

# CHAMBER MONTHLY

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## DECEMBER 2025

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Mark C. Yantek

December is a month noted for many things. It marks the beginning of winter; it plays host to many of our most prominent holidays and observances; and, for many businesses, it marks the end of another fiscal year.

If this has been a successful year for your business, December is the perfect time to review and make note of all the things that made it positive. You're more likely to repeat your success next year if you have a vision and plan to do so. The same exercise works if this past year has been challenging for your business. Understanding what went wrong can help you avoid the same pitfalls next year.

December is also a good time to take stock of the people who have been instrumental in your success this year. If there is a person, or a team of people, who have made a positive contribution for your business, make sure they know how much you value them. Investing in equipment or soft-

ware can be costly, but investing a little time and appreciation in a valued employee or co-worker can garner equally valuable results. And it will make you feel better, too; showing appreciation has a way of doing that.

During this final month of the year, make sure you seize the opportunity to take in all that the season has to offer. So many unique and wonderful things take place only at this time of year. Don't let them slip by! Manage your time well so that you can appreciate the best of the season right here in Richfield.

On behalf of the Richfield Chamber of Commerce, we wish you a successful ending to 2025 and best wishes for a bright and promising New Year in 2026!



## LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,  
Dec. 3, 2025**

**Speaker:**

**Litsa Voulgaris of  
Aris Services will speak on  
the impact of the "One Big  
Beautiful Bill" on small  
businesses and individuals**

**11:45 Informal Networking**

**12:00 Lunch served**

**12:30 Speaker**

**1:00 Adjourn**

at

**Venue South at  
Quality Inn & Suites,  
Richfield**

**Members admitted free with a reservation.**

Non-members bring \$20 check payable  
to Richfield Chamber of Commerce  
No-shows will be invoiced \$20 for their reserved lunch.

**Invite an associate! Bring your  
business cards to share.**

**Please R.S.V.P. to 330-659-3300  
or mail@richfieldchamber.com  
by 10 AM Dec. 1.**

### **Annual Banquet – Jan. 22, 2026**

### **The Road Ahead: Northeast Ohio's Economic Outlook**

Matt Dolan, CEO of Team NEO, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber's Annual Banquet, to be held on January 22, 2026. National Interstate Insurance will once again host this popular Chamber event.

In addition to the featured speaker, the Chamber will recognize the winner of the Business of the Year Award.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$54 per person when a business purchases a table for eight.

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails,

sponsored by National Interstate Insurance, will be served at 5:30 p.m.

A plated dinner of sauteed chicken and beef stuffed pepper, salad & dessert will be served at 6:15 p.m. A vegetarian option is available.

Mr. Dolan will speak at 8 p.m. followed by the award presentation.

Email the Chamber office if you have misplaced the registration form for this annual event. An extra form is also attached to this newsletter. The deadline to sign up is Jan. 8.

## New Chamber member announces PTSD clinical trial

JLC Services is recruiting participants for an FDA clinical trial evaluating a non-invasive neuromodulation treatment. Enrollment is open at Wright State University near Dayton and at our D2 Human Performance Center in Pickerington, Ohio.

Eligible participants include honorably discharged veterans, current or former law enforcement officers, firefighters and EMTs/paramedics with a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of PTSD. Travel, lodging, and compensation are available.

Learn more at <https://eTMSFDA.com>.

## ACCEPTING AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominate a Richfield business by Dec. 1 for the **2025 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

See page 3 in this newsletter for the guidelines.  
*The Koewler Law Firm is sponsoring this award.*

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce would also like to recognize a business that has enhanced their property in 2025.

Nominate a Richfield business for the **2025 BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

Email [mail@richfieldchamber.com](mailto:mail@richfieldchamber.com) with your nomination **by Dec. 1**.  
The committee will view all nominated properties.

## Reminder to send donation for grocery gift cards

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce is collaborating with the Village of Richfield to collect food, grocery gift cards and emergency items for victims of sexual violence during this holiday season.

If you would like to donate money for grocery gift cards, please mail a check to: Richfield Chamber of Commerce, 4300 W. Streetsboro Road. Please note that the check is for "emergency assistance." The Chamber will purchase gift

cards at the Richfield Giant Eagle and give them to the village to distribute to those who have been identified as having a need. Please send a check by Dec. 12.

The Hope and Healing Survivor Resource Center in Akron needs bedding (twin or full), personal hygiene products, "heat and eat" meals, new and gently used coats, and new socks and underwear. These items can be dropped off at Village Hall, 4410 W. Streetsboro Rd.

## Recognizing and thanking our 2025 Richfield Chamber of Commerce Silver & Gold Members

2025 Gold Members include:



**NATIONAL INTERSTATE**  
INSURANCE  
Member of Great American Insurance Group



CEMENT CONTRACTOR



**CONSUMERS**  
National Bank



2025 Silver Members include:

## Richfield Chamber of Commerce Board Members

President – Mark C. Yantek  
(Regina Health Center)

Interim Vice President – Jim Koewler  
(Koewler Law Firm)

Secretary – Dr. Mariah Southard  
(Bodywork Chiropractic and Wellness)

Treasurer – Justin Hamlin  
(HFS Wealth Advisors)

Past President – P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire  
Resource Chair – Sue Serdinak  
(ScripType Publishing)

Membership Chair – Don Laubacher  
(Township Trustee)

Links for Education Chair – Karen Smik  
(Richfield Historical Society)  
Scholarship Committee Chair –  
Jim Koewler (Koewler Law Firm)

# Nominate the Richfield Business of the Year

The Chamber of Commerce will honor the Richfield Business of the Year at the Chamber's annual banquet. The Chamber Board of Directors is accepting nominations for this award. Large or small Richfield businesses can be nominated, and businesses can nominate themselves.

*The Koewler Law Firm is sponsoring this 2025 award.*

*To nominate a business, please send us:*

- Your name and contact information.
- The name of the business you are nominating.
- The owner or CEO of that business.
- His or her contact information.

*Then describe in 300 words or less how the business meets any or all of the criteria that follow:*

1. This business demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices.
2. This business has been recognized in its industry or by an employee or business organization.
3. This business has made an economic impact on Richfield, the region or the state within the last one to three years.
4. This business has demonstrated corporate citizenship and/or community leadership.
5. This business overcame a diverse or extraordinary circumstance.
6. This business fills a unique void in the community.

*Please submit your nomination no later than December 1, 2025.*

**It can be emailed to: [mail@richfieldchamber.com](mailto:mail@richfieldchamber.com)**

or mailed to: Richfield Chamber of Commerce,  
4300 W. Streetsboro Rd., Richfield 44286





# 26th Annual Banquet

Thursday, January 22, 2026

*Guest Speaker*

**Matt Dolan**

**CEO TeamNEO**

## “The Road Ahead: Northeast Ohio’s Economic Outlook”

at National Interstate Insurance, 3250 Interstate Drive, Richfield

5:30 p.m. – Hors d’oeuvres & Cocktails - **Sponsored by National Interstate Insurance**

6:15 p.m. – Plated Dinner featuring Sauteed Chicken and Beef Stuffed Pepper, Salad & Dessert  
(Vegetarian option is available)

8:00 p.m. – Speaker and presentation of awards

*\$60 per person; \$54 per person for reservations for tables of 8*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinners @ \$60 each. My check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

-or- Please reserve a table of 8 @ \$54 each. My check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I was a Gold Corporate member in 2025. Please reserve my **two free dinners**.

Please print names for name tags and indicate if vegetarian option is preferred.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your payment by **January 8, 2026** to:

Richfield Chamber of Commerce, 4300 Streetsboro Road, Richfield, OH 44286.

You may call 330-659-3300 for more information.

# Richfield Chamber of Commerce

## *Membership Application*

Type of membership : Gold - \$2,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver - \$900 \_\_\_\_\_ Basic - \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Chamber's membership year runs Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

Check here if you would like to donate \$50 on top of your membership fee to college scholarships for Revere High School students \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type) Last First

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Description to appear on the Richfield Chamber of Commerce website:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check preferred.

Submit to:

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