

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT:

To develop an awareness and understanding of emerging local, state and federal issues that could cause a change in the business/quality of life climate; develop a position to inform members and the community; and, when advisable, develop a strategy to resolve the issue.

Chairperson: Brian Young, Spectrum

Committee meets the Third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Continued to be a pro-business advocate for our members.
- Monitored local, state, and national issues affecting the community and provide feedback to state and national organizations.
- Held five interactive local and regional legislative receptions, debates, or forums to facilitate communication between businesses and elected officials.
- Planned two legislative meetings with local and state legislative representatives at the Ohio Capital.
- Planned opportunities for dissemination of legislative information to our members in a timely manner and encourage involvement in legislative concerns through newsletter and online medias.
- Provided legislative updates for Chamber events, news conferences and at the Wake, Rattle and Roll event
- Expanded the readership and content of the Legislative Advocacy Report.
- Participated with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Chamber's Action Alliance, Manufacturing Association, NFIB and the Great Lakes Initiatives.
- Develop a 2018 Legislative Public Policy
- Served as a probusiness voice for the Greater Lima Region through legislative advocacy

2019 GOALS:

- Continue to be a pro-business advocate for our members.
- Monitor local, state, and national issues affecting the community and provide feedback to state and national organizations.
- Hold at least four interactive legislative receptions, debates, or forums to facilitate communication between businesses and elected officials.
- Plan legislative meetings with local and state legislative representatives at the Ohio Capital.
- Seek opportunities for dissemination of legislative information to our members in a timely manner and encourage involvement in legislative concerns.
- Provide legislative updates for Chamber events, news conferences and at the Wake, Rattle and Roll event
- Expand the readership and content of the Legislative Advocacy Report.
- Participate with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Chamber's Action Alliance, Manufacturing Association, NFIB and the Great Lakes Initiatives.
- Develop a 2019 Legislative Public Policy.

GREATER LIMA REGION PRO- BUSINESS GOALS AND MEASURES

Serve as Pro-Business Voice for GLR through Legislative Advocacy

- a. Continue to develop an awareness and understanding of emerging local, state and federal issues that could cause a change in business/quality of life climate
 - i. Monitor issues and provide monthly legislative updates to business
 1. Establish a tracking system to continue to update business on regional issues
 - ii. Hold quarterly legislative receptions, debates, or forums
 - iii. Expand business participation and involvement by meeting with members to determine issues impacting local business
1. Create a regional legislative advocacy group to begin meeting in 2018