

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

# 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

## MEETING AGENDA

**Welcome** – Phil Parker, President & CEO, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

**2016 Review** – Niels Winther, 2016 Chamber Board of Trustees Chair

**Looking Ahead to 2017** – Pat McDonald, 2017 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 – Kevin Robie, Soin International



## Keynote Speaker

**Tim Brown, President, Cincinnati/Dayton Division, The Kroger Company**

Tim started his Kroger career as a bagger in a store in Illinois at the age of 17. In 1981, he joined the company's management training program. Through his 39-year career, he has served in leadership positions in nine of Kroger's retail divisions. He also worked at Kroger's corporate headquarters in Cincinnati for four years as Vice President of Meat, Seafood and Deli Operations. In 1996, Tim was promoted to Vice President of Merchandising, serving in this role at the Columbus division, Atlanta division and served as Vice President of Operations in the Mid-Atlantic division before being named President of the Kroger Delta division located in Memphis, Tenn. Tim was promoted to his most recent role in 2015.

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# 2016 Chamber Highlights

- Creation of the 2017-19 Strategic Plan; Emphasis on Organizational Value, Workforce Alignment, Business Advocacy, Business Success and Regional Prosperity
- Leadership Dayton celebrated 40 year anniversary
- Generation Dayton celebrated 10 year anniversary
- Continued business input on medical marijuana issue through testimony before Ohio Marijuana Task Force
- Opening of I-75 in downtown Dayton marked completion of major chamber infrastructure advocacy initiative



- Added new member discount benefit with CommuterAds partnership
- Hosted Disney Institute, offering members unique training experience
- Introduced Human Resources Summit, bringing best practices to HR professionals



**Leadership Dayton Class of 2017**



**Disney Institute: Disney's Approach to Business Excellence**

## 2016 BY THE NUMBERS

- \$5.25M saved through discount programs
- 88% member retention rate
- 5,500 – number of event attendees
- Minority Business Partnership
  - 28 Committed Buying Organizations
  - 226 Minority Business Enterprises
- Generation Dayton
  - 205 Members
- Leadership Dayton
  - 81 applicants (RECORD NUMBER)
  - 48 participants
  - 209 Alumni Members
- 165,000 – number of employees represented by member businesses
- 35% increase in Twitter followers
- 14% increase in Facebook fans