



MEMBER CONNECTION

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Happy Holidays

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SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW CHAMBER MEMBERS!**

CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATES

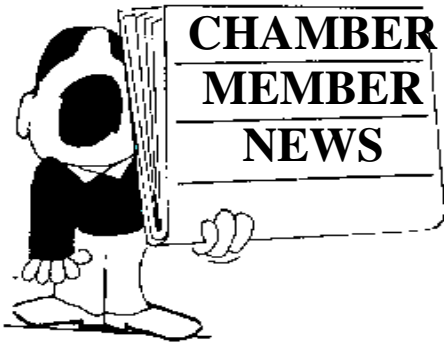
The holiday season is fast approaching! Have you ordered your Chamber Gift Certificates? These “checks” are easily redeemed at any of our 330 Chamber Members. So, whether it’s home improvement, a Christmas tree, the holiday ham, or other gift list items, we encourage you to take advantage of this convenient Gift Certificate Program when planning for employee awards, Christmas recognitions, drawings, or other special occasions. The Chamber has made it very easy for you to make your large gift certificate orders! Just visit the [Chamber website](http://www.wabashchamber.org), and click on the “Order Gift Certificates” tab. Fill in your shopping cart amounts and that’s it! It’s that simple! Last year, we sold over \$100,000 in Chamber Gift Certificates, Order Gift Certificates for all your holiday needs soon! You may also contact the Chamber office at 260.563.1168.

MEMBER2MEMBER DISCOUNT CARDS

Don’t forget to support the businesses who offer those discounts for Chamber member business employees, as well. The **current discount card is good through December 31**, and has a wide variety of discounts (see card for detail) offered at these participating businesses: Wabash Valley Chrysler, K&R Office Supply, Indiana National Guard (10% off facility rental), Dorais Chevrolet, GarbEdg Custom Clothing, Asian Buffet, Big Brick House Bakery, First Merchants Bank, Millers Cool Running Canoes, Portraits by Kimberly, Wells Fargo Bank, Kirtlan Automotive, Modoc’s Market, LoveBug Floral Boutique, Great Wall Grand Buffet, First Farmers Bank & Trust, The Works Ice Cream Café, Aztecaz Mexican Grille, Goodfellas Pizza, Daywalt Pharmacy, Sunshine Pack and Ship, Papa Johns Pizza, Wabash Gardens Restaurant, Visionary Computers, and Border Patrol Curbscaping.

K&R Office Supply 15% off list price, excl. machines 260-563-6464	Indiana Army National Guard 10% Amory Facility Rental 260-356-5806	DORAIS CHEVROLET 473 S. Miami St 260-563-2123 Oil Lube, Oil & Filter-chgs, Li-tracks	GarbEdg Custom Clothing LLC 10% off any purchase 572 S. Miami Street 260-671-7072
ASIAN BUFFET 10% discount buffet & carry out 1307 N. Cass St. 260-563-0883	Big Brick House Bakery 5% Discount 260-563-1071	Miller's Cool Running Canoe Rental 15% Discount 765-985-2000	First Merchants Bank 1/2 % discount consumer loan 260-563-4116
Portraits by Kimberly 10% Off Session Fee 260-563-7828	Kirtlan Automotive 700 S. Cass St. 260-563-0848 Free Tire Rotation w/Oil Change	MODOC'S MARKET 205 S. Miami Street 260-569-1281 15% off Coffee Bar Drinks	Lovebug Floral Boutique 260-563-1613 10% Off Cash & Carry
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GREAT WALL 1439 N. CASS STREET 260-563-7937 10% Off Buffet & Carry Out	FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST *Open Deposit Account, receive \$50.00 bonus New Customers Only 260-563-1196	The Works Ice Cream Café 396 Manchester Ave. Ph. 260-563-5995 10% Off All Food Items	Aztecaz Mexican Grill 10% Discount 206 S. Miami Street 260-569-0519
Goodfellas Pizza 1118 56th Street 260-569-1162 \$2 off any 10" Pizza \$1 off any 16" Pizza	Daywalt Pharmacy 948 N. Cass St. 260-563-4155 20% off Windmill Vitamins	Sunshine Pack & Ship 1215 N. Cass St. Ph. 563-7372 10% Discount	Papa Johns Pizza 260-569-7777 Buy Large Pizza, Get one Free
Wabash Gardens Restaurant Free Soft Drink with meal purchase 260-569-9400	Wells Fargo Bank 5% savings on personal loan with checking or savings account. 260-563-1116	Visionary Computers 1286 56th Street-17% off labor 260-569-0260	Mopar 2008 Wabash Valley Chrysler 260-563-3156 10% off car-related decorative landscape curbing max. value of \$50 765-633-2377
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Please route this newsletter to the other staff in your business to keep them up-to-date on services, functions and programs available to all employees of our member companies!

CONGRATULATIONS MJV! MJV Group reports that their Healthy Solutions Program complies with the environmental and performance requirements of the Green Seal Environmental Standard for Cleaning Services (GS-42). They are Indiana's first and only building service contractor to earn this prestigious certification. Contact President James Heck at james.heck@mjvjanitorial.com or Operations Manager Erin Garrison to find out how MJV may be able to assist your company by calling (260)563-8057.

The **American Red Cross of Wabash County, a United Fund Agency**, wants to make sure you know what to do in an emergency. They offer a variety of training including CPR, First Aid, AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Blood Borne Pathogens. They are also introducing three new courses including Pet First Aid, Caregiving and Babysitting. There are several ways they can train you and your staff in workplace safety, including on-site training, and now through June 30, 2009, we are offering 10% off to all chamber members who sign up for training. **Contact Jill at 260.563.2658** to set up your training today and **make sure you mention you are a chamber member to receive the discount.**

Breakaway Bike & Fitness Shop along with the **Circus City Cyclists Bicycle Club** will be hosting a **N.I.T.E. bicycle ride along the Nickel Plate Trail, Friday November 28th**. It's a great way to see the trail in a different "light" and work off some of the turkey from the holiday! Call the store for details. **BREAKAWAY Bike & Fitness Shop** has great gift ideas for the kid and adult who have everything: the new **Trikke** (pronounced trike). As seen on television, the Trikke is a three-wheeled cambering vehicle that allows a rider to propel a chainless, pedal-less device forward without ever touching foot to ground. Trikkeing is a non-impact, full body workout. They all have collapsible frames for portability and hand brakes for safety. For more information visit www.trikke.com or stop in for a test ride! They are located at 503 North Cass Street in Wabash (260) 225-0219 and 154 North Grant Street in Peru (765) 473-3848.

Wabash Friends Counseling Center Leadership Luncheon on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th, from noon to 1pm, on **Five Dysfunctions of a Team: Building Winning Teams** by *Dr. Blair Dowden, President, Huntington University*. Pat Lencioni's NY Times best seller for business leaders, *Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, will be part of the presentation at this month's Leadership Luncheon. Dr. Dowden described his presentation in the following way: "How do I tell if my team is effective or dysfunctional? How do I build a cohesive and effective team that produces results and also has fun along the way? Strategies will be shared to build winning teams in business or non-profit organizations. Suggestions will be given on how to avoid being a dysfunctional team member. **Registration: \$20.00 non-refundable** registration fee per workshop. Includes light lunch. Email scott@wabashfriends.org or tel. 260.563.8452.

Lundquist Appraisals and Real Estate announced that **Bob Lundquist** was named the **2008 Realtor of the Year for the 2nd year in a row** by the **Wabash County Association of Realtors—way to go, Bob!** He was also one of four recipients of the 2008 Distinguished Service Award Winners for the newly formed Realtors Association of Central Indiana (RACI) which the Wabash County Association of Realtors has now merged into along with Howard, Tipton, Grant, Miami, and Cass Counties! Bob may be contacted at r.lundquist@verizon.net or by calling (260)563-2812.

December 9, Gerardo Ubaghs, violin soloist and Phyllis Chen, pianist will perform at the **Honeywell House** at 7 p.m. Call 563-2326 for reservations. A native of Germany, Ubaghs has traveled and played all over the world and is currently a graduate student at the IU Jacobs School of Music. Chen is a pianist, toy pianist, composer and performance artist. She has been recognized for her classical pianism with numerous national honors including the Northwestern and Indiana University Concerto Competitions. A native of Blacksburg, Virginia, Chen attended Oberlin Conservatory and continued her studies at Northwestern University, IL where she earned her master's degree. **The concert is sponsored by Charley Creek Foundation.**

The **Dr. James Ford Historic Home** will host an open house **each Saturday before Christmas, beginning December 6**. Saturday museum hours are 10am – 5pm. View period Christmas decorations and enjoy refreshments. Christmas crafts for children are included. Tel. 260.563.8686.

Charley Creek Gardens will host a guided walking tour on **Saturday, December 13**, beginning at 9am. Reservations are appreciated and may be made by calling the Gardens at 260.563.1020. Visitors are encouraged to dress appropriately as tours will be held regardless of weather conditions.

The **Huntington University EXCEL Adult Degree Program** will hold two information sessions on Tuesday, January 6 and Thursday, January 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wabash City Schools Administration building, 1101 Colerain Street, Wabash.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK HAS ARRIVED!

By Abby Hoy



The Wabash County Young Professionals Network (YPN) is a progressive group of young professionals working to enhance Wabash County through community networking, projects, and youth development. One of YPN's main goals is to encourage "brain gain" for Wabash County. They want to accomplish this by connecting college bound students and YPN members with the hope that this will lead to internships, future job offers and opportunities that will bring the students back to Wabash County after graduation. Other goals include throwing monthly mixers for the purpose of networking and getting young professionals more involved in community events and projects.

The board has been working diligently to put together a schedule of events, mixers and fundraisers for 2009. They are actively looking for members and business sponsors. If you are interested in becoming a YPN member, sponsor, or just attending one of their mixers please visit their website for more information.

<http://www.wabashchamber.org/ygn/home.php>

YPN Board Members are Scott Munday, Visionary Web; Megan Steele, Beacon Credit Union; Abby C. Hoy, EDG of Wabash County, Inc.; Lindsey Beverly, City of Wabash; and Josh Steele, First Merchants Bank. YPN is a project of the Wabash County Chamber Membership Committee.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Education for Conflict Resolution, 603 Bond Street, PO Box 275, North Manchester, IN 46962 Phone: 260-982-4621 Email: anduffy@workitout.org Contact: Andrew Duffy. Education for Conflict Resolution is a nonprofit that exists to promote peaceful and productive resolution of conflict.

Welding Service, Inc., 150 Smith Street, PO Box 241, Wabash, IN 46992 Phone: 260-563-2363 Fax: 260-563-0321 Email: tehret@ctlnet.com Contact: Tom Ehret

Board of Directors Announcement – Committee Search

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

We are currently searching for enthusiastic volunteers for areas of our Program of Work. We are re-organizing our **Seminar Committee** and need both committee members and a Program Chair. This position is responsible for identifying and hosting at least 2 professional, educational workshops/trainings in employer/employee development areas, and general business growth, and also ensures the continuation of the Lunch & Learn Series. We currently have a chair for the Lunch & Learn Seminar Series, but need committee members to assist in the programming development.

We also are looking to expand our **Public Relations Committee**. This committee oversees the BBH, BAH, Calendar Project, Chamber image in signage, events, displays, web site, etc. Both committees require leadership and organizational skills and an enthusiastic commitment to achieving the program goals as outlined in the Committee Handbook. For more detail, contact the Chamber President, Kimberly Pinkerton at 260.563.1168 or kim@wabashchamber.org.

CHAMBER NOTE: A WORD ABOUT PRODUCT/SERVICE QUOTES AND MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

By Kimberly Pinkerton, President

QUOTES FOR SERVICES/PRODUCTS. We at the Chamber are committed to giving all our members opportunities to be a Chamber vendor or to market your business through offered sponsorships and advertising venues. We solicit quotes when needed from applicable business categories and have a deadline date to return those quotes based upon our business needs. Quotes are evaluated for quality of product, customer service, and price, as well as ability to meet the guidelines which were given in the quote request. We do not feel it is our duty to remind members of those deadlines as we wish to be treated as any other customer. If you fail to respond, we assume you don't wish to bid on that particular quote.

SPONSORSHIPS/MARKETING. We have available 2 brochures which detail available marketing opportunities for our members. One is a full listing of events and associated sponsorships to aid our members in planning their potential advertising for the year. This piece is mailed with your annual membership renewal. The other piece is web site advertising opportunities. It is often attached to this newsletter. Also, both pieces will be available from our re-designed website in the near future. In the meantime, if you would like to view either of these documents, please email us at info@wabashchamber.org.

Happy Thanksgiving

INDIANA ECONOMICS - FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

A national survey of real estate executives and a review of Indiana's record-breaking success in economic development scored the Hoosier state a top five finish nationally in Site Selection magazine's 2008 business climate survey.

Revealed in the November 2008 issue of the magazine, **Indiana was the top place finisher in the Midwest and was the most improved state in the nation, moving up six places in the annual survey from eleventh place in 2007 to fifth place in 2008.**

The annual business climate rankings are determined 50 percent by performance of the state in Conway Data's New Plant Database, which tracks new and expanded business facility activity, and 50 percent by a survey of corporate site seekers across the country. The survey asked companies to identify the top 10 state business climates, taking into consideration such factors as lack of red tape, financial assistance and government officials' cooperation. Respondents were also asked to rank the factors most important to them when determining a location for a new facility.

Indiana's award-winning efforts to attract new jobs and investment comes as the Indiana Economic Development Corporation is on pace for a fourth consecutive year of success. Since January, 137 businesses have committed to create 17,297 new jobs and invest more than \$4.1 billion in their Indiana operations. Despite the national economic slow-down, the jobs-hunting agency is nearly at the same totals for job attraction as it was at this time in 2007.

Following the governor's creation of the agency in 2005, the state has logged three years of record-level attraction of new job-creating investment. Cumulatively since its inception, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation has worked with nearly 620 companies that have committed to create more than 76,000 new jobs and invest more than \$18.6 billion in their Indiana operations.

Site Selection's business climate survey story, as well as the publication's annual state legislative and incentives update, appears in the November 2008 edition of Site Selection and at www.sitenet.com.

REGIONAL CHAMBERS TO HOST LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW LUNCHEON

Four area Chambers of Commerce are collaborating on a Legislative Preview Luncheon for regional businesses and the general public. The preview will focus on hot topics for businesses in the upcoming general session. Indiana Chamber's Vince Griffin and his Government Affairs Team, will be the featured presenters for the event. Griffin, Vice President, Energy and Environmental Policy, joined the State Chamber in late 1997 and is responsible for tracking air, water, solid and hazardous waste issues, and permitting concerns, as well as energy issues related to electric power, natural gas and alternative energy sources. Vince has held positions in county and state government offices, worked with a consulting engineering firm and, most recently, in the environmental department at Cinergy / PSI in Plainfield. He is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine and Ball State University. Following Griffin's presentation, there will be a question and answer session featuring area legislators representing the region.



The luncheon will take place on December 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St., Wabash. Cost is \$20/person or \$250 to sponsor legislative team members and includes a table of six, plus your legislative guest. For more information or to register online go to www.wabashchamber.org; email: info@wabashchamber.org or telephone 260.563.1168. Participating Chambers include: Marion-Grant County, Peru/Miami County, North Manchester and Wabash County.

SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT BY SBA

SBA is now seeking nominations for awards in celebration of Indiana Small Business Week, May 18, 2009. There are a variety of awards for the small business community, as well as awards for those who support and promote small businesses. The following list represents some of the award categories:

SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Small Business Person of the Year
Small Business Exporter of the Year
SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year
Entrepreneurial Success Award
Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year Award

ADVOCATE AWARDS

Financial Champion of the Year
Home-Based Business Champion of the Year
Minority Small Business of the Year
Small Business Journalist of the Year
Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year
Women in Business Champion of the Year
For a nomination package visit the SBA website at www.sba.gov/IN or call Sharon Muff at 317.226.7272 ext. 123.



LIBRARY CORNER

by Ware Wimberly, Executive Director, Wabash Carnegie Public Library



I want to jump ahead a bit in time and talk about an event next year. On May 1st, we have an exciting event here in Wabash. Every year, public libraries around the State of Indiana have an annual conference for their Indiana Library Federation District. Wabash Carnegie Public Library is in the geographic district called District II of the Indiana Library Federation. The Indiana Library Federation is an organization that supports and advocates for public libraries. Geographically, public libraries west of Huntington, east of Williamsport, south of Plymouth, and north of Carmel are in District II. The location of the annual conference for each District changes every year. Wabash is hosting District II Conference for 2009 on May 1st which is a Friday.

Around 100 librarians and library support staff will come to Wabash on that day. The Wabash Carnegie Public Library feels it is important to hold the conference in the Library as much as possible. Thus, this will be an opportunity to showcase the library facility and other attractions in Wabash. Besides showing what a wonderful place the community we live in is, it will also bring money in for the community. The attendees will put money into the community whether in the form of gas, coffee, meals, etc. It is also an opportunity for them to be introduced to Wabash County and want to come back to see all that Wabash County offers. By coming back, this means more money goes into our community.

If your business or organization would be interested in providing promotional material to the attendees, please let me know. We would also be interested in discussing prizes to your business or organizations for the participants during the conference. If so, please contact me at (260) 563-2972 or email me at warew@wabash.lib.in.us.

2009 CHAMBER CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

Wabash County Chamber of Commerce Public Relations Committee announces that the Chamber's 2009 Calendars are available for pick up now. These full color calendars feature Best of the Best Art Photography students' black and white photos of Wabash County people and places with Chamber and community events listed throughout. This project is brought to you by the Public Relations Committee in coordination with the Wabash Plain Dealer. Just in time for the holiday season, the calendars may be picked up at the following member locations: Wells Fargo Bank, First Federal Savings Bank, Beacon Credit Union, First Farmers Bank and Trust, First Merchants Bank, Mutual Bank, Wabash Chamber Office, Wabash County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Community Foundation of Wabash County and the Wabash Plain Dealer. Thank you to Jeanie Cooper, Justine Butterbaugh, Meghann Kiester, Rachel Williams and Mia Hanneken for the wonderful photographs. We also want to thank all of the advertisers who made this year's calendar project a success and available free to the public. In addition, much appreciation goes to committee members: Kathy Bakehorn, ARC of Wabash County; Beth Driscoll, Peabody Retirement Community; Trula Frank, Wabash Co. CVB; Beth Stein, Charley Creek Foundation; Committee Chair Toni Benysh, Halderman Farm Management; and Katie Beauchamp. The committee is already planning for the 2010 calendar. To have your photos considered for selection, please submit your best to info@wabashchamber.org in a JPEG format. You may also mail them to Wabash County Chamber of Commerce, Attn: 2010 Calendar Project at 210 S. Wabash St., Wabash IN 46992.

BEST OF THE BEST ART PROGRAM OF WABASH COUNTY

Sarah Andrews and Jeanie Cooper will host 16 area art students along with local artist and community leaders in four day-long workshops to promote art as a career. Students will be working on projects for an Art Show to be held during the Charley Creek Arts Fest. Please visit the Best of the Best Art Program at the Charley Creek Garden Education and Research Facility, 551 N. Miami St., Wabash, IN, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., on any of the following dates:

December 3

February 25

April 29

WABASH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and TAX MEDIA NETWORK TO PRESENT BUSINESS TAX UPDATE WORKSHOP

On January 23, Stuart Sobel, President of Tax Media Network, will present a full day Indiana Business Tax Update Workshop. The session, co-sponsored by the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce, will have three modules: *Dealing with a Changing Economy*, *Small Business Planning and Tax Reporting in Transition*. The first module will deal with Tax Legislation and Future Issues, Mortgage Workouts and Debt Forgiveness, and Tax Planning for the Business Experiencing a Bad Year. The second module will include Limited Liability Companies---Traps and Opportunities, and Retirement Savings for the Small Business. Module three will contain New Disclosure/Reporting Rules for Tax Exempts, Worker Classification, Tax Penalties: A Developing Danger, and Misc. Topics/Question and Answer Session.

Mr. Sobel worked for the IRS for 30 years, and has taught business startup, nonprofit management, accounting, and several tax courses as a member of the adjunct faculty of Indiana University. He is presently on contract with Surgent McCoy, CPE, LLC, and teaches CPA tax planning throughout the United States. Stuart has served on the board of the Indianapolis SCORE Chapter, and is a member of the Central Indiana Better Business Bureau Board of Directors. He currently serves on the Board of Family Development Services, which administers the Head Start Program.

CPE Credit Information for accountants and enrolled agents may be obtained by calling Mr. Sobel at 317.581.1827. The workshop will be held at the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St., and cost for this workshop is \$125/person or the group rate of \$100/person if your company is sending 5 or more persons. Registrations may be made online at www.wabashchamber.org or emailing info@wabashchamber.org or by telephoning the office at 260.563.1168. Registration deadline is January 7.

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try, you just can't keep some people out of TROUBLE!



Kimberly Pinkerton, Chamber President, helps out MDA by being "arrested" and raising "bail money." Thanks to all who helped.



MANY THANKS TO BACHELOR CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUS AND DRIVER (DOUG MAYS,

THERMAFIBER) FOR THE HISTORIC HHIC GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY!

Business Before Hours



The next **Business Before Hours** will be December 10, 7:00 a.m., at the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St., Wabash. The December BBH will mark the 20th Anniversary of this very successful program. Plan to come and celebrate with us.

Business Sponsors are **Modoc's Market, Wabash County Solid Waste Management District, Wabash County Historical Museum, Youth Service Bureau, and Bickford Cottage**. The emcee will be **Jeff VanVector, Atlas Building Services**. To make reservations call the Chamber at 260.563.1168, email beth@wabashchamber.org or visit our web site at www.wabashchamber.org.

BUSINESS AFTER Hours

The next Business After Hours is scheduled for January 21, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The sponsors will be **Wabash County Solid Waste Management District**. Please plan to visit their 1101 Manchester Avenue location between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to tour this expanded and renovated facility and network with their staff and other business people.



Business After Hours has been a very popular event. Those businesses who have sponsored a BAH have been very pleased with the number of visitors to their facilities. If you would like to sponsor a BAH, please call the Chamber office, 260.563.1168. We are now booking for 2010.

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2008-2009

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Marlea Dale
Northwestern Mutual Ins.
Marilyn Custer-Mitchell
Wabash County Hospital
Brad Thurmond
Ivy Tech Community College

Upcoming Events



December 9	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Legislative Preview Luncheon Honeywell Center
December 10	7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Business Before Hours Honeywell Center
December 24 - 26		Office Closed
December 31		Office Closed
January 1		Office Closed
January 8	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Learn Seminar Chamber Conference Room
January 14	9: a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Indiana Business Tax Update Seminar Honeywell Center
January 21	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Business After Hours Wabash Co. Solid Waste Mgt. Dist. 1101 Manchester Avenue

GOLD MEMBERS

We thank and salute those member businesses who carry GOLD LEVEL status:

**Beacon Credit Union
Pettit Printing, Inc.
Crossroads Bank
Richard Ford
Bulldog Battery
Wells Fargo Bank
Miller's Merry Manor
First Merchants Bank
Ford Meter Box Co., Inc.
First Farmers Bank & Trust
Kirtlan Automotive Machine & Repair, Inc.
Physician's Health Plan of Northern Indiana, Inc.
Dr. James Ford Historic Home
K & R Office Supply, Inc.
Indiana American Water Company
Mutual Federal Savings Bank
Duke Energy
Cornerstone Furniture**



Any Wabash County Chamber Member can elevate their membership status to Gold Level by investing an additional \$500 above their regular membership investment. In addition to having their company acknowledged at Chamber events and in publications, Gold Level Members receive \$100 in Chamber Bucks and receive a free large rotating banner ad on the Chamber website.