



## ISO 9001:2015 Transition Training Consortium

February 10 to April 7, 2017

Fridays - follow the link for full schedule

Clark State Community College | Beaver Creek  
3775 Pentagon Blvd.  
Beaver Creek, OH 45431

**Does your business need to transition from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015?**

**The deadline to transition ISO 9001:2008 is September 14, 2018.**

However, please keep in mind, transition timelines should take into account access to auditors and limited availability due to high demand. The earlier you begin this process, the better ensured you are to transition before the deadline. The transition to the new standard must be met by the transition deadline, at which point certificates for ISO 9001:2008 will no longer be valid.

This six-week consortium through Clark State Community College and in partnership with IQC, LLC., will provide you with the training and support needed to transition an already certified system.

**ISO 9001:2015 Transition Training Consortium (For businesses already certified to ISO 9001:2008): \$5,000.00 per company. All participants are required to obtain a copy of ISO 9001:2015 and the ISO 19011 auditing standard.**

### More Information

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#### TRAINING CALENDAR







# Sustainability Luncheon

## 2016 Reflections

### *Paris Agreement, Clean Power Plan, Pope's Encyclical, Brexit & Trump Presidency!*

**Wed Feb 15, 2017**  
**11:30am - 1:00pm**  
**Top of the Market**  
32 Webster Street  
Dayton, OH 45402



DRG is pleased to welcome the **US Green Building Council SW Ohio Region** as a Sustainability Luncheon host partner! This partnership will provide access to additional educational content and membership in a robust sustainability-focused organization.

From an election that stunned the world, to a record turning point in climate talks. 2016 was anything but uneventful!

Join us as Dr. Bob Brecha- Professor of Physics and Renewable and Clean Energy, regular visiting scientist at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, and a contributor to the Huffington Post, reflect on 2016- breakthroughs, challenges, and increasing global disruption due to climate change.

***Sign up today! Early bird pricing ends February 8th***

Early Registration fee: \$25

Registration fee after Feb 8th: \$30

**USGBC Ohio Chapter / SW Region Members:**

Early Registration fee: \$20

Registration fee after Feb 8th: \$25

**1 GBCI /AIA Learning Unit -pending-**

**REGISTER NOW!**



Hello all,

Below is a list of upcoming events in Ohio. For more information or to register, please use the links below. Thank you.

**January 21, 2017** – Cincinnati SCORE will be hosting **Your Small Business: Dream to Reality – Part One** in Cincinnati. This workshop will educate attendees on the elements and tools needed to determine the viability of your business idea and the basics of funding for your new reality. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 24, 2017** – The Columbus Council on World Affairs will be hosting **U.S. & the Middle East: Policy Changes for the new Administration** in Columbus. This event will explore the current hot spots in the Middle East and the U.S. policy implications for the new administration. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 24, 2017** – The SBDC at the OSU-South Centers will be hosting **Self-Employment: From Dream to Reality** in Piketon. This 5-week class will meet twice a week and will cover a variety of topics including Defining the Dream, Goal Setting, Financing the Dream, Managing Your Cash Flow and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 24, 2017** – The Women's Business Center of Ohio will be hosting **Monetize Me! Make Money From What You Know** in Columbus. This workshop will educate attendees on the process of charging your worth for teaching others your expertise and skills. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 25, 2017** – Technology First will be hosting **Women 4 Technology (W4T): Building Effective Teams** in Dayton. This workshop will review the DISC personality assessment and highlight productive ways to interact with others based on the different personality styles. To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

**January 25, 2017** – ORV~WBC will be hosting **Reducing Turnover in Your Business** in Dayton. This session will bring insight to reducing turnover that ultimately saves money, as well as payroll an employees and the ability to evaluate a potential candidate before hiring. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 25, 2017** – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Increase Lead Generation by Over 400% via Simple SEO, Email Automation, and Cold Calling** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will provide a step-by-step technique for increasing lead generation with free and easy tools. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 26, 2017** – FASTLANE at UDRI will be hosting **Fast Talk: Export Strategies for Manufacturers** in Dayton. This program will feature a panel of industry experts who will cover a variety of topics including export readiness, selecting good markets, cultural considerations, export finance, export compliance, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 26, 2017** – The SBDC at The Entrepreneurs Center will be hosting **Recordkeeping for the Small Business** in Dayton. This FREE workshop provides an overview of record keeping and is designed to help participants understand how record keeping can benefit their business. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 26, 2017** – The Ohio SBDC Export Assistance Network at Columbus State will be hosting **Global Trade and Investment Outlook** in Columbus. This FREE event will identify key issues and trends impacting Ohio exporters and prospective foreign investment into the state in the upcoming decade. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 26, 2017** – The Dayton Business Journal will be hosting the **2017 Economic Summit** in Dayton. This event will feature multiple expert speakers in the region who will forecast the next year's economy to direct attention where efforts should be concentrated for optimal growth. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 27, 2017** – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Sustainability and Business: Past, Present, & Bold Predictions for the Future** in New Albany. As part of their *Tiger Talk Series*, this FREE event will discuss the economic, generational, and other drivers propelling businesses worldwide to adopt sustainable business practices. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 27, 2017** – Dayton Tech Guide will be hosting **Early Risers** in Dayton. This FREE event series brings together big companies and startups in a mutually beneficial forum, allowing executives the opportunity to find innovative solutions to their industry problems and increasing the entrepreneurs' odds of finding the resources they need. To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

**January 27, 2017** – Clark State Community College will be hosting **Work Smart and Live Well** in Springfield. This soft skills workshop offers participants engaging insights that help them identify their strengths and eliminate relationship pitfalls. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 27, 2017** – The SBDC at Kent State – Tuscarawas will be hosting the **Tenth Annual Groundhog Day International Forecast Breakfast** in New Philadelphia. This FREE event will feature Michael Weidokal of ISA and his round-the-world predictions on what to expect in international trade in 2017. To register, please visit <http://cont.cc/2ePORiB>.

**January 28, 2017** – The Wright State Patent & Trademark Resource Center will be hosting **Patent Basics** in Dayton. This FREE workshop offers basic intellectual property information and search techniques for using the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website and databases. To register, please visit <http://libraries.wright.edu/events>.

**January 28, 2017** – Cincinnati SCORE will be hosting **Your Small Business: Dream to Reality – Part Two** in Cincinnati. This workshop will educate attendees on the fundamentals of developing a business plan with emphasis on marketing, sales, and finance. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 31, 2017** – The SBDC at Wright State will be hosting **Business Finance Basics – Accounting Solutions** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will educate attendees how to organize and keep track of their financials: business revenue and expenses, cash flow, using accounting software vs. spreadsheets, and setting up a basic chart of accounts. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 31, 2017** – FranNet will be hosting **Is Business Ownership For You?** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will cover a variety of topics including business trends, business ownership models, options for funding the purchase of your business, key success factors for business owners, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 31, 2017** – The International Trade Association of Southwest Ohio (ITAWSO) will be hosting **Trump and Trade** in Dayton. This event will examine the in-coming President's statements on trade and the administrative appointments who will shape trade policy. To register, please visit [here](#).

**January 31, 2017 – February 1, 2017** – The SBDC at Kent State – Tuscarawas will be hosting **Project Management** in New Philadelphia. This two-day program focuses on the basic skill, tools, language, and techniques for managing a project. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 1, 2017** – Centerville Library will be hosting **Hire Right** in Centerville. As part of their monthly Brown Bag Business Lunch and Learn Series, this FREE session will provide attendees with tips on how to search for talent, review resumes, and interview candidates to fill positions with the best possible people. For more information, please visit [here](#).

**February 1, 2017** – The Warrant County SBDC will be hosting **Repairing Your Credit** in Lebanon. This FREE workshop will feature Mary Hulbert and will educate attendees on various ways to repair their credit so that they may pursue their dreams of business ownership. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 1, 2017** – The SBDC at The Entrepreneurs Center and the Dayton Metro Library will be hosting **Market Research that Won't Break the Bank** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will demonstrate various resources to identify potential customers, consumer demographics, information on competition, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 2, 2017** – The SBDC at Wright State will be hosting **Ask the Expert – Small Business Taxes** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will feature a tax planning professional who will answer individual tax questions and other common small business tax questions. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 3, 2017** – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Selling and Scaling Outside of the Box** in New Albany. As part of their *Tiger Tales Series*, this FREE event will feature the Founder of Flat Out Heels who will discuss her creative process of using different techniques to sell her products. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 7, 2017** – The SBDC at Wright State will be hosting **Business Basics: Successful Start-Up** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will focus on the business idea, logistics of a business, and an organized pathway toward success. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 7, 2017** – Columbus SCORE will be hosting **Unlocking the Growth Potential of Your Company** in Grove City. This workshop will provide advice and pointers from an experienced CEO and coach, as well as from a panel of business owners who will share their own experiences. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 7, 2017** – FranNet will be hosting a **Franchise Business Expo** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will provide an opportunity to meet leading franchise companies looking to expand in Ohio, compare franchise models, learn about funding resources available, uncover trends in franchising, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 7, 2017** – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting the **Basics of a Successful Entrepreneur (B.A.S.E.)** in Columbus. This FREE, two-day workshop will help attendees discover what it takes to build a business around your dreams and passion. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 9, 2017** – The Dayton Business Journal will be hosting **The Future in Health Care** in Dayton. This event will feature a panel discussion with regional health care leaders who will explore the future of health care. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 10, 2017** – The SBDC at Kent State-Tuscarawas will be hosting a “**Make Decisions. Take Action.**” **Business Growth Series** in New Philadelphia. This 10-session series will educate attendees on assessing their business, making decisions and taking actions on various aspects of business in order to be profitable and grow. To register, please contact [Deanna Spencer](#) at 330-308-7522.

**February 14, 2017** – Cultivate will be hosting **Connecting Sales & Marketing: How Personas Can Drive Customer Action** in Grove City. This FREE session will educate attendees on how to create targeted, actionable personas, how to get critical input from your customers and sales teams, and how to identify and prioritize campaigns. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 14, 2017** – The Dayton Area Logistics Association will be hosting the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southwest Ohio Logistics Conference** in Dayton. This conference will cover various topics in the logistics industry such as intermodal freight transport, legislation in logistics, distribution strategies, trends in logistics, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 14-16, 2017** – The Kentucky World Trade Center will be hosting an **International Certification Program** in Cincinnati. This three-day program is taught by business experts in areas ranging from banking, tax, legal, customs compliance, market intelligence, freight forwarding, international marketing, and customs brokerage. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 15, 2017** – The SBDC at Clermont County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting **Steps to Starting a New Business** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will cover a variety of topics including business plans, business structure, legal matters, business insurance, taxation, small business loans, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 16, 2017** – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Business Plan 101: Write the Tool That Drives Your Business** in New Albany. This five week course will provide attendees with a thorough, working business plan. For more information and to register, please visit [here](#).

**February 16-17, 2017** – Confluence will be hosting the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual OVALS Conference** in Cincinnati. This two-day conference's theme will be *Water Technologies: The Wave of the Future* and will provide an opportunity to find out about technologies being developed by regional universities and the potential business opportunities associated with them. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 17, 2017** – The SBDC at The Hamilton Mill will be hosting **How Can the SBA Assist My Business** in Hamilton. This FREE workshop will educate attendees on SBA programs and cover topics such as the lending process, eligible and ineligible applications, interest rate trends, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 23, 2017** – The Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati will be hosting the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan Matters Symposium: The Strategic Importance of the U.S. Japan Relationship** in Cincinnati. This event will focus on the relationship between these two countries. To register, please visit <http://www.jasqc.org/>.

**February 23, 2017** – The Wright State Patent & Trademark Resource Center will be hosting **Intellectual Property Basics** in Dayton. This FREE workshop offers basic intellectual property information and search techniques for using the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website and databases. To register, please visit <http://libraries.wright.edu/events>.

**February 23, 2017** – The SBDC at Clermont County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting **DIY Marketing: Build Your Website** in Cincinnati. This workshop will educate and assist attendees in how to build a website and then actually create one. To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 23, 2017** – The SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League will be hosting **Taxes For Small Businesses** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will discuss the various taxes that apply to small businesses, how and when to file, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

**February 23, 2017** – The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a **Government Affairs Breakfast** in Dayton. The topic for this seminar will be *President Trump's First 100 Days in Office: What to Expect for the Business Community* and will feature Jack Howard with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. To register, please visit [here](#).

### **2017 SBA Emerging Leaders Program**

The SBA is now accepting registration for the 2017 Emerging Leaders executive level training program in Columbus, Ohio. This is the 3rd consecutive year in Columbus. **The goal of this program is to attract owners of established urban small businesses with high growth potential, and provide them with the knowledge and**



**resources to build a sustainable business of size and scale.** Seeking 15 applicants for this year's Emerging Leaders program.

**Criteria needed includes:** At least three years in business, have at least one employee besides the owner, and have gross annual sales of at least \$350,000. Participant must be an owner or key decision maker within the company. The course begins in the spring in Columbus and runs thru October. This seven-month long intensive course, which is free for participants, requires a commitment of 100 hours, including 40 hours of in class training, seven CEO mentoring group meetings, and course work assignments, as well as networking and mentoring opportunities.

You may also register at the following link: <https://www.interise.org/sbaemergingleaders>

Please take a few minutes and view the you tube video featuring some of our Emerging Leaders Graduates <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byuMlvxMyTY>

### **2017 Ohio Export Internship Program**

The Ohio Export Internship Program is designed for companies looking to export for the first time or to improve their current export initiatives. This program matched businesses with highly motivated students from Ohio universities and colleges who have taken export-focused coursework. Participating businesses are provided a 50% reimbursement for intern wages. For more information, please visit [www.eip.development.ohio.gov](http://www.eip.development.ohio.gov).

### **International Market Access Grant for Exporters (IMAGE)**

The Ohio IMAGE Grant, funded by the State of Ohio and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is designed to increase exports and create jobs. The IMAGE grant offers financial assistance for small businesses to promote their products and services in international markets. The grant will provide a 50% reimbursement up to \$10,000 per fiscal year for qualifying activities. For more information, please visit [https://development.ohio.gov/bs/bs\\_image.htm](https://development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_image.htm).

### **Dayton Better Business Bureau and Women in Business Networking Programs**

The BBB and WiBN host **Hot Topics Koffee Talks** in various locations in the region. All Koffee Talks are from 8:00am-9:30am. Below is the on-going schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> Friday – Springboro and Preble County

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – Centerville and Springfield

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – North Dayton and West Chester

4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Beavercreek and Oakwood

For information on speakers and how to register, please visit <http://www.bbb.org/dayton/events/>.

### **USDA Rural Development Business & Cooperative Programs**

Rural Development is pleased to announce important changes to the Business & Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantee Program. These changes will better serve rural communities by helping lenders provide loans to businesses and helping to increase employment opportunities for rural residents. These changes include but are not limited to:

- Removal of the U.S. Citizenship requirement for companies wanting to use the B&I loan guarantee to increase employment in rural areas. The applicant company will need to demonstrate the loan funds will remain in the United States and will be invested in the rural community to create and retain employment opportunities.
- Owner subordinated debt may be included as equity provided the debt was established in exchange for cash and the debt remains in the company for the life of the guaranteed loan. This change can help applicants meet the minimum tangible balance sheet equity requirements of the program. Minimum tangible balance sheet equity for an existing business is 10% while a startup business is 20%. All financial statements must be prepared according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- New Market Tax Credit projects are now be eligible for assistance through the B&I program. Subordinated debt made by the Community Development Entity can be considered as equity into a project. This is another means of helping the business meet the minimum tangible balance sheet equity requirements.
- The guarantee fee can be reduced to 1% of the guaranteed portion for businesses that support value added agriculture; promotes access to healthy foods; or is a high impact business development investment.
- Loan guarantees can for agricultural production can be 50% or \$5MM, whichever is less, of vertically integrated businesses. This is a substantial increase from the previous agricultural production maximum amount of \$1,000,000.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes or if you would like additional information on the B&I Loan Guarantee Program, please contact one the Business Programs Staff listed below. We are willing to provide training or outreach on these new regulations should that be necessary to effectively implement this program within your organization.

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**SBA webinars and events** – For an updated list of SBA webinars and events for Ohio, please visit [here](#). Topics include healthcare, contracting, financing, and more.

**Small Business Seminars** – The Ohio Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) offer many seminars and workshops to small businesses throughout Ohio. Topics include certifications, mentoring, social media, business strategy, finance, and more! To learn more about these events, please visit [here](#).

**Upcoming International Trade Missions and Webinars** – The Ohio Development Services Agency and the U.S. Department of Commerce provide numerous opportunities to companies interested in participating in international trade missions. To see a list of upcoming missions through the State of Ohio, please visit [here](#). To see a list of upcoming trade missions through Commerce, please visit [here](#) and for upcoming webinars, please visit [here](#).

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## January 2017 Newsletter

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**2017 is here and it's time to register for your continuing education classes.**

What are you waiting for?



Don't wait to schedule your class. Click [here](#) to view technical training schedule or [here](#) for individual skills classes and dates.

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### **Welding for the Non-Welder**

**Have you ever wished you or your non-welding staff could have a better understanding of welding in order to support the mission more efficiently?**

The welding for the non-welder class is a four day course that gives the non-welder a solid background and overview of the welding field along with some

hands-on experience with the major welding processes. Purchasing agents, plant managers, manufacturers of welding products, distributor sales people, supervisors, quality assurance people and others will gain an understanding of welding that will make them more proficient at any job that involves welding related activities.

Course includes safety in welding and cutting, weld metal properties, welding fundamentals and communication of welding information. Hands on weld processes covered are:

- Oxyfuel welding, cutting and brazing
- Shielded metal arc welding
- Gas metal arc welding
- Flux cored arc welding
- Gas tungsten arc welding
- Plasma arc cutting.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register for class.

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## **Registration for the 2017 HIWT Job Fair is open.**

We will be holding our spring job fair on Tuesday March 7, 2017 from 1PM-4PM. Contact us [here](#) to register.

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Does your company need a CWI on staff? The 2-week course at Hobart Institute of Welding Technology prepares you for the exam and provides the American Welding Society exam for certification on the last Friday of the 2-weeks

CWI® Course dates: February 13, March 13 and April 10.

Exam dates are scheduled for: February 24, March 24 and April 21.

If you are required to recertify by taking the Part B - Practical Application Examination, you may need a refresher course of just one week.

Recertification dates are: February 20-24, March 20-24 and April 17-21.

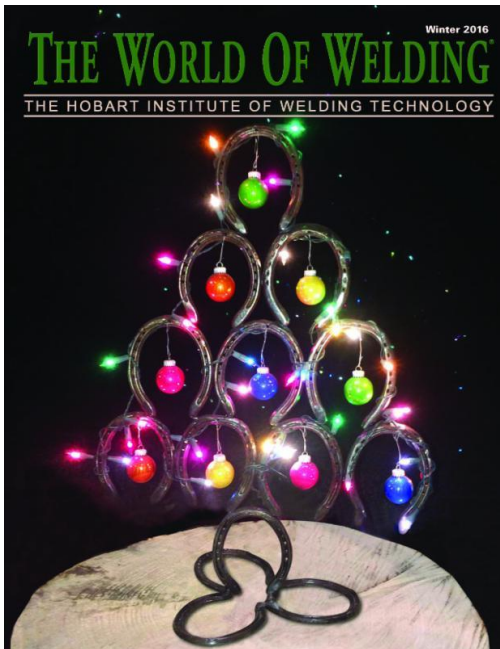
Exam dates are February 24, March 24 and April 21.

Just need to get your code endorsement? HIWT offers a two-day Certified Welding Code Endorsement course that covers American Welding Society D1.1 or American Petroleum Institute 1104. Anyone preparing to take an American Welding Society CWI® Code Endorsement Examination or a code re-examination...or anyone wishing to obtain more knowledge about the codes...is encouraged to take this course

Code Endorsement Class dates are: February 16-17, March 16-17 and April 13-14. Anyone taking the American Welding Society CWI® Endorsement Exam or CWI® Code Re-examination must schedule their exam through the American Welding Society and may take the exam at Hobart Institute of Welding Technology or an any AWS®-CWI® Examination site.

For complete information, visit the [website](#) now

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## Looking for a Targeted Welding Audience?

Thousands of people in the welding industry read the World of Welding each quarter in the print or online edition. Take a [look](#) and contact [us](#) today for ad rates and closing dates.

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## Did you know that the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology is an AWS® Accredited Test Facility?

HIWT has been certifying/qualifying welders and welding procedures to structural, pressure piping, production, and aerospace specifications since 1989. For more information regarding our welder certifications and qualifications visit our [website](#).

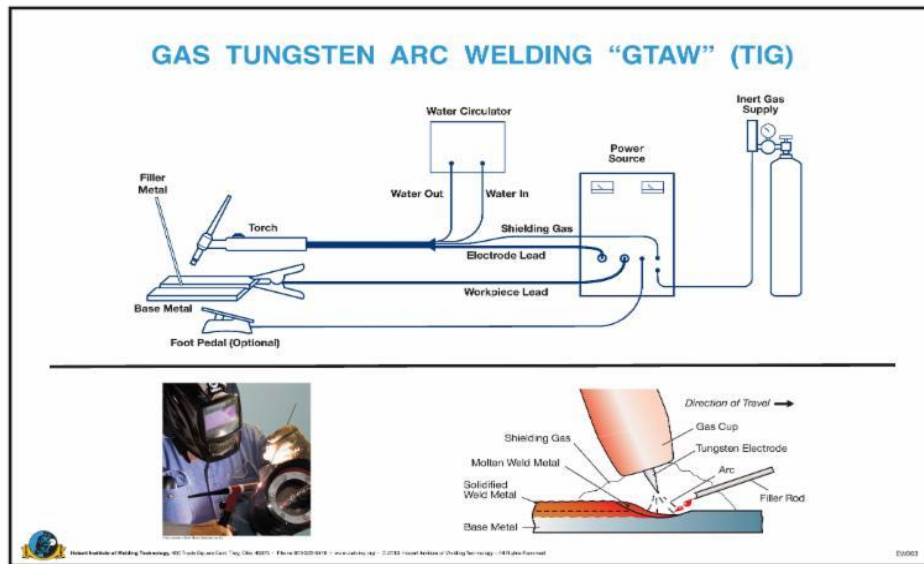


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## Featured Item of the Month: Wall Posters



On classroom walls and welding labs throughout the country, you may have seen the educational posters from Hobart Institute. Gone are the grey and blue! They have been replaced by full-color while maintaining the long-lasting, easy-to-clean laminated surface.

**Enhance Your Classroom or Lab Today!**

Click [here](#) to see the various posters available.

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#### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Spotlight a volunteer that has gone above and beyond. Note their efforts, how their time helped, and express your appreciation for everything they do.

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Below is just a *SAMPLING* of activities happening in Dayton in January. There are so many!  
For a complete listing visit [www.daytoncvb.com/events](http://www.daytoncvb.com/events)  
or call 937-226-8211.



**Victoria Theatre Association Premier Health Broadway Series Presents 42nd Street at The Schuster Center**

The quintessential backstage musical comedy classic, *42nd Street* is the song and dance fable of Broadway with an

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**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at The Dayton Art Institute January 13 & 14** Dare to Defy Productions presents *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* in The Dayton Art Institute's Renaissance

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**Premier Health Flyin' To The Hoop -- #2 Nationally-Ranked High School Basketball Showcase Event January 13-16** 37 Teams. 20 Games. 4 Days. The 15th year of this internationally recognized high school basketball showcase will take place Martin Luther King Jr.

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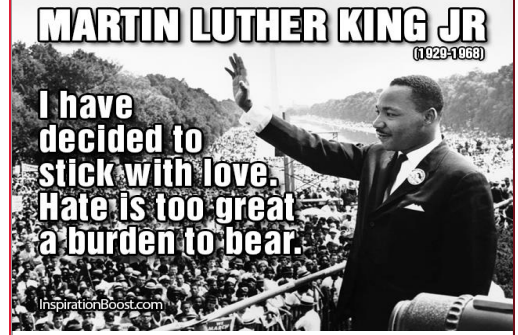
**The Dayton Philharmonic: Lights, Camera . . the Oscars, January 20 & 21 at the Schuster Center** Forget the Grammys! It's the Oscar-winning movie music and lyrics that we carry in our hearts. You'll want to catch the Dayton

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**Dayton Winter Restaurant Week January 22-29** Try unique menus at many of Dayton's dining spots for reduced prices, all while raising money for charity. Winter Restaurant Week. If you've heard the hype but you haven't tried it

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**Dayton Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr.** In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. "We have inherited a big house, a great 'world house' in which we have to live together – black and white, Easterners and Westerners, Gentiles

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**Betcha Didn't Know**

**Hang On Sloopy**

Dayton is home of Ohio's Official Rock Song. Rumored to be written about a Steubenville female singer, Hang On Sloopy performed by The McCoys is an American Classic and the unofficial fight song of The Ohio State University. But, did you know that The McCoys originated from Dayton? The McCoys gained a following while playing the Forest Park Plaza in north Dayton. Hang on Sloopy was designated by the state legislature as the official song of Ohio on November 20th, 1985, 20 years after it first topped the billboard charts. (Betcha you'll be singing that song in your head all day now! You're welcome!)

**42nd Street Cont'd** – American Dream story and includes some of the greatest songs ever written, such as "We're in the Money," "Lullaby of Broadway," "Shuffle off to Buffalo," "Dames," "I Only Have Eyes for You," and, of course, "42nd Street."

Based on a novel by Bradford Ropes and Busby Berkeley's 1933 movie, *42nd Street* tells the story of a starry-eyed young dancer named Peggy Sawyer who leaves her Allentown home and comes to New York to audition

for the new Broadway musical *Pretty Lady*. When the leading lady breaks her ankle, Peggy takes over and becomes a star. With a book by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble, music by Harry Warren and lyrics by Al Dubin, this sparkling new production is directed by co-author Mark Bramble and choreographed by Randy Skinner, the team who staged the 2001 Tony Award-winning Best Musical Revival.

Show dates include: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 8:00pm; Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8:00pm; Thursday, Jan 12, 8:00pm; Friday, Jan. 13, 8:00pm; Saturday, Jan. 14, 2:00pm & 8:00pm; Sunday, Jan. 15, 2:00pm and 7:30pm. Tickets start at \$30 plus service fees. Call 937-228-3630 or <https://victoriatheatre.com/shows/42nd-street/>

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**25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Cont'd** Auditorium. In the Tony-Award winning musical comedy *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. With its enormously appealing cast of lovable misfits, nerds, neurotics (and no jocks), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* hilariously captures the angst, exhilaration, and heartache that makes growing up so painful and so wonderful.

*The New York Times* has called Spelling Bee, "irresistible, riotously funny and remarkably ingenious. . . ." *The Wall Street Journal* said, "Spelling Bee is a super-smart show that is also a bona fide crowd pleaser."

Show dates are January 13 & 14 at 8:00pm each night. Ticket costs are \$15, \$23 and \$30. Tickets may be purchased in person at the museum's Guest Services Desk or by calling 937-223-4ART (4278) during regular hours.

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**Flyin' To The Hoop Cont'd** weekend in front of sell-out crowds at the James S. Trent Arena in Kettering, Ohio. Approximately 20,000 fans, 100+ members of the national media and 100+ Division I, II, & III scouts and coaches are anticipated. Another great lineup is in store with 75+ projected Division I recruits as well as the top players and teams in the nation.

Game times are Friday, Jan. 13, 6:30-8:30pm; Saturday, Jan. 14, 11:30am-8:30pm; Sunday, Jan. 15, 11:30am-8:30pm; and Monday, Jan. 16, 11:30am-8:30pm. For tickets and more information <http://flyintothehoop.com/>

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**Dayton Philharmonic Oscar Movie Music Cont'd** Philharmonic Orchestra Superpops Series at the Schuster Center. Even if you've never seen *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, you know "Moon River." And although you don't own a pair of ruby slippers, you can sing along with "Over the Rainbow." Those are only two of the many songs that

Academy Award-winning movies have etched into American culture. Spend an evening with the Dayton Philharmonic as they feature the best of the best in cinematic music, including "Tara's Theme," "The Way You Look Tonight," "Blues in the Night," "Gigi," "My Heart Will Go On," and much, much more. Grab your tickets now . . . for an evening in which you ". . . Could Have Danced All Night!" Friday, Jan. 20, 8:00pm; Saturday, Jan. 21, 8:00pm. Cost \$29-\$79. Call 937-228-3630 or click <http://daytonperformingarts.org/philharmonic>

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[Dayton Winter Restaurant Week Cont'd](#) yet, you're probably asking, "Why this year?" Because it's a bigger adventure than ever! Winter Restaurant Week – a chance for dozens of local restaurants to show off new dishes and offer you a chance to see what they can do. Now with over 40 of the biggest-name local restaurants participating, you've got an excuse to try a lot of places around town you may never have sampled. Every restaurant approaches the week differently, but overall, you'll be able to pick up a three-course meal for \$20.17, \$25.17, or \$30.17 at many of the spots in town. Follow the links for Winter Restaurant Week menus and locations-- <https://www.daytonlocal.com/food/restaurant-week/>

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[Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Cont'd](#) and Jews, Catholics and Protestants, Muslim and Hindu, a family unduly separated in ideas, culture, and interests who, because we can never again live without each other, must learn, somehow, in this one big world, to live with each other." Dayton celebrates the ideals and visionary leadership of Martin Luther King Jr. with a variety of activities, including among many others: Friday, Jan. 13, 7:30am MLK Interfaith Breakfast at the First Lutheran Church 138 W. First Street, Dayton; Friday, Jan. 13, 6:00pm, 31st Annual Margaret E. Peters School Program Awards Ceremony at the Thurgood Marshall STEM School 4447 Hoover Ave.; Sunday, Jan. 15, 6:00pm, MLK Musical Concert at the Phillips Temple CME Church; Monday, Jan. 16, 10:00am, MLK Memorial March—assemble at 1323 W. Third Street Dayton (near the Drew Health Center); Monday, Jan. 16, 11:00am, MLK Memorial Rally, The Dayton Convention Center; Monday, Jan. 16, 11:15am-2:45pm Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County Violence Prevention Teen Day Celebration featuring the movie "RACE" about the legendary Jesse Owens, at the Neon Movies, 130 E. Fifth Street, Dayton; and Monday, Jan. 16, 6:00pm, MLK Celebration Banquet – Theme: Still Standing, at the Dayton Convention Center. For more information on these and other activities click <http://mlkdayton.org/>

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