



Small Business Development Committee

The small business committee assists small businesses in the region to develop and prosper through educational opportunities and focus groups. It is the purpose of this committee to ensure there is an avenue for the voice of small businesses to be heard.

2017 GOALS:

- Host Google and Microsoft workshops & webinars
- Create a blog that features Small businesses and new members spotlight and share on social media
- Create informational videos
- Continue Virtual Business Solution Center
- Create a business incubator with resources for small business owners in Lima/Allen County
- Support Shop Small Saturday
- Young Entrepreneurs Academy Continued

2016 Accomplishments:

- Host workshops and webinars at Chamber events to educate our small & culturally diverse business members.
- MBAC Partnership & promotions for Potts Center
- Young Entrepreneurs Academy launched, 13 students graduated with 12 operating businesses, continued to obtain sponsorships and participants for the 2017 class.
- Launched the Online virtual academy – webinars found on homepage of limachamber.com