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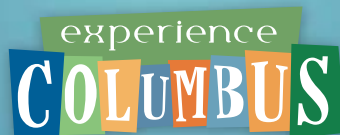


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**April 9, 2010**  
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**May 14, 2010**  
 OSAE Monthly Luncheon  
 Hilton Polaris  
 Columbus, Ohio

**June 11, 2010**  
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 Columbus, Ohio



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## OSAE Appoints Glasper Executive Director

The Ohio Society of Association Executives (OSAE) has named Mark A. Glasper executive director of the statewide organization. Glasper assumed his duties March 1. In his new role Glasper will work closely with the OSAE Board to fulfill the mission of the organization. He will focus on developing, managing and coordinating programs and services that help make OSAE members better at leading their respective associations to success.


Glasper has had an extensive career in association management, having served as Director of Communications with the Ohio Restaurant Association since 2005 and as Director of Marketing Communications and Manager of Promotions at The American Ceramic Society from 1986 to 2003.

Glasper also had additional marketing and communications experience with a for-profit organization and a communications agency in the 1980s. He is a 1979 graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the School of Journalism. Glasper is an adjunct professor in the Department of Communication at Capital University, and is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and the Public Relations Society of America. 

“The OSAE Board of Directors is excited about the opportunity we have to move our members’ professional organization forward under Mark’s new executive leadership,” said Gary King, CAE, OSAE President. “We believe his experience, skills, and guidance will serve us well into the future.”


## NEW! Mobile Web Development Partnership – DiscoverOhio.mobi

The Ohio Tourism Division has partnered with ITI Marketing to create Ohio’s first mobile enhanced web site. As the proportion of travelers using smart phones to plan trips continues to grow exponentially, this opportunity allows travel industry partners to create their own mobile friendly web presence.

to the chase. With a clean interface light on graphics, potential travelers will be able to find information about Ohio attractions, dining, lodging and events. Pulling from the Buckeye Database, listings that are active on DiscoverOhio.com will have a presence on the mobile site. By partnering with ITI Marketing, travel industry members can do everything from featuring their listings for better visibility to creating their own customized mobile web sites at a reduced rate. 

Research shows that mobile web users prefer easy access to detailed listing information above a rich graphic experience, so the Ohio Mobile Travel Guide will cut right

## Fast Facts about Ohio Tourism

- In 2008, visitors spent more than \$39 billion in Ohio.
- More than 452,000 jobs were sustained by visitors to Ohio. Tourism jobs represent 7% of all Ohio jobs.
- Direct tax revenue from tourism spending generated more than \$2.7 billion.
- In 2007, Ohio recorded 172.3 million visits with 35.8 million of those visits including an overnight stay.
- Ohio has a diverse tourism product. It includes the Lake Erie shore, Amish country, large cities, theme parks, cultural/historical attractions, nature, sporting activities and events, educational attractions and more. 

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## CVB's... They're Ready to Help you

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CVBs are most often staffed with hospitality veterans, folks who are genuinely accommodating and generous with their assistance. It should come as no surprise that CVBs work for you to make your meeting or convention as positive an experience for you, your members and your vendors as possible.

The primary function of a CVB is to promote and sell their market. They are marketing organizations at their core. Yet they understand that for their success to have a lasting impact every visitor must leave with the memory of a wonderful experience.

Since a CVB wants every client and visitor to be satisfied, it will strive to find each client the best setting and services for its meetings and conventions.

Because the primary funding source is usually from a local lodging tax in addition to some form of membership fees almost all of the services provided by a CVB are provided at no charge to the event, the meeting or event planner.

Prior to a meeting, CVB professionals can help locate meeting space, check hotel availability, and arrange for site inspections. CVBs can also link meeting professionals with the suppliers, from motor coach companies and caterers to off-site entertainment venues, that can help meet the prerequisites of any event.

The bottom line may be that the CVB is working for you while they promote their market, and they sure enjoy doing it. 

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## Akron/Summit CVB



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### About Akron and Summit County

Every Season, Any Day... Exceptional Experiences Are Awaiting You! Immerse yourself in year-round sites & attractions, including: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Hale Farm & Village, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Canal Park Stadium, Akron Civic Theatre, E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, The American Toy Marble Museum, Akron Art Museum, Don Drumm Studios & Gallery, West Point Market, Mustard Seed Market & Cafe and Harry London Chocolate Factory. Outdoor recreational opportunities are also abundant with Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resort, Summit County MetroParks and Ohio's only National Park, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Shopping, restaurants, 5,000+ guest rooms & convenient interstate/turnpike combine to make your next visit especially memorable.

Akron is a three-time recipient of the National Civic League's All-America® City Award (1981, 1995 & 2008).

### Key Venues:

Summit County boasts 12 full-service hotels (including three OSAE member properties) and the state-of-the-art 123,000 sq. ft. John S. Knight Center. Limited and full-service guest rooms number more than 5,000.

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## Athens CVB



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### About Athens County

Athens County, called one of the Top 10 Places You've Never Heard Of by Mother Earth News in 2006, is nestled in the Appalachian foothills in Southeast Ohio. Though convenient to Columbus, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, Athens County presents opportunities to visitors unlike those found elsewhere: 20 historic Amish-style quilt barns, unique arts scenes around Ohio University and Hocking College, and 10 State Parks, Forests, and Wildlife Reserves. Every Saturday and on Wednesdays April through November, check out the Athens Farmers Market and enjoy local foods, live music, and festivity. Historic Nelsonville presents shopping

opportunities for every taste and is home to the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway. On the Final Friday of every month, Nelsonville shops stay open late, and guests are treated to musicians, street vendors, demonstrations, and exhibit openings. Going 18 miles from Athens to Nelsonville, get a scenic look at Athens County along the Hocking-Adena Rail-Trail bike path.

### Key Venues:

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**Dairy Barn Arts Center**  
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**Ohio University Inn & Conference Center**  
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**The Inn at Hocking College**  
740-753-3531  
[www2.hocking.edu/theinn](http://www2.hocking.edu/theinn)

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**BGSU's Bowen-Thompson Student Union**  
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**Snook's Dream Cars Automobile Museum**  
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## Canton/Stark County CVB



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### About Clermont County

Located just 20 minutes east of downtown Cincinnati, Clermont County provides all the amenities of a big city without sacrificing the charms of a quieter time. The county has numerous ties to the Underground Railroad as the home to abolitionists and a stop on the way north for escaped slaves. Today, visitors can follow the Freedom Trails and see many of the homes, churches, and landmarks that have been preserved. Union General and later President Ulysses S. Grant was also born in Clermont County in Point Pleasant, in a three-room frame house overlooking the river. Guests can visit the house and grounds from April through October to see memorabilia and historic furnishings.

Loveland Castle is a replica medieval castle built to one-fifth scale as a residence and is now home to fantastic gardens and open to tours. The Chilo Ohio River Museum lets visitors see and feel the power of the mighty river through artifacts and hands-on exhibits.

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### About Canton/Stark County

Clinton County is located in the “golden triangle” of southwest Ohio in the middle of Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton. What could be more convenient for a regional meeting? Have your attendees “meet in the middle” here in southwest Ohio! Whether your event is a small, intimate gathering, or a large-scale trade show or exhibition, we have a variety of options from which to choose from here in Clinton County. Our rural community is a safe place to live and visit, an attribute that has considerable value. We also believe we can make your

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**Courtyard at the Navy**  
[www.cousinosrestaurants.com/courtyard](http://www.cousinosrestaurants.com/courtyard)

**Dana Conference Center @ Toledo Hilton**  
[www.toledo.hilton.com](http://www.toledo.hilton.com)

**Franciscan Theatre & Conference Center**  
[www.franciscancenter.org](http://www.franciscancenter.org)

**Lucas County Arena**  
[www.lucascountyarena.com](http://www.lucascountyarena.com)

**Maumee Indoor Theatre**  
[www.maumeeindoor.com](http://www.maumeeindoor.com)

**Maumee River Yacht Club**  
[www.maumeeiveryachtclub.com](http://www.maumeeiveryachtclub.com)

**Metroparks of the Toledo Area**  
[www.metroparkstoledo.com](http://www.metroparkstoledo.com)



**The Historic Oliver House**  
[www.theoliverhousetoledo.com](http://www.theoliverhousetoledo.com)

**SeaGate Convention Centre**  
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**Stranahan Theater & Great Hall at the Masonic Complex**  
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**Toledo Zoo**  
[www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org)

**Toledo-Lucas County Public Libraries**  
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**Valentine Theatre**  
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### Key Venues:

**Greater Columbus Convention Center**  
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**Veterans Memorial**  
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**Ohio Expo Center**  
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- Site inspections
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- Spouse programs
- Experiential offerings
- Transportation arrangements
- Destination materials
- Images
- Local media contact information/press releases
- Speakers bureau



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### Key Venues:

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**Olde Gahanna Sanctuary**  
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[www.gahannasanctuary.org](http://www.gahannasanctuary.org)

## Greater Springfield CVB



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### About Greater Springfield

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**Key Venues:**  
**Frank Lloyd Wright's Westcott House**  
[www.wescotthouse.org](http://www.wescotthouse.org)

**ECOSports Corridor**

**Springfield Museum of Art**  
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[www.springfieldart.museum](http://www.springfieldart.museum)

**Buck Creek State Park**  
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[www.buckcreekstatepark.org](http://www.buckcreekstatepark.org)

**Champions Center**  
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[championscenter.net](http://championscenter.net)

**Clark State Community College**  
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## Greene County Ohio CVB



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### About Greene County

Greene County, approximately 10 miles east of Dayton, is truly unique with its cultural diversity, small town charm, and exceptional landscapes. It was founded in 1802 and named after a celebrated Revolutionary War hero.

Aviation heritage is abundant in Greene County from the birthplace of practical flight at Huffman Prairie Flying Field to a national park site commemorating the Wright Brothers. The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force traces the development of the airplane from its beginnings to the magnificence of the space age.

Greene County features historic sites as-

sociated with the Underground Railroad, prehistoric Mound builders, and frontier settlers. There is plenty to do for the outdoor enthusiast: extraordinary canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking and skydiving.

With a diverse selection of accommodations, from full-service hotels and charming country inns to first class bed and breakfasts, Greene County is a one-of-a-kind destination.

### Key Venues:

**Ervin J. Nutter Center (WSU)**  
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[www.nuttercenter.com](http://www.nuttercenter.com)

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
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**Holiday Inn Fairborn Hotel and Conference Center**  
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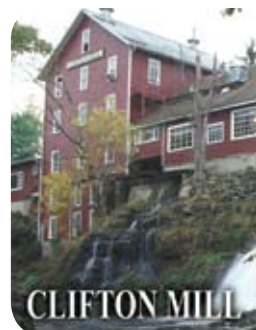


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## Lake County Visitors Bureau



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### About Lake County

Lake County is Cleveland's eastern neighbor, next to Lake Erie, off Interstate 90. Lake County is a prosperous Ohio county with an abundance of quality, unique meeting venues in a tranquil setting for more productive, successful events, large or small. New and renovated conference and boutique hotels with lower taxes and rates will reduce costs. Venues like a Holden Arboretum meeting room with a full glass wall or a smaller meeting at a Frank Lloyd Wright Vacation Rental House should create interest and more attendance. Lake County's winery district is Ohio's largest, with private meetings rooms and catering. Conduct business and fish with charter captains in the deeper Lake Erie waters of Lake County. Lake

County's golf resort plus one of the largest concentrations of championship, designer golf courses will score business and great golf. Several of the Lake Metroparks 27 parks have meeting facilities like Lake Metroparks Farmpark with catering. Mooreland Conference Center, a restored mansion and Wildwood Mansion offer fresh meeting space. Fine restaurants with private meeting rooms plus waterfront dining like Pickle Bill's features a meeting/dining room.

### Key Venues:

**Quail Hollow Resort and Country Club**  
(with two designer/championship courses)  
[www.quailhollowresort.com](http://www.quailhollowresort.com)

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa**  
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[www.lamalfa.com](http://www.lamalfa.com)

**Radisson Hotel & Suites Cleveland/Eastlake**  
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**Mosley Select Suites**  
[www.mosleyhotel.com](http://www.mosleyhotel.com)



**Holden Arboretum**  
[www.holdenarb.org](http://www.holdenarb.org)

**Lake Metroparks Farmpark and Pine Ridge Country Club**  
[www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

**Comfort Inn & Suites**  
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## Lake Erie Shores & Islands® Welcome Center



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### About Lake Erie Shores & Islands

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Customize your event with the Lake Erie Shores and Islands Welcome Center! From initial contact to the final good-bye, the group sales team is eager to help with every detail.

### Key Venues:

**Kalahari Waterpark Resort and Convention Center**  
[www.kalahariresorts.com](http://www.kalahariresorts.com)

**Sawmill Creek Resort and Convention Center**  
[www.sawmillcreek.com](http://www.sawmillcreek.com)



**Lakeside Association**  
<http://lakesideohio.com>

**Cedar Point / Castaway Bay**  
[www.cedarpoint.com](http://www.cedarpoint.com) / [www.castawaybay.com](http://www.castawaybay.com)

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## Lima/Allen County CVB



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### About Lima/Allen County

Lima and its surrounding area were known at the turn of the 19th century for the discovery of oil and were the locations for one of the Rockefeller's Standard Oil refineries.

Though the boom was relatively short lived, it helped fuel the Lima Locomotive Works' 70 year run as one of the biggest and best known train engine producers in the world.

In its heyday, Lima was a significant railroad hub and was served by five separate rail lines. Today, visitors to Allen County can see this history and more at the newly expanded, nationally accredited Allen County Museum, part of the Allen County Museum Complex

that also include the Children's Discovery Center and Children's Garden. Tilton Farm shows what life would have been like for the Swiss and German immigrants to the area in the 1850s. Also housed at Tilton is a ¼ inch scale hand carved circus sure to delight visitors of all ages! Also in Lima is a contemporary art gallery housed in the Victorian-era mercantile building sure to please visitors with its ever changing exhibits!

### Key Venues:

**Veteran's Memorial Civic and Convention Center**  
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[www.limaciviccenter.com](http://www.limaciviccenter.com)

**UNOH Event Center**  
419-998-8807  
[www.unoh.edu](http://www.unoh.edu)

**The Centre at Bluffton**  
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[www.thecentreonline.com](http://www.thecentreonline.com)



**Holiday Inn, Lima**  
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## Mansfield/Richland County CVB



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### About Mansfield/Richland County

Centrally located between Cleveland and Columbus, Mansfield offers a full-service CVB staff to assist with your planning needs. Check out the meeting planner section on our web site to get you started. Free information welcome bags available for groups.

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### Key Venues:

**Ohio State Reformatory**  
(filming site of *The Shawshank Redemption*)  
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**Mid Ohio Conference Center**  
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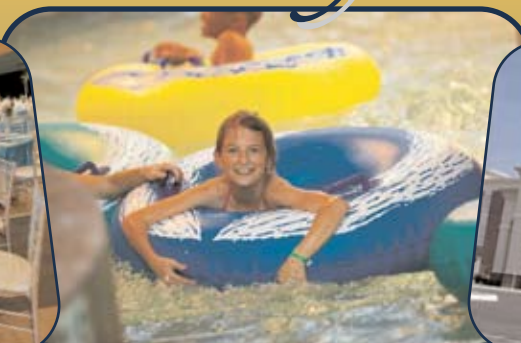


**Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center**  
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**Mid-Ohio Driving School**  
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### About Medina County

Medina County is located south of Cleveland and west of Akron with Interstates 71, 271, and 76; all running through the county. We have great highway access from all directions including State Routes 18 and 224. Even with our close proximity to Cleveland and Akron (within 35 minutes) we are a more rural community with a small town atmosphere. We have unique and relaxing meeting locations and have several great off-property locations for spousal tours or off-site functions. Our largest meeting and hotel facility is in Wadsworth at The Galaxy Banquet & Party Center with two adjacent properties. The Bureau will be happy to assist your organization with

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### Key Venues:

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[www.thegalaxyrestaurant.com](http://www.thegalaxyrestaurant.com)

**Williams on the Lake Banquet & Party Center**  
330-722-6766  
[www.williamsonthelake.com](http://www.williamsonthelake.com)

**Buffalo Creek Retreat Meeting Space**  
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[www.medinacountyparks.com](http://www.medinacountyparks.com)

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[www.sharonpartycenter.com](http://www.sharonpartycenter.com)

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**Rodeway Inn & Medina Conference Center**  
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**Diamond Event Center**  
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## Perrysburg CVB



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### About Perrysburg

A storied past of early American history is part of the tapestry that is Perrysburg's rich past. Perrysburg is one of only two cities in the United States platted by the federal government (Washington, D.C. is the other one).

Voted "Best Home Town" in 2009 by Ohio magazine, Perrysburg is home to the largest wooden walled fortification in North America, is soon-to-be site of the world headquarters of Fortune 500 and boasts Tree City USA distinction for its care for the environment and lush surroundings.

Walk or drive through the historic district of Perrysburg and you will marvel at the many stately homes and businesses with architectural styles from the 1800s. Looking for a little history? Visit Ft. Meigs State Memorial Park. Recreation? Perrysburg offers 11 parks totaling more than 180 acres. Music lover? Enjoy our summertime Music in the Park. Perrysburg has a lot to offer.

The Perrysburg CVB was formed in March 1997 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the City of Perrysburg through tourism and convention business. It also operates the Perrysburg Farmers Market, which is in its 12th season of operation in downtown Perrysburg and is open every Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. beginning the week before Mother's Day in May until mid October.

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**Key Venues:**  
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**Ft. Meigs State Memorial**  
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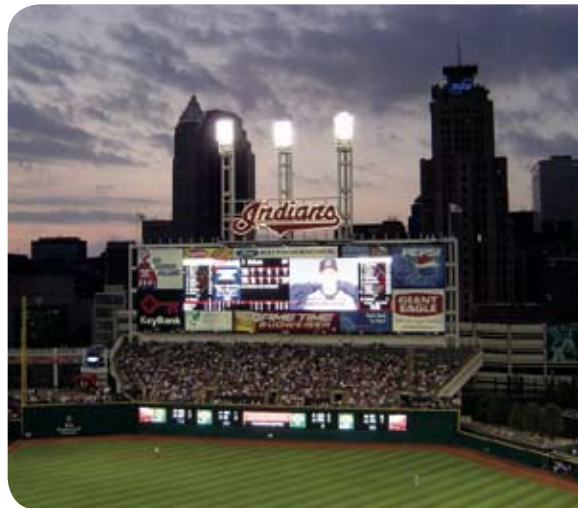
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## Tuscarawas County CVB



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### About Tuscarawas County

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**The Golf Center at Kings Island**  
[www.thegolfcenter.com](http://www.thegolfcenter.com)

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[www.goldenlamb.com](http://www.goldenlamb.com)

**Great Wolf Lodge**  
[www.greatwolf.com/mason/waterpark](http://www.greatwolf.com/mason/waterpark)

**Joy Outdoor Education Center**  
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**LakeView Acres Pavilion and Lodge**  
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**The Manor House Banquet & Conference Center**  
[www.manorhouseohio.com](http://www.manorhouseohio.com)

**Ozone Zipline Adventures**  
<http://ozonezips.org>

**Shaker Run Golf Club**  
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## Worthington CVB



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### About Worthington

Founded in 1803, Worthington is a historic community steeped in New England tradition. Beautiful tree-lined streets, American flags on every downtown lamp-post and quaint charm greet every visitor to Worthington, and the town offers quiet retreat with easy access to the capital city action of Columbus. Visitors may enjoy a walking tour of the historic town and its active main street stores, boutiques, and restaurants.

Also located in Worthington is the American Whistle Factory, the only manufacturer of metal whistles in the country. Commemorative Super Bowl whistles are created here annually, and the factory is open for tours. Nearby Columbus attrac-

tions include the Columbus Zoo, Highbanks Metropark with walking trails and picnic facilities, and the Whetstone Park of Roses.

### Key Venues:

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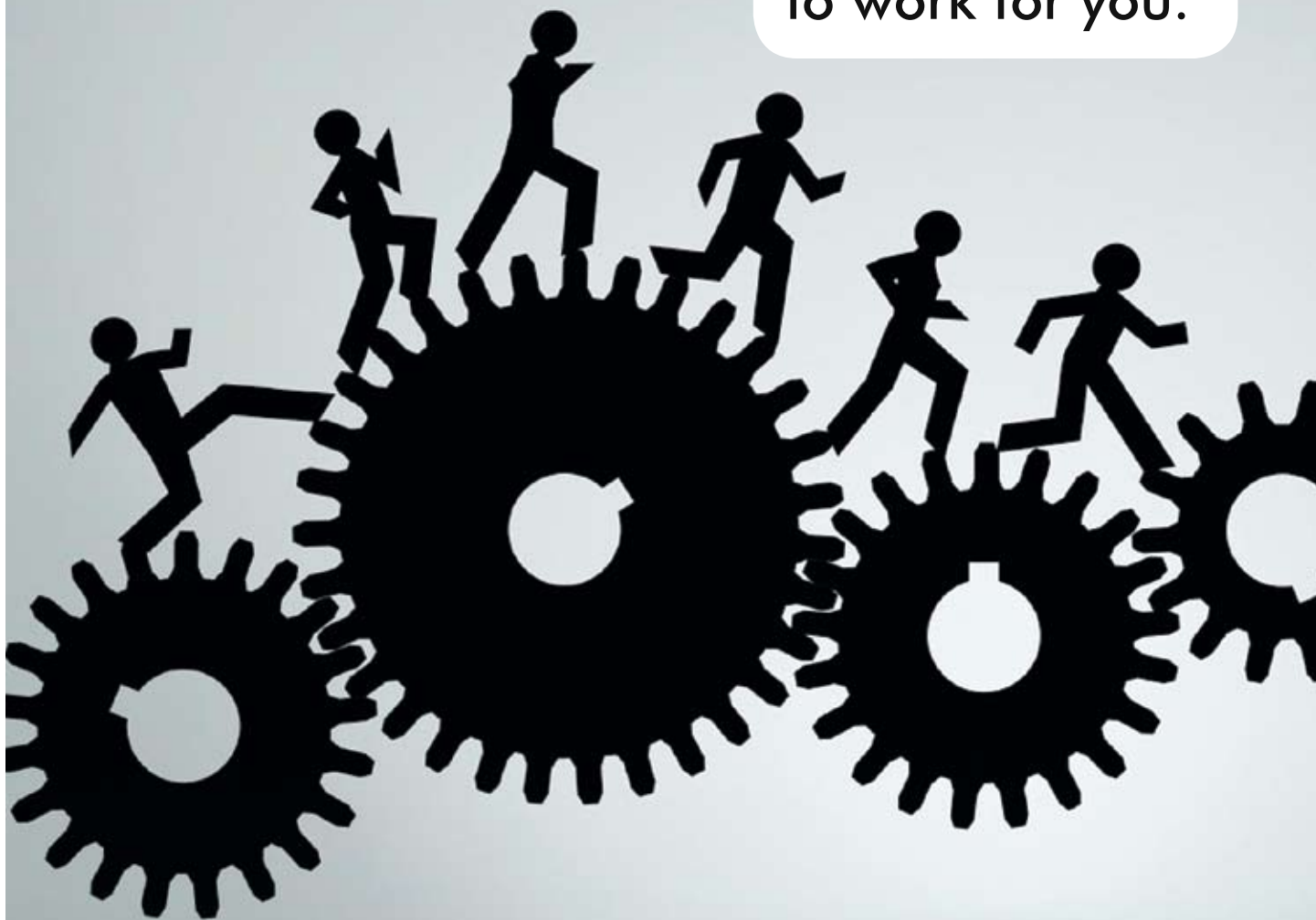
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