

# Ottawa County Business Advisory Council Annual Report

2018



## MISSION

"The mission of the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the educational and employment needs within Ottawa County."

## SUMMER JOB FAIRS

- Held in March/April in each of the County's 6 high schools, in partnership with schools and chambers of commerce.
- **Help promote and fill summer job openings for seasonal employers.**
- Also begins the students work history and gives them real-life experiences.
- Included 20+ participating employers.



## SENIOR JOB FAIR



- **30 graduating seniors**, who identified as workforce-bound, attended the April 16th job fair to find out about existing career opportunities.
- Participating employers included Riverview Healthcare Campus, 200th RED HORSE Squadron, Home Instead Senior Care, Northern Manufacturing, Magruder Hospital, Twin Oast Brewing, Riverview Industries, Cardinal Staffing, ACPO, Ohio Department of Transportation, US Gypsum, Kroger, Materion Brush, Bassett's Market, and Catawba Island Club.

# CEO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- The **Career Engagement Opportunity (CEO)** program is a credit-based internship program for seniors that launched in Ottawa County high schools for the 2017/2018 school year.
- The CEO program is designed to give seniors the opportunity to work in a local business in the student's desired career field.
- **7 students** completed the program and presented to the Business Advisory Council. Internships were completed in childhood education, custodial, zoology, music education, mechanical engineering and marketing research.



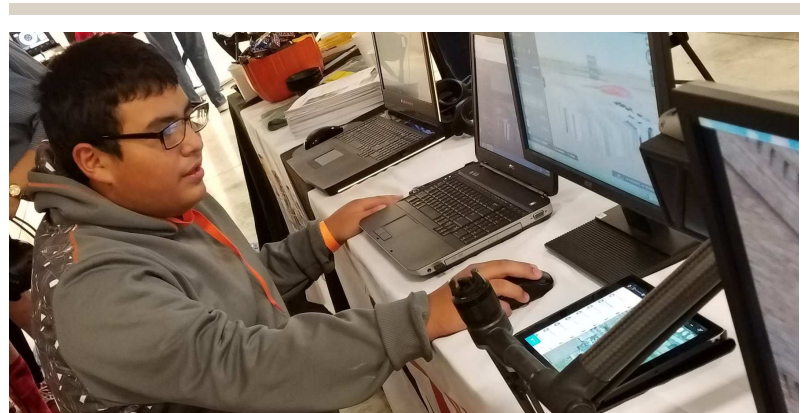
## OTTAWA COUNTY CAREER SHOWCASE



### Businesses included:

200th RED HORSE Squadron, ACPO, Allen-Clay Joint Fire District, Associated General Contractors, Bay Point Resort, Catawba Island Club, Civilian Marksmanship Program, COACT Associates, Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station/FirstEnergy, GenoaBank, Genoa Retirement Village, Graymont Dolime, Griffing Flying Service, Magruder Hospital, Materion Brush Inc., McDonalds, National Park Service, Northern Manufacturing, OhioMeansJobs Ottawa County, Ohler & Holzhauer, Ottawa County Engineer's Office, Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer's Office, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Port Clinton Auto Repair, Rudolph Libbe Construction, U.S. Gypsum, and Zink Calls

- Held on Friday, October 5, 2018 at the CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry, in conjunction with National Manufacturing Day.
- **500+ students**, from 6 local high schools, engaged in career exploration activities with businesses in an effort to help students explore the skill sets necessary to obtain careers in Ottawa County.
- **29 businesses** were represented.  
*(10% increase in business participation vs. 2017)*
- Businesses presented numerous engagement activities for students - donning/doffing PPE, safety relays, athletic training and physical therapy challenges, pipefitting races, team building exercises, CNC and robotics operations, and chemistry experiments top the list.





# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT VISIT

- Paolo DeMaria got a firsthand look at how Ottawa County collaboration is helping local students and local businesses.
- Supt. DeMaria visited Spencer Seggaard, a senior at Oak Harbor High School, who is interning at Baumann Ford Genoa as part of the Career Engagement Opportunities (CEO) Internship Program.
- Supt. DeMaria also met with members of the BAC to discuss career readiness initiatives.



*"Every day something new is happening here, so every day I get to learn something new and develop different skills and learn how to handle different situations."*

*- Spencer Seggaard*



## BOARDS OF EDUCATION CAREER READINESS DINNER



- Held on October 29th at the Catawba Island Club.
- Board of Education members from Danbury, Genoa, Oak Harbor, Port Clinton, and Woodmore school districts joined the BAC and North Point Educational Service Center.
- Purpose of the program is to discuss career readiness initiatives of the BAC, which are aimed at introducing and engaging K-12 students with job readiness, career and educational pathways available in the community.

# OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDING

Since May 2015, the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council has received a total amount of

## \$49,200

from the Ottawa County Community Foundation to continue to move the BAC initiative forward, including support of the Career Development Roadmap. The funding received assisted with the following initiatives as shown in the Roadmap:



## Ottawa County Career Development Roadmap

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The Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is a collaborative effort whose mission is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the education and employment needs within Ottawa County.

## THANK YOU BAC MEMBERS:

Alan Scheanwald | Andrea Smith | Andrew Larsen | Andy Ramsey | Anthony Panfalone  
Bill Pickard | Cari Buehler | Cheryl Schell | Christie Sewell | Dana Lynd | Dave Slosser  
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