

# MEMBER NEWS

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## Member updates & resources



**Did you miss our Chamber Energy Program Zoom calls in June?** Our small business community has been hit hard by mandatory closures and safety measures required to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Many business owners are struggling to cover their bills and are asking for help and wondering what they can do. Along with over 200 Chambers of Commerce in the State of Ohio, we offer the Chamber Energy Program to our members to help reduce their utility costs. On average, members are saving 15-20%. Learn how to reduce your costs so you can immediately put

money back into your business. Our partners at CEA have planned another call, on **Thursday, Aug. 6**, in coordination with the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance. Find out more and register to attend [HERE](#).

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## Take part in the 2020 Wage & Benefit Survey @ [chamberwagesurvey.com](http://chamberwagesurvey.com)



The West-Central Ohio Chambers "Wage, Salary & Benefits Survey" is a cooperative effort of the area chambers in the counties of Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Preble, and Shelby and the Human Resources Association of Western Ohio. This cooperative effort of neighboring chambers not only promotes a closer relationship amongst the chambers, but more importantly offers the advantage of

sharing our resources to provide better programming and resource information for our members.

This is a survey, conducted every 1-2 years, which provides businesses and organizations in West Central Ohio with valuable information about what is happening with employee wages and benefits in order to stay competitive. While this is a survey sponsored by the Preble County Chamber of Commerce, it is open to ALL businesses and organizations, large and small, in the West Central Ohio region, regardless of Chamber affiliation. Results are free to those who fully participate.

**The survey will close on Friday, July 31.** Survey results are expected to be available in September 2020. The results will be distributed free of charge to those who participate and complete this survey. Chamber member businesses which do not participate will have to purchase the survey results at \$50/copy. Non-member costs will be \$100. All completed forms are confidential. Please take the time to fully complete the survey...your input is critically important, and your participation can go a long way in providing the type of comparative data you need to manage your organization more effectively.

If you prefer, a hard copy of the survey is available [HERE](#) to help you collect data before entering it online. Visit [chamberwagesurvey.com](http://chamberwagesurvey.com) to participate in the survey, or for those who have participated in years past, watch for an email invite in your inbox. Please complete the survey by **Friday, July 29**. Thank you for your input, and we look forward to including your company's data in the survey!

**Find additional resources & information @ [WWW.PREBLECOUNTYOHIO.COM](http://WWW.PREBLECOUNTYOHIO.COM)**