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Inside the Network



The Business Resource Network (BRN) partnership consists of chambers of commerce, workforce and economic development organizations, postsecondary institutions, community and government agencies that all offer services to the business community. The BRN creates POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS that work together as a team to share ideas and leverage resources that deliver comprehensive solutions for your business.

BRN Manager. Kelly Haer



Kelly Haer is the BRN Manager through The Employment Source in Stark and Tuscarawas counties.. Employed with the organization since 2008 as Business Services Coordinator

and Recruiting Specialist, Haer formerly served as Human Resource Manager for both Tristan Rubber Molding and Polymer Packaging. She brings over 10 years of human resource experience to the position. Haer holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources and Marketing from Kent State University.

Kelly resides in Massillon with her husband, Chad, and two sons.

Haer states , "As part of the BRN, we are excited to have the opportunity to meet with local business leaders and learn more about the companies in our area. We look forward to continuing to connect local businesses with the resources available and assist with their current challenges and opportunities."

Here's a look at our BRN Partners:

Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce
Alliance Area Development
Alliance Career Centre
American Electric Power
Buckeye Career Center
Bureau of Workers' Compensation
Canton City Schools ABLE
Canton City Schools ACTE
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
Canton City-Community Improvement Corp.
City of Alliance
City of Canton
City of Massillon
City of Dover
City of New Philadelphia

City of North Canton
Tuscarawas Co. Community Improvement Corp.
Dominion East Ohio
Economic Development and Finance Alliance of Tuscarawas County
The Employment Source
First Energy
Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce
Office of Governor John Kasich
Kent State University at Stark
Kent State University at Tuscarawas
Malone University
Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce
North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

Ohio Department of Transportation
Ohio Development Services Agency
Ohio Small Business Development Center
R.G. Drage
Small Business Development Center
Stark Development Board, Inc.
Stark State College
Tuscarawas Co. Chamber of Commerce
Tuscarawas Co. Community & Economic Development Office
Twin City Chamber
University of Mount Union
Walsh University

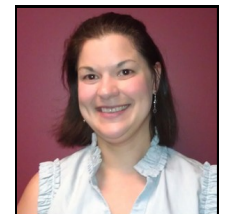
Meet The BRN Staff - Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

Stark County. Mike Noe—Account Representative



Mike Noe is the Account Representative for the Business Resource Network in Stark County. Prior to joining the Business Resource Network, Mike worked in the food industry serving as a Director of Procurement, Sales Manager, Buyer, and Key Account Manager at several companies including Sherwood Foods Distribution, Fleming Foods, and Peter J. Schmitt. Mike's wife, Linda, is a teacher for Alliance City Schools, and they along with their son reside in Louisville, Ohio. Mike likes all sports and enjoys getting out to play golf on the weekends.

Tuscarawas County. Megan Wade—Account Representative



Megan Wade is the BRN Account Representative for Tuscarawas County. She is a graduate of Claymont High School, and received a B.A. in Business Communication at Thiel College. She previously held a Customer Service/Office Administration position at Medical Parts Source, a replacement parts supplier for nursing facilities located in Sarasota, FL. She was also employed at The Times-Reporter In New Philadelphia as a Classified Advertising Consultant. Megan currently resides in Uhrichsville with her husband, Grant. In her free time, she enjoys reading, watching movies, and playing with her nephews.

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