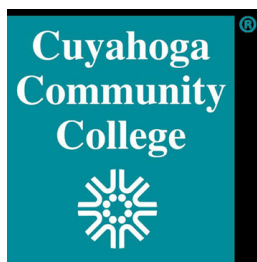


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Tri-C's Manufacturing Technology Center of Excellence now offers courses at the Brunswick University Center. Programs reinforce continued growth of the traditional manufacturing industry in Northeast Ohio, addressing emerging technologies while preparing new talent to enter the workforce.

The Fundamental Manufacturing Technical Readiness program is ideal for students looking to build a foundation of basic skills required for employment in manufacturing, including shop-floor calculations, blueprint reading, measurement, and gaging. The Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship, a collaboration between Cuyahoga and Lorain County community colleges, is a registered Department of Labor Apprenticeship Program wherein Tri-C acts as an apprenticeship sponsor. Classes are scheduled in the evening for your convenience. Courses can be applied toward an associate degree in applied industrial technology. Four apprenticeship classifications are available: machinist, machine tryout, machine setter and CNC operator.

For more information, visit www.tri-c.edu/workforce.

September Member Meeting Recap

[RPM International](#) hosted the September membership meeting and gave plant tours of Republic Powdered Metals at their Brunswick Hills corporate headquarters campus. There was a tremendous turnout, as attendees gathered at the Lodge to hear project updates from MCEDC, the Cities of Brunswick, Medina, and Wadsworth, and the Village of Seville. There is definitely a lot going on in Medina County to keep our economy humming.



Member News

Please welcome our new members!

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of a manufacturer from Wayne County looking to expand in Sharon Township. The Port Authority is also supporting the redevelopment of the Farmer's Exchange building in Medina, which was recently purchased for a mixed use project.

- Grant Aungst reported that Brunswick has seen the opening of Sheetz, Firststar Precision's move from Parma, an expansion of Murphy Tractor, and the addition of another KFC.
- Kimberly Marshall shared that Medina has a new Aldi grocery store and Kay Jewelers, construction of a 500,000 square foot warehouse owned by Ravago is underway, and the City is working with the State to obtain more liquor licenses to attract restaurants.
- Rick Stallard spoke about a new housing development coming to Seville and the new water towers and sewer project to accommodate this growth. The Village has seen business growth with the addition of V3 Transportation and a new manufacturer of paper straws.
- Top Designs recently added a new warehouse in Wadsworth, and Advanced Plastics purchased a building on Water Street and expanded their square footage. Additionally, MCEDC is assisting Main Street Wadsworth in looking at second floor development opportunities downtown.

MCEDC members are encouraged to attend the Medina County Business Awards on Thursday, October 11 at 4:00 PM at Westfield Center.

Campbell Construction has been selected to design and construct a 109,000 square foot production facility with an attached 11,000 square foot office area for Seco Machine. Congratulations for winning this project!

[Medina County District Library](#) received the Library Innovation Award from the Ohio Library Council for providing a GED testing center. Congratulations on all the work to bring this service to the community! Read more [here](#).

Matthew Baker of [DS Benefits](#) has received the Achievements in Excellence Award from the Akron/Canton affiliate of National Sales & Marketing Executives. Matt also recently became a member of Westfield Bank's Medina Advisory Board. Congratulations!



[MCEDC](#) will be honored as a finalist in the Workforce Development category at the [Ohio Economic Development Association's](#) 2018 Annual Excellence Awards taking place on October 17 at OEDA's statewide annual meeting in Columbus.

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"Explore Your Future" event](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Register for Your **MADE IN MEDINA** **COUNTY DAY** Tour!

Made in Medina County Day will be celebrated on Friday, October 5th from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Sign up for tours of local manufacturers to find out what is made in the county, learn about great job opportunities, and you just might see an elected official hard at work in the plant! Spaces are filling up fast, so don't delay!

Register at
<https://madeinmedinacountyday.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact Kathy at 330-722-9295 or
kathyb@medinacounty.org.

Medina County Business Awards

Don't miss the 2018 Medina County Business Awards! Come out to network with your peers and celebrate this year's winners!

Thursday, October 11, 2018
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Blair Center
9079 Leory Road
Westfield Center, OH 44251

[Register](#)

Sponsored by [Westfield Bank](#).



Please join us for our upcoming seminar:

was very successful! There were many positive comments from those who participated as speakers, mock interviewers, and businesses and educators who interacted with the more than 100 seniors.

Congratulations to [Apple Growth Partners](#) for being included in the Business Longevity Awards 2018 in [Smart Cleveland Business Magazine](#)! Seventy-five years and going strong!

KCW Real Estate Ribbon Cutting

Please join the [Wadsworth Area Chamber of Commerce](#), the [City of Wadsworth](#), and Main Street Wadsworth as they welcome KCW Real Estate to the city with a ribbon cutting ceremony for this beautiful 25,000 square foot office building. An open house will be held from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, with the ceremony at 5:30 PM.

Thursday, October 4, 2018
Wadsworth Premier Centre
1392 High Street

SAVE THE DATE

MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS
Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, October 30, 2018
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a tour of District

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When: Friday, November 9, 2018, 7:45 AM

Where: Medina County University Center
6300 Technology Lane, Room 309A
Medina, OH 44256

Topics will include:

- Electricity Due Diligence when Purchasing, Selling, or Upgrading a Building
- FirstEnergy Rebates and Requirements
- Managing Demand Costs through Real-time Monitoring
- Nexus Pipeline update

To register for the event, please click [here](#).

[Medina City Schools](#).

Meet at Board of Education Office, 739 Weymouth Road.

RSVP [here](#) no later than Wednesday, October 24.



READY, SET, CHANGE!



**LEADERSHIP
MEDINA COUNTY**

**OCTOBER 19, 2018
7:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

**TAKING TALENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL FOR CAREER
DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS GROWTH**

Event Description

Whether you are an aspiring leader looking to advance in your career or a leader in an organization mentoring your people to grow in their careers, this community education session will provide you with the tools and guidance from experts in our community on how to plan for these transitions.

For more information and to register online, please visit <https://leadershipmedinacounty.org/ready-set-change/>

Admission

- \$15.00 - Active Alumni Admission
- \$25.00 - Public Admission

Location

Wadsworth Public Library
132 Broad Street
Wadsworth, OH 44281
Room Number: Meeting Room A

Topics to be Covered

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- [Leading through planning for succession](#)
- [How to reach the next level of leadership in your career](#)
- [How to provide a supportive environment for career growth](#)

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Rural Energy for America Program

Operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this program is designed to assist rural, small, for-profit businesses and agricultural producers install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements to their operations. These types of improvements can help eligible applicants control energy input costs and improve the overall profitability of their operations. The application deadline for projects which request up to \$20,000 is **October 31, 2018**. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Small Business Development Center Resources at Lorain County Community College

BUSINESS ADVISING - Are you looking for business advice? Someone to help accelerate your business goals? Someone to hold you accountable and give you direction? SBDC at LCCC is here to offer one-on-one advising in all areas at NO CHARGE. Call: 440-366-4370

FREE WORKSHOPS

How to Grow Your Side Hustle

Tuesday October 2, 2018 | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

The Business You are in and Where to Take It

Lorain Learning Center (201 West Erie, Lorain, 44052)

Wednesday October 3, 2018 | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Business Legalese

Friday October 5, 2018 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Data and Your Organization

Friday October 5, 2018 | 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Hiring Your First Employee

Friday October 5, 2018 | 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Accounting and Record Keeping

Tuesday October 9, 2018 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wave Class

Tuesday October 9, 2018 | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

3 sessions ending October 23

Advanced LinkedIn Workshop

Friday October 19, 2018 | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Social Media 101 for Direct Selling Businesses

Friday October 26, 2018 | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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