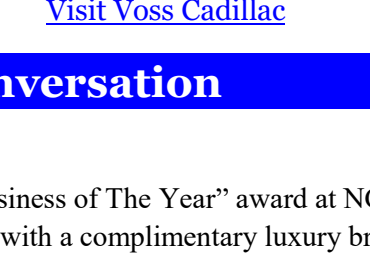


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## My Side of the Conversation

### Fall Festivities!

We celebrated business year end with our Annual Meeting and “Business of The Year” award at NCR Country Club. Big turnout as always, honoring our First Responders and Veterans with a complimentary luxury breakfast, which is our pleasure.

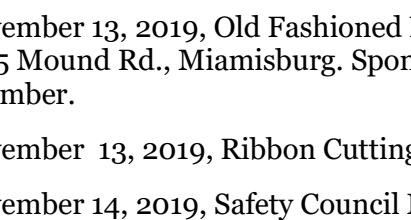
Our Leadership students, guests, and nominees for “Business of the Year” were: Alex Bell Dental, Danielle Cobb DDS, LLC; Authorized Grain Service, LLC; Burke Orthodontics; Firefighter Safe; Hilton Garden Inn-Austin Landing; MAKsolve, LLC; St. Leonard / CHI Living Communities. All enjoyed an excellent presentation by Dr. Brian Ceccarelli who gave an important overview on bullying, which is not limited to anyone age group. “Business of the Year” runner up is St. Leonard / CHI Living. “Business of the Year” is MAKsolve, LLC – Michael Kerr. State Office Representatives presented proclamations and photos were taken!

The very next week was our tribute to Veterans, Police, and Fire, with Army Captain Louis “Louie” A. Belluomini & his K9 Service Dog, Star. The event was held at the new Sinclair College South campus with a large crowd attending.

Their story, “A New Leash on Life” has won many awards including 4 Emmys. It can be seen on google and beginning November 11, on PBS Channel 16.

At the event we announced our sponsorship of a “K9’s for Warriors” dog to assist another hero. We named the dog “Dayton” in honor of the fallen at the Oregon District tragedy and the first responders who saved so many. The dogs are all rescued and trained by K9’s for Warriors in Florida. If you would like to contribute, call us or check online. To see the movie and Captain Belluomini presentation go to <http://www.nvcc.net/> online Click on “A New Leash on Life”.

*Julia*  
Julia Maxton, President



**Congratulations! to MAKsolve Business of the Year 2019**

## Where am I



This month we are continuing our feature called “**WHERE AM I**”. Each month we will feature a landmark from one of our municipalities or a member. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

## Save the Date

November 7, 2019, Zig Zag Gallery Annual Holiday Open House from 5 to 7 PM, 101 E. Alex Bell Rd, #172

November 8, 2019, Miami Township Veterans Breakfast 8:00 AM at the MVFD, 10899 Wood Rd. RSVP required

November 13, 2019, Old Fashioned Networking Breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 AM at the Cold War Museum, 1075 Mound Rd., Miamisburg. Sponsored by Cincinnati Bell and presented by South Metro Regional Chamber.

November 13, 2019, Ribbon Cutting for Big Sandy Superstore, 10:30 AM 2400 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.

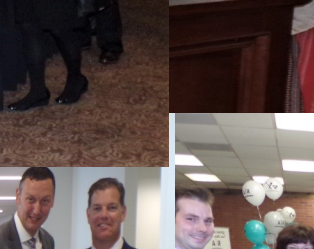
November 14, 2019, Safety Council Meeting, Miami Valley Hospital South 8:00 AM

November 15, 2019, Last day to enroll in the Chamber Group Workers' Comp discount plan

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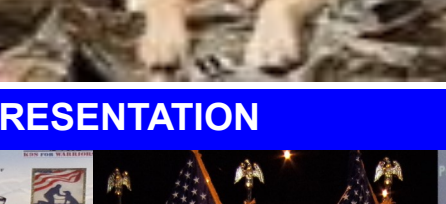
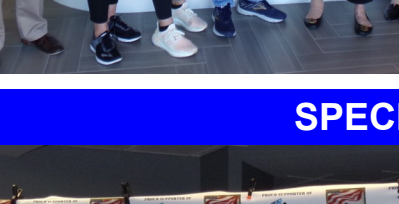
## Safety Council Speakers and Information

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8:15 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on Nov. 14th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2019 – 2020. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email [info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org](mailto:info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org) or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

November 14, 2019 Joshua Grappy, Topic “Drones—Commercial Uses, Regulations and Best Practices”  
December 12, 2019 Jim Wooten, Damage Prevention Specialist at Vectren, Topic “Safe Digging Practices”  
January 9, 2020 Bruce Baceolo, Montgomery County Health Service, Topic “Mental Health First Aid”  
February 13, 2020 Scott Henry, Washington Township Fire Dept. , Topic “CPR”

**You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.**

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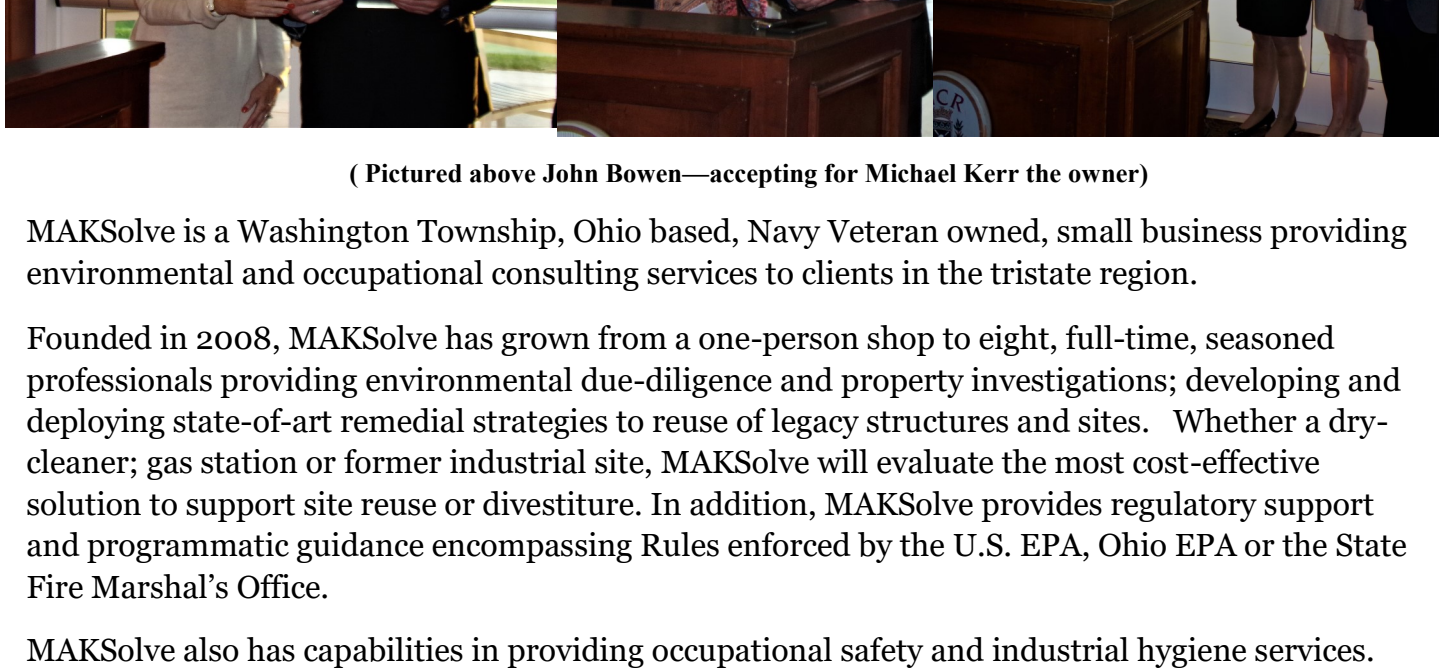
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As a result of working with Capt. Louie and the Oregon Shooting, the chamber is beginning a fundraising campaign to raise the funds to provide a service member with PTSD with a service dog. K9's For Warriors trains rescue dogs to be support animals. The process is a year long and the need is great. As a sponsor of a dog, we are allowed to name it. We have registered the name “Dayton” in honor of those who lost their lives, the wounded and the first responders of the Oregon shooting. The dogs cost \$25,000 each and we would love to be able to raise the funds to provide two dogs. If we are able to do this, the second dog would be named “Oregon”. Donations may be made payable to Farmers and Merchants Bank or K9 Dayton.

## MAKsolve 2019 Business of the Year



( Pictured above John Bowen—accepting for Michael Kerr the owner)

MAKsolve is a Washington Township, Ohio based, Navy Veteran owned, small business providing environmental and occupational consulting services to clients in the tristate region.

Founded in 2008, MAKsolve has grown from a one-person shop to eight, full-time, seasoned professionals providing environmental due-diligence and property investigations; developing and deploying state-of-art remedial strategies to reuse of legacy structures and sites. Whether a dry-cleaner; gas station or former industrial site, MAKsolve will evaluate the most cost-effective solution to support site reuse or divestiture. In addition, MAKsolve provides regulatory support and programmatic guidance encompassing Rules enforced by the U.S. EPA, Ohio EPA or the State Fire Marshal's Office.

MAKsolve has capabilities in providing occupational safety and industrial hygiene services. Whether it's an employee exposure/hazard issue, enforcement action, or a complaint from OSHA, MAKsolve has the requisite experience to assist you in formulating a compliant response or developing/enhancing a Safety Program that fits your particular needs.

## Business of the Year Finalist

**Alex Bell Dental, Danielle Cobb DDS, LLC**

**Authorized Grain Service, LLC**

**Burke Orthodontics**

**Firefighter Safe**

**Hilton Garden Inn-Austin Landing**

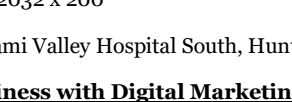
**MAKsolve, LLC**

**St. Leonard / CHI Living Communities.**

**Congratulations to our finalist and to every one who was nominated for Business of the Year.**

## SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



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### EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at [www.smrcc.org](http://www.smrcc.org) or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not offer payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior including lack of attendance. Adults only! **Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200**

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	<b>Safety Council Meetings</b> (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South (Bed Tower Entrance)
Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14,	Events & Programs will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
April 11, May 9, June 13,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	Centerville
July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	
Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>* Impact Your Business with Digital Marketing</b>	
<b>February 20</b>	Join the ABC22/FOX 45 Digital Marketing pros to learn the TOP FIVE TIPS on how to GROW YOUR BUSINESS NOW /7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. .	ABC22/FOX 45
	No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2245 Corporate Place
	<b>Metro Breakfast</b>	Miamisburg
April 17	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4th Floor)
June 26	Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.
August 15	\$17.00 per person /Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members	Miamisburg
	Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door	
	Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Active Electric, Stephens Restoration	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Back to Basics: Advertising &amp; Marketing 101 Series</b>	Miami Township Library
April 9, April 16	Today's media habits are changing but that hasn't diminished the need for advertising	2718 Lyons Rd.
April 23, April 30	* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 x 200	Miamisburg
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Affordable health care from Anthem.</b>	Miami Township Library
May 14	Learn about the Chambers SOCA Plan 7:45 am – 9:00 am	2718 Lyons Rd.
	* No Charge Event (limited seating) and the Dark RSVP 433 2032 x 200	Miamisburg
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Cyber security and the Must Web</b>	Miami Township Library
May 16	Do you know what and how much of your information is for sale 7:45am to 9:00 am	2718 Lyons Rd.
	* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 x 200	Miamisburg
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dayton Dragons Unique Outing</b>	Fifth Third Field
May 20	Contact Randy Stites 937-228-2287 X 146	6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Dayton
	Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber Members	\$25.00 per person—MUST RSVP
	<a href="http://randy.stites@daytondragons.com">randy.stites@daytondragons.com</a>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>* Business-To-Business Showcase</b>	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 26	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
	Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100	
	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Annual Breakfast &amp; Business Awards</b>	NCR Country Club
October 23	7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	4435 Dogwood Trail
	No payment at the door	Kettering
	Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email <a href="mailto:info@smrcc.org">info@smrcc.org</a>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>“A New Leash on Life”</b>	Sinclair Community College
October 30	PTSD/TBI Awareness and What to Know About Service Dogs 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. No Charge Event RSVP (937) 433 2032 x 200	5800 Cloyd Rd Centerville
	Capt. Louis “Louie” A Belluomini & his K9 Service Dog Star	
	Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email <a href="mailto:info@smrcc.org">info@smrcc.org</a>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>“Networking Breakfast”</b>	Cold War Museum
November 13	7:30 to 9:00 a.m. No Charge Event RSVP (937) 433 2032 x 200	1075 Mound Rd.
	<b>Sponsored by Cincinnati Bell</b>	Miamisburg 45342

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Wednesday	* Business Open House	Parrot Sports Gear (inside Hot Springs Spa)
April 10	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.	6100 Wilmington Pike Centerville 45458



