

Fairfield Chamber's 61st ANNUAL DINNER

The Dinner's Key Note Speaker is the President and General Manager of the Pro Soccer Team, FC Cincinnati, Jeff Berding. The newest Cincinnati professional team was one of the most successful business stories of 2016. They exceeded the expectations of nearly everyone by drawing large crowds and gaining national attention. FC Cincinnati has been able to tap into the popularity of soccer in the Tri-State area.

Thursday, March 30

RECEPTIONS
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5975 Boymel Drive
Fairfield, OH 45014

\$60 per person
\$480 per table of eight

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The Chamber welcomes your input in nominating the honorees for the "Business of the Year" for 2016.

Each year the Fairfield Chamber honors the **Business of the Year Award**. This Award recognizes a local business that best exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit.

The deadline for nominations to be considered by the Chamber Events Committee will be February 12, 2017. Please see the insert for the nomination flyer and forward your nominations to the Fairfield Chamber.

The winner will be awarded at the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Wednesday, March 30 at Receptions Conference Center.

During the evening, the Chamber will honor the "Business of the Year".



Jeff Berding
FC Cincinnati Soccer
President & General Manager

This award recognizes a local business that best exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit. The other honors of the event will be the "Business Student of the Year" and the "Fairfield Chamber Volunteer of the Year" award.

Mercy Health – Fairfield Hospital is the Platinum Sponsor of the event.

Please see the insert to make reservations now for this special evening or go online at fairfieldchamber.com to download the reservation form.



Wednesday, May 17, 2017

**Fairfield Greens South
Trace Golf Course
220 John Gray Road
Fairfield, Ohio 45014**

The Fairfield Chamber Fallen Heroes Golf Outing offers a great opportunity to network and have a lot of fun in this 18-hole scramble. Lunch will be served by Rib City Grill and dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse of Springdale. Enjoy golf for the great price of \$125 for individual golfers and \$440 for a foursome.

"Key" sponsorship opportunities available are Gold, Silver, Eagle, Clubhouse, and Hole sponsorships.

This year's event will be the "6th Annual Fallen Heroes of Fairfield". The revenue from the greens fees and sponsorships provide support to the Fairfield Chamber. In addition, you or

your company may make donations directly to the Fallen Heroes scholarships for:

- Marine Lance Cpl., Taylor B. Prazynski
- Marine Lance Cpl., Michael J. Cifuentes
- Army Pfc., Timothy J. Hines, Jr.

Donations will be accepted for the scholarships administered by the Fairfield Community Foundation. Donations are not tax deductible.

See the registration insert. There are limited spots available, so sign up now!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Kert Radel, President/CEO, Fairfield Chamber of Commerce



KERT RADEL

THE CHAMBER IS YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION IN 2017

The Fairfield Chamber provides our members with benefits that promote and grow their businesses through various social media platforms and one-on-one marketing. These services are available FREE to all Chamber members.

The Fairfield Chamber offers a number of opportunities with Business-to-Business Networking sessions twice a month, After Hours events and Grand Openings.

The Chamber also features programs to save your company

dollars on your business operations:

- Workers' Compensation
- Dental insurance
- Credit card processing
- Discount on business insurance and much more.

2017 FAIRFIELD CHAMBER PROGRAMS

Young Business Professionals (YP's) and Women Mean Business:

These groups will host special After Hour events, Lunch & Learn sessions and more.

If interested in participating on one of these committees or attending

the various programs and events, members are encouraged to contact the Chamber.

In addition, the Chamber offers our **Business-to-Business Networking** sessions twice a month on the second and fourth Thursday from 11:30 to 1 pm.in the Chamber office.

Take advantage of networking to make important business connections.

Call the Fairfield Chamber today at 513-881-5500 for details on your membership and how it can work best for you.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT BUTLER TECH EXPANDS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Butler Tech has opened a new Workforce Services Department to develop stronger relationships with the business community. One of its first successes is a new partnership with Fairfield-based Cincinnati Insurance Companies to provide high school students with internship and co-op experiences.

Cincinnati Insurance is a natural fit with Butler Tech's business programs in Colerain and Northwest High Schools. No matter what career a student chooses a strong understanding of business and marketing is critical to future success.

Through their co-op at Cincinnati Insurance, the Butler Tech students will be able to apply their classroom learnings at a renowned Fortune 500 company. Cincinnati Insurance is already looking to hire more co-ops to work in departments throughout the organization, including information technology, policy services and purchasing.

Butler Tech offers dozens of career pathways to train tomorrow's workforce leaders. Local businesses will play an increasingly vital role in students' career development. Internships and co-ops are essential to helping students gain hands-on experience and the professional skills necessary to excel in life.

If you are interested in mentorship and internship opportunities with Butler Tech, contact Dr. Laura Sage at 513-868-6300 Ext. 4125 or email Workforce@ButlerTech.org. To learn more about Butler Tech's programs, visit ButlerTech.org.

Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

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JOIN OUR CHAMBER COMMITTEES

The Fairfield Chamber has several opportunities for engagement in various events held throughout the year. The Fairfield Chamber committees include the Young Business Professionals (YP's), Women Mean Business and the Chamber Ambassadors.

The YP's and Women Mean Business committees host special Lunch & Learn events as well as After Hour gatherings. These events offer a great way to

expand networking contacts.

The Fairfield Chamber Ambassadors will meet directly with current and new members to update them on Chamber benefits. All are volunteer positions with only one meeting per month plus participation in scheduled events. If interested, please contact the Fairfield Chamber at 513-881-5500 or email president@fairfieldchamber.com.

BWC UPDATES

The Fairfield Chamber keeps you updated throughout the year on all BWC Updates, special seminars and other important information your company needs. The updates are distributed through the Chamber Snapshots and are listed on the Chamber website at fairfieldchamber.com.

These updates are vital for your

company for a solid safety program and continuous changes that will keep your company current.

The Chamber has a number of companies enrolled in the Group Rating program. If your company has interest in the Fairfield Chamber BWC Group Rating for Workers Comp, please contact the Chamber office at 513-881-5500.



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CHAMBER
Events **2017**

Check the events calendar on our website at fairfieldchamber.com for updates on special events or schedule changes.

<p>Thursday, March 30</p> <p>FAIRFIELD CHAMBER'S 61st ANNUAL DINNER</p> <p>Location: Receptions Conference Center</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 17</p> <p>FAIRFIELD CHAMBER'S 6th ANNUAL FALLEN HEROES GOLF OUTING</p> <p>Location: Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course</p>	<p>September 2017 to May 2018</p> <p>FAIRFIELD CHAMBER LEADERSHIP CLASS</p> <p>Location: Various. Schedule provided.</p>
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<p>September TBA</p> <p>FAIRFIELD CHAMBER 1st ANNUAL WHIFFLE BALL TOURNEY</p> <p>Location: Miracle League Fields</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 4</p> <p>FAIRFIELD CHAMBER BUSINESS SHOWCASE</p> <p>Location: Receptions Conference Center</p>
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BUSINESS *to* BUSINESS NETWORKING

Twice a month • Second and Fourth Thursdays • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm • Fairfield Chamber Office

Scheduled Dates

February 9th and 23rd	June 8th and 22nd	October 12th and 26th
March 9th and 23rd	July 13th and 27th	November 9th*
April 13th and 27th	August 10th and 24th	December 14th*
May 11th and 25th	September 14th and 28th	

*Only one session will be held in November and one in December due to the holidays.