2016 Incoming President

It is with enthusiasm, honor, and immense pride in the Bowling Green Community, that I begin my year as 2016 President of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce.

Having served on the Chamber’s Board of Directors for the past 9 years I am looking forward to taking on this new role. As I reflect on the 2015 accomplishments of the board, two stand out as being especially significant: The creation of the Wood County Safety Council and the long held vision of the “Four Corners Center” coming to fruition, both creating new value and services.

Year after year, I have been amazed by the opportunities the Chamber brings to its investors in the areas of learning, networking, community involvement, and bottom line enhancement. The investment is minimal, the benefits are vast. This year will be no different. The Chamber will continue to provide new learning, research, and value added opportunities.

Chamber “partnership” is the driving force of progress for this community. From small to large size businesses, non-profit to profit, your Chamber provides opportunity for growth, innovation, and enhance our communication process, as well as engage in a conversation with BGSU, with the hope of new opportunities for the employers of Bowling Green.

The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce is truly a dynamic, diverse living entity. As everyday changes occur, your Chamber is constantly working toward the progress needed to keep up with the programming you need to run each of your businesses most successfully and profitably. From small to large size businesses, non-profit to profit, your Chamber provides opportunity for growth. I challenge every investor to attend one or more Chamber event this year, or to volunteer at one of our community events, or take part in a Chamber “learning event”. With this minimal personal involvement, you could add customers to your business, further integrate into the BG community, or learn something positive to affect your business. Whether BG is your home, place of business, or workplace, our “partnership” is the driving force of progress for this community.

Finally, Bowling Green, Ohio is a fantastic place to work, live, play, or raise a family. It is my hope that you all have the greatest year of our lives personally and professionally. By bringing together the industrial, governmental, educational, recreational, service businesses, and community groups, we can continue to build and create a community that is second to none. Bowling Green is after all, the place we all call “Home” in one way or another.

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The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce is an essential investment for the development and success of business within the Bowling Green Area. This year, 2015, was another year down and now part of history! As you know, SO much has happened in the last year at the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce! The year began with much talk and many meetings to do due diligence determine whether or not a common roof could be a good fit for the Chamber, CVB, BGCC and downtown BG. While those discussions continued the Chamber carried on with all activities. The Chamber Foundation was solidified. The Chamber ambassadors broke fresh ground on the ways we welcome new businesses to our area which helped to add to our roster of business. The golf outing was a great success and the Paradise Beach Holiday. Thank you for not going off without a hitch! Personaly, 2015 was a wonderful year. I enjoyed my time as President immensely and want to extend heartfelt appreciation to the entire Chamber staff, every single event volunteer, all the board members, and lastly Earlene Kilpatrick for her constant efforts to keep me informed, not overwhelmed and always respected, helping me look good! Your Chamber is growing and I continue to aim and I can’t wait to see what exciting opportunities we have for us in 2016! Sandy Milligan, 2015 President Owner, Milligan Workshops, Inc.