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# Carroll County Connection

## MARCH 2010

Calendar of Events:

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH**  
Noon-1:00 p.m.  
Chamber of Commerce **BUSINESS SHOWCASE LUNCHEON**. Cost: \$8 per person. 3-4 Chamber members will have the opportunity to showcase their business. Reservations required. Please contact Chamber office by Monday, March 8th. 765-564-6757.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH—CAMDEN COMMUNITY CLUB FISH FRY**. 4:30-7:30 at the Community Building in Camden.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st—WOMEN'S CELEBRATION LUNCHEON** "Enjoy Being a Woman" at Wabash & Erie Canal Center, Delphi. Doors open at 11:30, lunch & program Noon-1:30.

## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is to expand and unite the commercial, industrial, civic, agricultural and natural resources of Carroll County, Indiana and all the communities therein.*

### Thank you to following New Chamber Member:

**ALCO**  
1273 Alco Way  
P.O. Box 120  
Delphi, IN 46923  
765-564-7199  
Martin Krutak, Store Mgr.  
mkrutak@verizon.net  
www.alcostores.com

**FITE & DAY STORAGE**  
485 E. Cumberland St.  
P.O. Box 72  
Camden, IN 46917  
574-686-4377  
765-202-4377  
Richard Fite, contact  
fite@tds.net

### Note from the Director

#### "When should you call your County Chamber?"

Many businesses are facing some difficult decisions concerning keeping their operations functioning during this challenging economic season. As we look at our bottom line we are hard pressed to find other options outside of cutting our workforce to keep the doors open. Small business leaders are left with the weight of the welfare of the company placed squarely on their shoulders. Often there is a feeling of confusion of who, what and where should I turn for assistance or advice. If any of this sounds familiar then NOW is the time to call your County Chamber of Commerce.

Your Chamber is more than a marketing tool, although we would appreciate the opportunity to assist you in developing a marketing strategy for your business. We are more than a networking thread, and again we are skilled at putting people together in

the right place at the right time for collaboration. We are also more than a larger collective voice, which is very important if you want to have your questions and comments heard in a bigger arena. Your Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is **a business for businesses**. We have resources and contacts that could possibly be of assistance to you in remaining a viable operation. The County Chamber is accessible and positioned to offer assistance during good or not so good times.

#### Time to call the Chamber when:

1. Business appears to be dropping off.
2. You are considering layoffs.
3. You want to rewrite your business plan.
4. You are interested in expanding your business, or starting a new business.
5. Need to know of resources that can help with training, business loans, grants, and more.
6. Assistance in marketing

## Business Sponsors

### Silver

Delphi Body Works

### Bronze

McCammack & Quirk

PTI Machining

Q-Graphics

your business.

7. Mediation advice.
8. Planning for the future.
9. Want to share information with other Chamber members.
10. Need to talk.

Your County Chamber is open for business and we are ready to assist you with any business need. We are right next door to Economic Development and we share a partnership in working with the business community of Carroll County. Two companies working for you.

Let's talk soon.  
Sana

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## An Irish Blessing

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

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## 2010 Board of Directors Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

Dick Bradshaw  
Dave Wright  
Tammy Dyer  
Jeff Quirk  
Bob Dyer  
Cindy Knoth  
Tony Griffin  
Joe Moss  
Pat Casserly  
Michelle Pearson  
Lynn Corson  
Bret Hanaway  
Rusty Ashby  
Dave Bordner  
Julia Ellis-Bartos  
Sana Booker, Executive Dir.



## Planning for the Future

Daryl Smith, Carroll County EDC

The Carroll County Economic Development Corporation and the County Chamber of Commerce work closely with planning initiatives like Crossroads II. An objective of the recent Crossroads II planning was to develop a goal and action plan to direct efforts over the coming years. Please take a look and let us know what you think.

### Economic Development Goal:

*Create a dynamic and robust economic environment that maintains existing businesses, encourages entrepreneurs and new business start-ups, and attracts additional businesses to the county to create job opportunities for all and provide a tax base necessary to support a high quality of life.*

### Action plan:

1. Facilitate and encourage entrepreneurship throughout the county and explore funding sources for small businesses and small business start-ups.
2. Create a positive identity for Carroll County and coordinate marketing efforts with Crossroads II, the Chamber of Commerce, and other interested parties in the county.
3. Secure, develop, and market **sites** to attract or retain businesses and jobs for the county.
4. Support present businesses and encourage expansion to bring new jobs or retain current jobs in the county.
5. Investigate approaches to facilitate secondary, post-secondary and

workforce training to develop needed career skills to attract employers and jobs to the county.

We believe these efforts will help the county build its tax base by supporting present businesses, fostering new businesses, and creating a climate for job growth.

Daryl

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## Chamber e-Marketing

Your Carroll County Chamber of Commerce currently has over 210 email addresses of our Chamber members. Those addresses are utilized almost daily to send messages & promotions via e-mail that may be of interest. In fact, we have only 10 members that do not have internet access. One of the great benefits of being a Chamber member is the ability to share your information, your promotions, your lunch specials with your fellow Chamber members. Plus, each of those 210 email members could share your information with all of their contacts, creating a huge network, all at our fingertips.

I know that some of you probably make a growling noise, let out a huge sigh or have a "special" name that you might call me when you see "email from Julia". HOWEVER, we want to provide you with information that perhaps you didn't know or *didn't know you didn't know*.

We will send you updates from our legislators, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Lt. Governor Skillman as well as local and county government information. If you have a special promotion for your business, an open house or are looking for a new employee, we will pass that along. We are here to help you and your business. Please email:

Julia@carrollcountychamber.com or call the office at 765-564-6757. Thank you!!

Julia Leahy, Chamber/EDC Assistant

# Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

## 192 MEMBERS

Abbott Funeral Home  
Abbott Real Estate  
ALCO  
Alexander's  
All American Tax Service, Inc.  
Alloy Custom Products, Inc.  
American Cancer Society  
Angel Hill Golf Course  
Area IV Agency  
The Artisans Gallery of Delphi  
Ayres Farms, Inc.  
Ayres Hardware Co., Inc.  
Janet Ayres  
Baker-Abbott Funeral Home  
Baker Hauling LLC  
Baker, Milligan, CPA's  
Julia Ellis-Bartos  
Bill's Clockworks  
Bradshaw Insurance Group  
Mark Brandyberry, Ivy Tech  
Brenneco Fire Protection, Inc.  
Brewster Insurance Agency  
BRHB, Inc.  
Brodar Chiropractic  
Brown's Tire Service  
Burkhart Advertising  
Burlington Church of Christ  
Burlington Kiwanis Club  
Burlington Meats & Catering  
Town of Burlington  
Burlington United Methodist Church  
Burton Family Farms  
Bush Veterinary Services  
Business Manager LLC  
C.D. & W.S. Bordner Ent. Inc.  
Town of Camden  
Carroll Consolidated School Corporation  
Carroll County Abstract & Title LLC  
Carroll County Agriculture Association  
Carroll County Comet  
Carroll County Community Foundation  
Carroll County Country Club Golf Course  
Carroll County Economic Development  
Carroll County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Carroll County Historical Society  
Carroll County REMC  
Carroll County Senior & Family Services  
Carroll County Tire  
CDC Resources  
Circle R Industries  
Co-Alliance  
Collisions Unlimited  
Computers by Michael  
Country Candies & Confections  
Cross Appraisals  
Curves  
Custom Select Catering  
Dan's Body Shop  
Dan's Delphi Storage  
Delphi Body Works, Inc.  
Delphi Chamber of Commerce  
City of Delphi  
Delphi Hearing Aid Center  
Delphi Preservation Society, Inc.  
Delphi Public Library  
Delphi U-Store  
D-K Construction  
Dr. Brian Doggett  
Bob & Tammy Dyer  
DUKE Energy  
Patti Dunbar, Arbonne Int'l. Consultants  
Eagle Signs & Awards  
Embarq  
Embroidery Nation  
Emerson & Manahan  
Becky Enoch-Mona Vie Distributor  
Everything Computer LLC  
Fairnet LLC  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
Farm Credit Services  
Fielding's Jewelry & Time  
First Financial Bank, Delphi  
First Financial Bank, Flora  
Fisher & Associates, Inc.  
Fite & Day Storage  
Fite's Mobility Inc.  
Flora Community Club  
Focal Point Design & Marketing  
Nancy Forbes, Pampered Chef Consultant  
Law Office of Kurtis G. Fouts  
Freedom Mission Food Service, LLC/Solomon's  
Gangwer Insurance, Inc.  
Goble Heal Chiropractic  
Griffin's Service Center

Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette/CC Chapter  
Stacia Harper, Uppercase Living  
Stefanie Hawkins, Creative Memories  
Henderson Grain Farm, Inc.  
Hollow Acres Golf Center  
Hoosier Harvestore Systems, Inc.  
Ideal Concierge, Cathy Turner  
Indiana Packers Corporation  
Industrial Federal Credit Union  
Irvin Enterprises, LLC  
Ives and Ives  
J. W. Rentals  
Jackie's Special Ribs  
Jackson-Lee-Pearson  
Jo Ric Farm  
Just One More Pub & Eatery  
Lori Kinzie, Gold Canyon Company  
Dick Krieg Motors, Inc.  
K. Weatherwax Photography  
Lafayette Bank & Trust  
Lafayette Office Systems  
Lavy Windows, Inc.  
Logansport Memorial Hospital/Camden  
HealthCenter  
Logansport Memorial Hospital/Carroll County  
Medical Center  
Robert D. Lucas, DDS  
Dr. John MacOwan  
Madam Carroll  
Mara Cor, Inc.  
Bonnie Maxwell  
McCammack & Quirk Investments  
McDonald's Inc.  
McIlrath Enterprises, Inc.  
George Mears  
Pam Michael, The Longaberger Company  
Monical's Pizza  
NIPSCO  
Norman Eyecare  
Oakdale Dam Inn  
O'Donnell Brothers  
One Technologies, Inc.  
Parretts Meat & Catering, Inc.  
Pas-Time Books  
Pat's Country Barn  
Paynes Pharmacy  
Peak Community Services  
Pearson's Marina/R.E. Pearson Sales, Inc.  
Perfective Web Design  
Porcupine Truffle

PTI Machining, Inc.  
Q Graphics, Inc.  
R/S Video Equipment  
Radnor United Methodist Church  
Regions Bank  
Reinke Funeral Home  
Leo & Clara Rider  
Riehle's at the Carroll County Country Club  
Jean Rinehart Longaberger Sales  
Rinehart Realtors/Auctioneers  
RME Insurance  
Miriam Robeson, Attorney at Law  
Rubsam Consulting  
Julie Rubsam, Initials Inc.  
Saint Elizabeth Healthcare Center  
Salin Bank & Trust, Burlington  
Salin Bank & Trust, Delphi  
Salin Bank & Trust, Flora  
Sam's Club  
Sassy's of Delphi  
Security Federal Savings Bank  
Shades of Brown  
Daryl Smith  
Smith Office  
Sportsman INN  
State Farm Insurance  
Stephan & Son Foods, Inc.  
Denise Strasser, Mary Kay Sales Director  
Superior Car Parts, Inc.  
Tan Line and Balloons  
Teddy's Antiques  
The Andersons, Inc.  
The Flower Shoppe  
The Flower Shoppe II  
The Grapevine Boutique  
Tinsman & Son, Inc.  
Total Construction  
Trends by Wendy  
T's Flowers & Things  
US Aggregates, Inc.  
Wabash & Erie Canal Association  
Drs. Wagoner & Wagoner PC  
Wilcox Lumber Company, Inc.  
Wildcat Creek Bed and Breakfast  
WLFI-TV18  
Tina Woodham  
WSAL/MIX 102/Hoosier Country 103.7  
Tod Wright Trucking & Farm  
YMCA Camp Tecumseh  
Young's Water Conditioning