity, measurability, achievability, relevance, and adherence to timelines to ensure effective strategic planning and goal achievement. The ability to measure and track progress is paramount to achieving success.

Effective marketing strategies are not just about creating captivating campaigns but also about the crucial role of data in making informed decisions. By monitoring marketing performance and analyzing data, businesses can gain valuable insights into the effectiveness of their campaigns and make necessary adjustments to optimize results.

At the core of this data-driven approach is the identification of key metrics and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that are aligned with specific goals and objectives. These metrics serve as the guiding light for marketers, providing a clear roadmap for evaluating performance and determining the success of their efforts.

For instance, when looking to increase website traffic, metrics such as total website visits, unique visitors, and average time spent on the website are crucial indicators of success. By tracking

these metrics over time, marketers can gauge the impact of their marketing initiatives, identify areas for improvement, and devise strategies to enhance user engagement and drive traffic growth. Moreover, the implementation of SMART marketing objectives further reinforces the importance of measurability in marketing endeavors. By setting clear and quantifiable goals, businesses can not only track their progress effectively but also align their strategies with overarching business objectives.

As a data-driven marketing agency, UB Advertising uses its DataHUB analytics dashboard to demonstrate the value of its clients' marketing initiatives. This powerful dashboard consolidates data from multiple platforms, including social media, websites, CRMs, and more, into one centralized platform. This makes it easy for marketing teams and key decision-makers to access insights that are critical to their business. Contact our team at team@ubadvertising.com to find out more about how DataHUB can help your company reach its business goals.

Measurability in marketing empowers professionals to make data-driven decisions, pivot quickly, and demonstrate impact. By embracing continuous measurement, organizations adapt, discover growth opportunities, and drive success. It is the cornerstone of marketing excellence, enabling businesses to stay ahead, deliver results, and build enduring relationships through strategic data utilization.







Join us for a day of golf on September 27, 2024 at Sand Ridge Golf Club. There will breakfast and a "Hot Seat" interview with Dr. Hiroyuki Fujita, Founder & CEO of Quality Electrodynamics, LLC.

Golf will start at 11 am, followed by drinks, appetizers and awards. Individual play and foursomes are welcome to register. Sponsorships are available.

Register today!







SMART Exit Strategies for SMALL Business Owners

Starting and successfully growing a small business is no small feat, but there may come a time when it's in your best interest to exit the company you built.

While covering everything you need to know about pulling off a successful exit could fill volumes, a few key takeaways will help ensure the process goes smoothly. But it starts with an important question.

WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR LEAVING?

Determining the best way to exit your business depends on why you're leaving in the first place. Let's review the three most common reasons owners consider exiting.

Selling the business. There are several compelling reasons to sell your business. Perhaps being acquired was always the plan. Or perhaps you're unsure of future market conditions and want to exit while still "on top." Maybe you're just tired of the responsibilities that come with business ownership. When it comes to selling your business, regardless of the reason, the goal is to maximize your business's value to get the highest possible price.

Retirement and succession. Retiring and handing the business over to a family member or trusted employee allows you to exit the business without selling it. Perhaps you'll maintain a financial interest in the business or act in a paid advisory role. In this case, the goal is to have systems in place that operate without your day-to-day involvement but still provide a passive income.

Liquidation. Perhaps the simplest exit strategy is closing the doors of your business and selling off its assets, but it is also the least financially rewarding. If liquidation is your goal, you'll need to accurately assess the value of your business assets and then sell each to the highest possible bidder.

START PLANNING EARLY

No matter your reason for leaving your business, the most important advice is to start your exit planning well in advance. Most experts recommend planning at least three to five years ahead. This lead time gives you plenty of time to maximize your business value in the event you wish to sell, prepare a succession plan (and your successor) in the event you want to pass the business along to another party or value your assets in the event you want to liquidate. Ample planning time also allows you to consult with accountants and lawyers to develop strategies for unforeseen contingencies.

Exiting a business can be incredibly complex. The more time you take to plan for it, the less you have to worry about rushing the process and making mistakes.

MAXIMIZING BUSINESS VALUE

If you plan to sell your business, you'll want to maximize its sale price.

Several factors go into elevating the value of a business. Company size, net income, profitability, growth rate, growth potential and competitive advantage all play a role.



Regardless of your industry, the key elements to increasing business value are largely the same:

- · Building a great team
- Diversifying your customer base
- · Streamlining costs
- · Developing scalable processes and procedures

The goal is to build a business that operates just as effectively without you at the helm. If the company falls apart when you leave it, it's not worth much to a potential buyer.

PREPARE FOR DUE DILIGENCE

Whether you want to sell your business or pass it along to a successor, approach the process from the perspective of a potential buyer.

A prospective buyer or successor will want to verify that everything you've told them about the business is true and accurate. This means maintaining excellent financial records, several years' worth of bank statements, contracts with customers or suppliers and any relevant documents that speak to the financial health of your business.

HIGHLIGHT GROWTH POTENTIAL, BUT NOT TOO MUCH

A \$1 million business with year-over-year growth of 10 percent looks a lot different to a potential buyer than a \$1 million business with stagnant growth. At the same time, people don't pay for potential.

Highlighting new market segments, showcasing recent growth and identifying the potential for new products or services should all be part of your selling proposition, but don't lose sight of the current health and status of your business. Growth only matters if cash flow supports it.

REACH OUT TO SCORE FOR HELP

Have more questions? Reach out to SCORE for free, expert mentoring and resources to guide you through your small business journey. Visit score.org to learn more and join us on August 7 for our Business Succession Planning webinar.



Cultivating Growth strengthening the urban core

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce' Cultivating Growth initiative allows the integration of programs and resources to ensure Stark County's regional economy can flourish. Like many non-profit partnering organizations, the chamber realizes the importance of Canton's urban core by empowering and strengthening members of the region's minority owned business community. One of the organizations the chamber works with is the Stark County Minority Business Association (SCMBA).

In 2008, local leaders made a commitment to improve communications and enhance collaboration between Stark County's minority business community and the Ohio Department of Development. After planning meetings and a Minority Business Conference, SCMBA was established to represent the interests of minority business owners in Stark County. The mission of SCMBA is to increase the amount of business coming to minorities, women

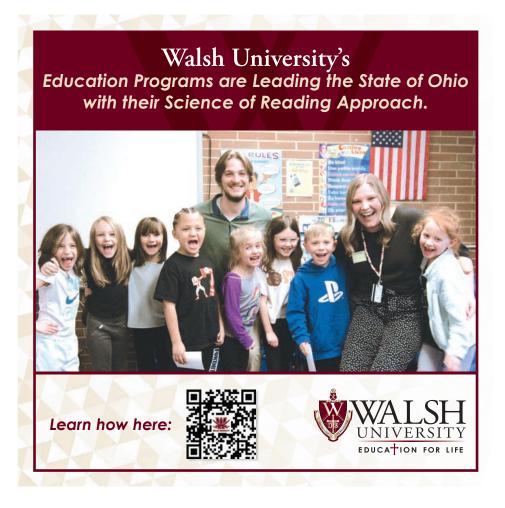
and Veterans in the greater Stark County. SCMBA provides Lunch and Learns, mentorship and youth programs, one on one consults, grant sourcing, contract opportunities, workshops, and Cash Mobs benefiting over three-hundred members.

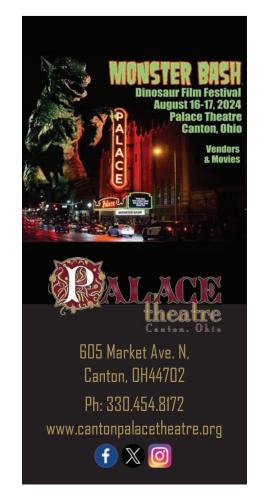
The generosity of Cultivating Growth investors allowed the Chamber and SCMBA to develop a mutually beneficial relationship. By sharing the same building via a rent-free arrangement, SCMBA is in a strategic downtown location, receives unique networking opportunities, and is better positioned to make investments directly into the urban community. Through its partnership, the chamber increases its access to members of the minority owned business community allowing more effective delivery of resources and services. Moving forward, both organizations may benefit by organizing collaborative events, utilizing joint marketing, and program planning to facilitate conversations and

learning to create a more inclusive and stronger business environment.

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce appreciates the willingness of Cultivating Growth investors to prioritize Stark County's economic future and looks forward to building stronger relationships with community partners dedicated to regional prosperity. For more information about the chamber's Cultivating Growth initiative please contact Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development Craig Brown at (330) 458-2059 or via email cbrown@cantonchamber.org.











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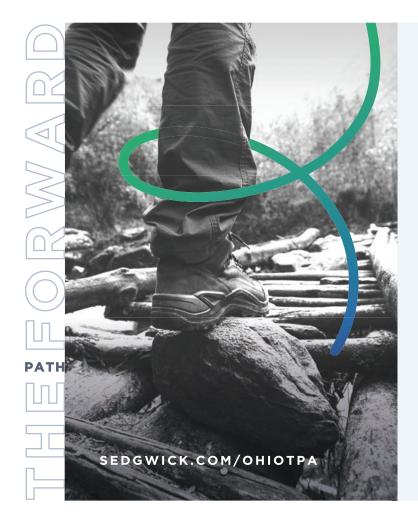
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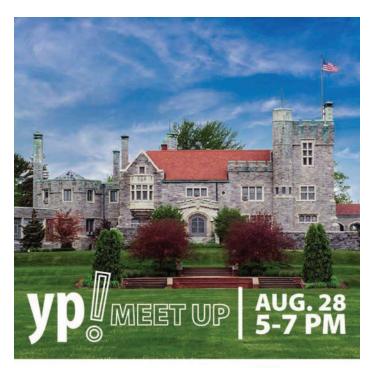
YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

of Stark County

We are excited to announce the acceptance of our new sophomores for the Youth Leadership Academy! Please join us in congratulating these outstanding individuals from local high schools for their excellence and commitment to learning and leading in our community.

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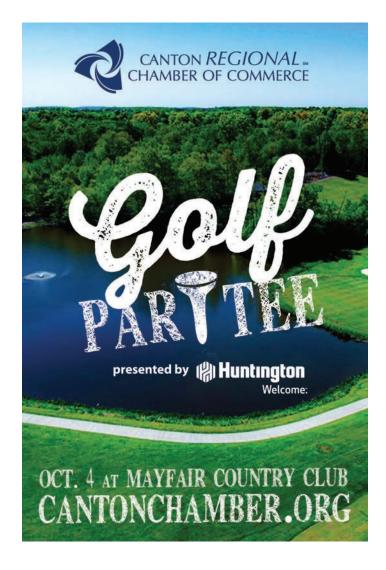
















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All are welcome. You do not need to be a Safety Council member to attend.

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The BWC uses your historical payroll, industry type and claim costs to determine your EMR. A company with claim costs that are typical for their size and industry, will have an EMR of 1.0. If the company has lower claim costs than typical, their EMR will be below 1.0. If the employer has higher claim costs than typical, their EMR will be above 1.0. The lower the EMR, the lower the premium that will be paid compared to similar businesses. The higher the EMR, the higher the premium that will be paid compared to similar businesses.

Additionally, the lower your EMR, the greater likelihood that you will qualify for higher discounts through group rating programs and group retrospective rating programs. These programs allow employers to band together to receive additional discounts or rebates on their premium. Discounts and refunds can exceed 50% of the premium that you pay to the BWC.

An employer's EMR is based on claims that occurred in the past compared to historical payroll. Your payroll is categorized by your industry type. To lower your EMR, you must reduce claims and claim costs. The best claim is one that never occurs. A robust workplace safety program can limit future claims from occurring which will ultimately improve your EMR.

If your company does have a claim, there are several strategies that you can implement to help reduce the overall cost in the claim. Every claim is different, but generally, getting injured workers healthy and back to work safely and quickly, will keep costs down. There are many additional strategies that can be enacted to reduce or lower costs in a claim that has occurred. Partnering with Sedgwick will help determine the best strategies for a specific claim.

If you have any questions, contact our Sedgwick program manager, Dominic Potina, at 614-579-4723 or dominic.potina@sedgwick.com.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in June. We encourage you to patronize their businesses. If you know of other businesses that would benefit from Chamber membership, please contact Molly Romig, Vice President – Membership Development and Services at 330-415-2158.



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Healthcare Coverage Options for Small Businesses.



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The MEWA was developed to provide additional options and to help control the costs of healthcare benefits. Medically underwritten MEWA rates may provide a less expensive option than a smaller community rated plan obtained under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This plan is available for small group employers with less than 50 employees.



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