Meeting Agenda

Welcome – Phil Parker, President & CEO, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
2015 Review – Dan McCabe, 2015 Chamber Board of Trustees Chair
Looking Ahead to 2016 – Niels Winther, 2016 Chamber Board of Trustees Chair

Award Presentations
John H. Patterson Corporate Partner Award
Jonathan Dayton Public Partner Award
Ambassador of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Soin Award for Innovation – Raj Soin

Keynote Speaker
PRESIDENT DAVID R. HOPKINS, Wright State University, and his team are preparing to host a 2016 Presidential Debate, September 26, 2016, on Wright State’s campus. Guests at today’s meeting can expect to hear insight into the process and how the community can support this opportunity. President Hopkins previously served as provost of Wright State University from 2003 until his appointment as president in 2007.

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2015 Highlights

- Earned 5 Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Introduced “The Voice of Business” tagline
- Received $40,000 Lumina Foundation grant for career pathway creation
- Formed the Dayton Region Employers Against Marijuana, or DREAM Coalition, to defeat Issue 3
- Helped to defeat a proposed sales tax expansion that would allow for tax collections from traditionally exempt businesses
- Launched Dayton Area Logistics Association (Ended 2015 with 100 member organizations)
- Committed Buying Organizations spent $143M with MBE firms in 2015 (10% increase over prior year)
- $6.5 million in member savings
- Retained 89% of members at renewal time
- More than 2,000 attendees at networking events
- Provided safety training to more than 2,300 people