113TH ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 16, 2019 // SINCLAIR CONFERENCE CENTER

• WELCOME
  Phil Parker, President & CEO, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

• 2018 IN REVIEW
  Kevin Weckesser, 2018 Chair of the Board of Trustees

• 2019 LOOK AHEAD
  Mark Williams, Elements IV, 2019 Chair of the Board of Trustees

• AWARD PRESENTATIONS
  Jack Moore Ambassador of the Year
  Tim Hull Volunteer of the Year
  John H. Patterson Corporate Partner Award
  Jonathan Dayton Public Partner Award
  Premier Health Workplace Diversity Award
  Soin Award for Innovation

• KEYNOTE ADDRESS
  Deb Taylor, CEO, Taylor Corporation

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How we served you as
The Voice of Business in 2018.

BUSINESS ADVOCACY

• Worked with Governor DeWine to create a Military Cabinet position
• Defeated Ohio Issue 1, the misdemeanor drug proposal bankrolled outside Ohio
• Passed HB 492, establishing a Women Business Enterprise Certification Program for Ohio
• Passed HB 603, the in-state tuition bill for military families

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

In 2018, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce launched the Pathways program with KeyBank Boost & Build powered by JumpStart. This program is stimulating economic growth to build a strong community of thriving minority- and women-owned businesses and access to good jobs.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

In 2018, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce launched Empower, with an inaugural class of 25 business leaders. This 10-month cohort blends professional business coaching with innovative curriculum and problem solving, designed exclusively for mid- to upper-level management women business leaders.

177 NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS
$6.4M SAVED THROUGH CHAMBER GROUP PURCHASING PROGRAMS
22 RIBBON CUTTINGS & GROUND BREAKINGS

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DEB TAYLOR joined the Taylor organization in 2011 and in 2015 became its chief executive officer. Under Ms. Taylor’s leadership, the organization made its largest acquisition in Taylor’s history, doubling the size of the corporation. She also spearheaded a refreshed brand strategy, expanded technology offerings and deepened Taylor’s presence in the marketplace - leading Taylor into the future.

Deb is passionate about the business and its humble beginnings in North Mankato, Minnesota. Starting as a small printing company, Taylor has evolved into a successful graphic and digital communications organization, serving nearly 60% of the Fortune 500 companies and thousands of small to mid-sized companies globally.

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