

MANUFACTURER'S COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the civic, economic and industrial position of those industries whose operations contribute significantly to the economic base, growth, and welfare of the area served by the Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce and the Allen Economic Development Group.

Chairman: TBA

Committee meets quarterly.

2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Continued development efforts and dialogue regarding, trucking, rail, transportation infrastructure and freight routing improvements with local and regional governmental agencies and planning commissions.
- Identified through the 2019 "MakerFest" event opportunities for manufacturing member companies to increase access to workforce training and development.
- In conjunction with the Legislative Committee, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and the Ohio Manufacturing Association, engaged local, regional, and state governmental bodies in discussion of pertinent regulatory reform to improve the competitive environment Ohio manufacturing businesses face in the rapidly evolving economy.
- Support and participate in the **Greater Lima Region** to promote careers and educational opportunities in manufacturing.
- Focused on more opportunities for the Industries and Manufacturers to network.

2010 GOALS:

- Continue development efforts and dialogue regarding, trucking, rail, transportation infrastructure and freight routing improvements with local and regional governmental agencies and planning commissions.
- Continue to work with the **Greater Lima Region, Inc** to identify through 2020 "MakerFest" event opportunities for manufacturing member companies to increase access to workforce training and development.
- In conjunction with the Legislative Committee, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and the Ohio Manufacturing Association, engaged local, regional, and state governmental bodies in discussion of pertinent regulatory reform to improve the competitive environment Ohio manufacturing businesses face in the rapidly evolving economy.
- Continue to support and participate with **Greater Lima Region, Inc** to promote careers and educational opportunities in manufacturing.
- Focus on more opportunities for the Industries and Manufacturers to network.
- Develop roundtable, programs and resources to engage small manufacturers.