

# Building Partnerships for our Future



The Retention & Expansion Task Force is inviting all companies who have participated in the R&E Interview process to an appreciation breakfast on May 8<sup>th</sup>. During the event, Eric Canada of Blane Canada, Ltd. will present the results of his Licking County retention and expansion analysis. This data study compares Licking County to regional and national benchmarks using key performance indicators. These comparisons will be instrumental in determining what actions Licking County can take to strengthen our economic growth. A copy of the report will be available to all attendees.

The event will take place at C-Tec (Career & Technology Education Center) located at 150 Price Rd, Newark Ohio 43055. For directions, please click here: <http://www.mapquest.com/mq/2-c2uP>

Attached are a sample invitation and the tentative agenda. The R&E Task Force look forward to seeing everyone and celebrating your presence in Licking County.



## Licking County Economic Development Retention and Expansion

PROVIDE FOR A STABLE AND GROWING ECONOMIC BASE FOR THE COMMUNITY

April 4, 2008

To our much appreciated company,

The Licking County Retention and Expansion Task Force is hosting “Building Partnerships for Our Future,” a breakfast event that will be held from 7-9 a.m. May 8, 2008 at the Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County (C-TEC). This event is in acknowledgement and appreciation of your commitment to our community and is free of charge.

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***Please join us at the C-TEC Adult Education Center, located at 150 Price Road, Newark, on May 8, 2008. Breakfast will start at 7:00 a.m.***

Thank you for your continued support, and for your commitment to the growth and development of Licking County. Please RSVP with the enclosed postcard we have provided to you.

Sincerely,

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Timothy E. Bubb  
Licking County Commissioner

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Cheri Hottinger  
Licking County Chamber of Commerce

**“BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR OUR FUTURE”  
MAY 8, 2008**

**7 A.M.:** *Breakfast*

**7:30 A.M.:** *Welcome — Tim Bubb/Cheri Hottinger*

**7:45 A.M.:** *Steve Shoney/Matt McQuade (from the State)*

**8 A.M.:** *Steve Cohen presentation*

**8:15-9 A.M.:** *Eric Canada presentation*

**9:15 A.M.:** *Closing — Rob Klinger*