



## THANK YOU CAREER DAY PARTICIPANTS

Career Day 2008 was a success! Approximately 800 Wayne County students and over 90 volunteers came together on the IU East/Ivy Tech/Purdue Campus to discuss careers. Special thanks to the following organizations for supporting the event with presenters.

- Ahaus Tool & Engineering
- Aire Serv of East Central Indiana
- Arbor Trace
- BBKCC
- Beach Automotive Service
- Brady Ware
- Brewer Broadcasting
- Comcast Spotlight
- Community Family Funeral Home
- Contemporary Consulting – Pat Heiny
- Terry Cory - aviation
- Crane, Inc.
- DDIC
- Dot Foods, Inc.
- Dunn Center
- Earlham College
- Girls Inc.
- Hand in Hand Adult Day Care
- Holiday Inn
- IBEW
- Indiana University East
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Kruse Ag Services
- Logue's TLC Pet Clinic
- Matthews Cremation
- Meijer, Inc.
- Meyer Farms
- Brenda Oler – interior design
- Optical Disc Solutions - Recording
- Palladium-Item
- Parallax Systems
- Phillips Drugs
- Purdue College of Technology
- Reid Hospital & Health Care Services.
- Richmond Athletic Club
- City of Richmond
- Richmond Community Schools
- Richmond Fire Department
- Richmond Power & Light
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra
- Rural Metro Ambulance
- Summersault, LLC
- United Brotherhood of Carpenters
- Wayne County Public Defenders Office
- Wayne County Sheriff's Department
- West End Bank
- Whitewater Broadcasting
- Whitewater Technical Career Center
- Matthew Williams – military
- Work One

**Special thanks to Ivy Tech and IU East and all on campus who helped make things possible.**

# Chamber NewsLink

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December 1, 2008

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2, 2008

### Old Fashioned Christmas Festival

Tuesdays

December 2, 9, 16 & 23

5-9 p.m.

**Ribbon Cutting Dec. 2 @ 5 p.m. at the Christmas Tree!**

December 5, 2008

### Chamber Network Night

Interior Translation

12 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Richmond

5:00-6:30 p.m.

December 11, 2008

### Holiday Open House

Hosted by

Richmond - Wayne County

Chamber of Commerce

Wayne County Foundation

Starr Gennett Foundation

4-6 p.m.

33 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street

December 12, 2008

### Ribbon Cutting – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sterling House

3700 South A Street

4:30 p.m.

## The perfect gift!

And no worries about getting the right size or whether they already have one. Chamber Gift Certificates can be purchased in various denominations and they are redeemable at well over 100 area locations. A terrific gift that supports local business! Order by phone 877-770-4438, on-line at [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org), or purchase in person at Chamber Office!

## Save the Date

Chamber Annual Dinner

Saturday, January 17

*Hope to see you there!*

## 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.”

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
ON-LINE AT [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org)**

## CHAMBER NETWORK NIGHT

### *Interior Translation*

A beautiful setting and great food and networking await you at the next Chamber Network Night at **Interior Translations** (12 North 10<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond). Join us, **Thursday, December 4, 5-6:30 p.m.** This event will be catered by Ghyslain and there will be a raffle to help support our non-profit member spotlight; the JACY House. See you there!

## FOR THE LOVE OF GRAPES

### Thank you

The Chamber Young Adult Professionals want to thank those that made the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual wine tasting a success.

- Papa Joes
- Holiday Inn
- WHON/KICKS 96
- Augustin Printing and Design
- Brady Ware
- Catron's Glass, Inc.
- Raymond James & Associates
- VanVleet Insurance
- Whitewater Construction
- Rabe Law Offices
- First Bank Richmond
- RMD/Patti Insurance

Special thanks to the wineries and all those who attended this fine event to benefit the Chamber Young Professionals.

## Workforce Education Project

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has awarded \$714,000 in grants to expand workforce literacy education programs in Indiana. The Workforce Education Project, a program in partnership with the Indiana Dept. of Education – Adult Education is aimed at improving the skills of approximately 1000 workers. The program is targeting workers in the following categories:

- Workers needing English as a Second Language (ESL) training
  - Workers needing basic skills training
  - Workers needing remediation to prepare for post-secondary and/or technical training
  - Workers seeking a GED diploma
- For more information, contact Christie Joy in the RCS Adult Education Office 765-967-0073 or [christiej@rcs.k12.in.us](mailto:christiej@rcs.k12.in.us).



# *Holiday Open House*

*Hosted by:*

*The Richmond Wayne County Chamber of Commerce,*

*The Wayne County Foundation,*

*and the*

*Starr-Gennett Foundation*

*Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

*4:00 - 6:00pm*

*33 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street*

*Richmond*

