



# Chamber NewsLink

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**January 8, 2008**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19, 2008  
**Annual Dinner**  
Kuhlman Center  
Salisbury Road  
6:00 p.m.

## NEW MEMBERS

Dalton & Company Professional  
Cleaning Supply – Susan Dalton  
O'Charleys – Jennifer Steinmetz  
Womack Restaurants (IHOP  
Franchisee) – Scott Womack

## CHAMBER PARTNER PROGRAMS

The Chamber's Partner Program offers unique opportunities to participate in a yearlong marketing campaign. There are four levels of participation:

Platinum Partner - \$10,000  
Gold Partner - \$5,000  
Silver Partner - \$2,500  
Bronze Partner - \$1,025

Partners will be announced and the benefit program will begin at the Annual Dinner meeting on January 19. Visit our website at [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org) and check out the benefits for each partner level today!

## RENEW YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

We are pleased to announce that the base dues for 2008 have once again not been increased. Check out our website at [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org) and renew today!

Our commitment at the Chamber is to be as efficient and effective as we can be and in that order. We value every member and every dollar entrusted to us. In the for-profit and in the non-profit world, this means we are all asked to do more with less. We will continue to Promote, Lead, Unite, and Serve our members, our business, and our community with this goal in mind.

## **THE CHAMBER P.L.U.S.**

"Our mission is to (P) **promote**, (L) **lead**, (U) **unite**, and (S) **serve** our members, our businesses, and our community in order for Richmond-Wayne County to be a great place to live, learn, and do business."

## ANNUAL DINNER

*"Committed To Excellence In  
Everything We Do!"*

You are cordially invited to attend our community's biggest event of the year, greeting friends, enjoying a delicious meal catered by the Olde Richmond Inn and celebrating many wonderful accomplishments of our people and our businesses.

You are certain to enjoy our special dinner entertainment to be provided this year by youth from Wayne County's public schools.

Following dinner, you will hear remarks from our keynote speaker, Walter L. Lukken, Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission in Washington, D.C.

Commissioner Lukken, a Richmond High School graduate, was appointed by President Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate to his current position. He previously worked with Indiana's Senior United States Senator, Richard Lugar.

Dinner reservation deadline is noon on Thursday, January 17. And, it's not too late to become a Corporate Dinner or Sign Sponsor. You can register on-line at [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org) or by calling Kelly at the Chamber - 962-1511.

This is one event you won't want to miss!

Thanks to all who  
assisted the Chamber  
in making 2007 a  
Successful Year!

## CHAMBER RECEIVES TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM OUR CORPORATE ANNUAL PARTNERS IN 2007

We applaud the following corporations because they understand and participate in the valuable work of the Chamber so that we can promote our community, serve as advocates for business, and bring people together to address tough issues.

It is no accident our corporate partners are succeeding and successfully competing. These businesses are led by people who pay attention to detail and see the big picture, too. They understand the history of this community and the current landscape. They are organizations best competing today and best preparing for tomorrow.

The Chamber's Corporate Partners are led by leaders who understand what the Chamber does for them and for you! To each of them, on behalf of the entire community, we say "Thank you"!

### Platinum:

First Bank Richmond

### Gold:

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Reid Hospital & Health Care Services, West End Bank

### Silver:

Belden, Boston Bever Klinge Cross & Chidester, Dunn Center, Earlham, Logos Imaging, Old National Bank, Primex Plastics, Summit Computer Systems, US Bank, Wayne Bank & Trust Company

### Bronze:

Ahaus Tool & Engineering, Brady Ware, Carroll Electric/Thor Constr., Kings Title & Abstract, Lingle Real Estate, Milestone Contractors, Paust Printers, RMD/Patti Insurance, WHON/Kicks 96