



Business to Business

May 2010



Mission Statement: To enhance the success of our members and the business growth of our community.

Customer Relation Management

Presented by: Rod Hammond, CEO of American Strategic Alliance Inc.

May 13th Chamber Luncheon Meeting
11:30am - 1:00pm
Creekside Conference & Event Center
700 Creekside Plaza, Gahanna 43230

sponsored by:
Creekside Conference & Event Center



Rodney D. Hammond is the Chief Executive Officer of American Strategic Alliance Inc., a company developed to provide customer and employee solutions. Those two items are its core business and its goal to serve small businesses on a national and global level. Rod co-founded American Strategic Alliance Inc. and served as a CEO from 2007 to the present.

Rod has over 30 years of management experience. His experience is very diverse within different industries and national companies such as JC Penney, Burger King and Uniglobe Travel.

As Chief Executive Officer of American Strategic Alliance Inc. (ASA), Rod Hammond leads ASA as it provides innovative customer and employee retention solutions to small and medium size companies to enhance economic development and keep people working.

What you will learn:

- **WHERE WE CAME FROM** - Customer relation management inception, what companies established the baseline
- **WHERE WE ARE GOING** - How CRM has evolved from inception to present
- **HOW DO WE GET THERE** - How to utilize CRM to increase sales, retain more customers and develop a long-term strategic corporate balance

Also included in the program:

Presentation of Clark Hall school building project by Sarah Jadwin and Emily Barnett, Creative Marketing Team, Gahanna Lincoln DECA program

To make reservations contact the office at 471-0451 or send an email to info@gahannaareachamber.com. Promote your business to decision makers and company owners by becoming an exhibitor. Cost - \$75 includes table and advertising.

What's Inside

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Please Note: The Chamber has moved its office to C|Suites, 1000 Creekside Plaza located in the Creekside area in downtown Gahanna. Contact information remains the same.

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April Breakfasts Highlights - Gahanna-Jefferson Public School and Issue 4

Special thanks to Creekside Conference and Event Center sponsor of the April 8th membership breakfast. The program focused on the upcoming



school operating levy (Issue 4) and provided a wealth of information from panelists, Gregg Morris, School Superintendent, Julio Vallardes, Treasurer, Mark White, Assistant Superintendent and Scott McComb, CEO Heartland Bank and Committee Chair, Citizens for Quality Schools. Moderator, Bob St. Germain, Managing Director, Corporate Finance Associates and Past-Chairman of the Chamber Board facilitated the FAQ segment.

Please consider the following information before casting your ballot on May 4 as presented by school leaders:

- ❖ Issue 4 is a 9 mill levy that is necessary for day-to-day operating expenses
- ❖ Issue 4 is necessary because the state continues to reduce funding for schools and local property tax continues to decline. The cost of running a school system continues to increase (fuel, utilities, health care etc.)
- ❖ Schools cannot operate in a deficit by law.
- ❖ Only 0.6 mills will be used to help pay for Clark Hall. The remaining 8.4 mills are necessary to keep the schools from running a deficit.
- ❖ Issue 4 will cost 23 dollars per month per 100,000 home value.
- ❖ The levy is the minimum amount needed to keep our schools operating at their present levels
- ❖ We've already cut over one million dollars (almost one mill) from our budget to help stretch the last levy from 3 years to 4 years and to reduce the millage needed in our request.
- ❖ The district will continue to make responsible cuts.

The Chamber also wishes to thank QuickStich Plus LLC, 2009 Small Business Award winner, for their support as an exhibitor and Debra Mathias, Best Courier, our program greeter. For information on sponsoring or exhibiting at a membership meeting contact the chamber at 471-0451 or info@gahannaareachamber.com. ■

Empowering Women Breakfast



This fantastic meeting included a mini trade fair and was enjoyed by 60 women who learned helpful hints on the principles of balance, which focused on emotional, physical and time balance issues. Thank you to our sponsors: Mount Carmel; and Stepping Up and Out. ■

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening



1020-D Taylor Station Road, Gahanna 43230 - 614-861-5600

Pictured: Julio Lopez, Speedpro; Dave Sperry, Speedpro; Bruce Silberman, Speedpro; Pam Silberman, Speedpro; Mayor Becky Stinchcomb, City of Gahanna; Cathy Sperry, Speedpro; and Sadicka White, City of Gahanna. ■

Welcome New Members

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Type of Business: Business Development—Provides resources to identify strategic and technology initiatives. Core competencies include Business Process, Business Consulting, Engineering Support, Market Research, IT Support Initiatives, and Training.

Clover Valley Golf Club, LLC

Christine Canini

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Referred by: Rick Conover, Aflac

Type of Business: Financial Planner—Codrea Financial Services offers financial planning, investments, and insurance products with a focus on working with dentists and helping them run their business.

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Referred by: Jacki Mann, Whole Living Wellness
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Columbus Garage Floor Coating

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Community Values

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Type of Business: Advertising—Professional Target Marketer and developer of Gahanna Community Values, the Chamber's new shared-cost marketing program. Dedicated to helping small to mid-size businesses grow sales, profits.

Laura's Catering, LLC

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Referred by: Paula Megert,

Mid Ohio Strategic Technologies

Type of Business: Catering—Laura's Catering provides a wide-range of catering and event planning services that offer a unique menu, delicious food made from scratch and exciting presentation.

LifePath Financial

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Referred by: Kandace Watkins,

C|Suites Executive Offices

Type of Business: Financial Planner—LifePath Financial is a fee-only financial planning practice that helps everyday people find financial ways to reach their life dreams and goals.

Los Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant

Ferdy Eguez

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Type of Business: Event Planning—Moments Matter is a full service event production, design, and coordination firm specializing in weddings, corporate events, social gatherings and private parties.

Mularski, Bonham, Dittmer & Phillips

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Referred by: David Pydlek,

Friends Business Source

Type of Business: Attorney—Mularski, Bonham, Dittmer, & Phillips, LLC Attorneys. Practice areas: Personal Injury, Wills, Trusts, Estates, Guardianship, Criminal, Divorce, Child Support, Business Law, Litigation. www.mdbplawfirm.net

The Ohio State University Medical Center

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Remax Connection Realtors

Lory Kim

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Referred by: Zack Stewart, Remax Connection Realtors

Type of Business: Real Estate—Lory Kim with RE/MAX Connection Realtors. was raised in Gahanna. She specializes in all of Central Ohio as your trusted, professional real estate partner.

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Type of Business: Web Development/Search Engine—We help small businesses reach their customers online via website design, social marketing and the many ways people use the internet today.

Stevens Law LLC

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Referred by: Cartridge World Gahanna

Type of Business: Attorney—Bruce B. Stevens, founder of Stevens Law LLC. His main areas of practice include business law, civil litigation, personal injury, estate planning and family law.

Three Leaf Productions, Inc.

Lavita Stokes

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Referred by: Charlie Collins,

Collins Financial Services

Type of Business: Marketing—Specializing in Marketing Project Management, including Creative Design, Promotional Items, Advertising, Warehouse, Fulfillment and Distribution. Ron and Lavita Stokes have lived in Gahanna since 1994.

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Type of Business: Cleaning Service—Let Weekend Warrior Group partner with your organization to help take your business to a higher level with a professional cleaning.

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Type of Business: Health & Wellness—Offering services for assisting the creation of a "whole" life of wellness through healthy lifestyle choices and harmonious surroundings: Wellness/Life Coaching; Stress Management; Clutter-Free Living.

NEW Chamber of Commerce Program Helps Gahanna Area Consumers and Businesses Stimulate the Economy

Every business must continually attract new customers, and develop relationships with existing customers in order to grow and prosper. The recent economic downturn has had a negative impact on this process and local businesses are suffering. Although most say that the economy is improving, consumers are still worried about the future and are spending less, while businesses are struggling to maintain sales and find new customers.

The Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce is launching a new program called **Gahanna Community Values**, which promises to give local consumers a reason to come out of their homes and begin spending again some of their hard-earned money with area businesses.

Gahanna Community Values

The Gahanna Community Values booklet is being mailed in the coming weeks for FREE to 20,000 Gahanna area residents. It will contain ads and promotions highlighting area businesses. There will be over \$2,000 worth of free Continuous™ Gift Cards included in the booklet, good at specific businesses.

Gahanna Values Card...growing Gahanna Businesses

In the front of the booklet consumers also will find a Gahanna Values Card customized for their family. The card entitles them to discounts and special values at wide range of participating Gahanna Area businesses... enticing residents to do business within our community.

There is no cost for Gahanna Area businesses to participate in this program. And, businesses do not have to be a member of the Chamber to participate in this part of the program. Simply create a basic Cardholder Offer, add "Show your Gahanna Values Card and Save" to all of your regular advertising, and spread the word. (Businesses may contact the Community Values program at 459-0300 to sign up to participate.) These special offers will be promoted on the new website: www.GahannaValues.com, which will also be launched in the coming weeks.

Gahanna area businesses who are interested in finding out how the program can benefit their business should contact Community Values at 614-459-0300. ■



April Showers Bring May Flowers, Fellowship and Festivities!

At **Friends Business Source**, we empower our staff to put our customers before the products we sell. With Mother's Day, graduations and vacations right around the corner, it becomes imperative that we add to the value of our customers' days, and this is what **Friends** does best! Our Chamber members recognize the savings **Friends** offers through the **2+2 Program**. See the following testimonial from your fellow member:

"Shortly after my "moderately large" office supply vendor was gobbled up by a yet another larger office supply vendor I was fortunate to meet Dave Pydlek through the GACC. In speaking with him for a short time I recognized that Friends Business Source is the type of company with which I like to do business. I found that they carry all the brands I am used to ordering, free delivery is next day and is brought to us by professional, pleasant drivers. I have had an occasion to call Customer Service; my questions were answered thoroughly and the individual with whom I spoke was very personable. I would highly recommend Friends Business Source to you for all your office supply needs."

~Diane Cottrell-Miller
Kephart-Fisher

Thank you to Gahanna Convention and Visitor's Bureau, SOH Productions, CSuites, Gahanna License Bureau, and the many members who are participating in the **GACC 2+2** office product rewards program. With deeply discounted pricing on quality private label products, and savings of up to 30% on national brands, members may have their own private eStore that supports custom pricing relevant to their business.

Please contact David Pydlek at davep@friendsoffice.com or call 614.747.1860 and start saving money through your eStore program today! **Friends** truly offers **everything** for **people @ work**.

Paula Megert
Marketing Director

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Make the wellness ripple effect work for your company

Is your company promoting an employee wellness program this year? If not, you could be missing out on some serious benefits. Our behavior and choices – and therefore our health – are influenced by the people around us. Check out these statistics published by the WellPoint Institute of Health Care Knowledge:

- ❖ A person is 71% more likely to become obese if a close friend of the same gender becomes obese. The likelihood of becoming obese is 40% greater if an adult sibling becomes obese, and 37% greater if a person’s spouse becomes obese.(1)
- ❖ The odds of a person quitting smoking increase by 67% if his or her spouse stops smoking. If a friend quits smoking, the odds of quitting increase by 36%; if a sibling quits, by 25%; and **if a coworker quits smoking, a person’s odds of quitting increase by 24%.(2)**

Clearly, the lifestyle choices we make affect the health of the people around us. Make this ripple effect work for you and your employees by encouraging healthy choices. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield has partnered with Bob Harper of “The Biggest Loser” to develop tools that leverage the positive influence we can have on others. The Health Footprint calculator, at <http://connects2.anthem.com>, helps people see the effect their choices has on the people in their lives. The site includes health tips from Bob, links to Anthem wellness programs, and a calculator where employers can see the potential health care savings from even a single employee making positive changes for their health.

So stage a company-wide smoke out, or start a corporate team for the Pound-for-Pound Challenge [pfpchallenge.com], where each pound your team pledges to lose results in a pound of food being donated to a local food bank. Even if only one person is successful, their success translates into dollars saved and improved health that radiates outward and inspires others. ■

1 Christakis, Nicholas A., Fowler, James H.
The Spread of Obesity in a Large Social Network over 32 Years
N Engl J Med 2007 357: 370-379
2 Christakis, Nicholas A., Fowler, James H.
The Collective Dynamics of Smoking in a Large Social Network
N Engl J Med 2008 358: 2249-2258

Membership Renewals

COMPANY NAME	YEAR
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield/Sparks	2007
Bellacino’s Pizza & Grinders	2005
Best Courier, Inc.	2005
Bon-Ing Care & Rehabilitation	1994
Brookwood Construction	1996
Buffalo Wild Wings	2009
C/Suites Executive Offices	2008
Chaddock & Associates	2006
Chinese Express	1998
City Barbeque	2000
Cleanserv Inc.	2000
Columbus Realty Team	2009
Darimar Martial Arts, Inc.	1999
The Downey Company	2004
Executive Automotive Services	2006
Exponentia US, Inc.	2007
Fifth Third Bank/S. Hamilton Rd.	2006
Findley-Kohler Interiors	1998
Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau	2003
Gahanna Pediatrics LLC	1998
Glow Putt Mini Golf	2008
Goddard School/JSR Learning Systems	2008
The Hanawalt Company	1994
Hyland Insurance Agency	2007
Kroger Company/Stoneridge	1998
Longhorn Steakhouse	2005
Massey’s Pizza	2007
Moto Accounting & Consulting	2005
Nelson’s Seasonal Decor	2007
Palmer-Miller-Nelson Insurance Agency	1991
Powerco Credit Union	2001
QuickStitch Plus LLC	2006
Reliant Capital Solutions	2008
Sassy Travel	2006
Security Self-Storage	2002
Servpro Gahanna	2007
Shepherd Church of the Nazarene	2004
SOH Productions	2004
The Watch Shop	2001

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News You Can Use!

Gahanna Free Summer Lunch Club expands its program

Gahanna has experienced along with the rest of our country the effects of the most recent economic downturn. In 2008 the percentage of those in the Gahanna-Jefferson School district who elected to receive Free and Reduced Meals was just over **16%**. As of January of 2010 the percentage is now at **24**. Over the past 2 years, the number of children receiving Free and Reduced Meals has grown by 50%!

Last summer, through the efforts of The Bridge of Gahanna and our local church, school, and business communities, we hosted the Gahanna Free Summer Lunch Club. Over a dozen churches volunteered hundreds of hours and many businesses willingly donated goods and services to provide over 3000 meals for our friends and neighbors in Gahanna. This year will be our third year and are excited to announce that we will be serving meals at three sites this year -- Goshen Lane, Chapelfield, and Lincoln Elementary Schools.

Letters were sent out to local businesses last month inviting each of your businesses to join in the efforts of the Lunch Club by making a charitable contribution or providing or meal at one of our sites. If you wish to receive further information or participate in this year's efforts, please make checks payable to: The Bridge of Gahanna, Inc, 600 W. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH 43230 – or contact Stephen Hielkema at thegahannabridge@gmail.com.

We would like to welcome **Larry Sammartino** to the **Two Men and**



A Truck Columbus team! Larry joins us as the new Operations Manager. We look forward to having Larry as an addition to our Operations Department.

Larry is originally from Youngstown, OH. After graduating from college in 1972, he made a start in the moving industry. Larry moved to Columbus in 2006. He resides in Dublin, OH with his wife, Mary Beth and they have six children.

Gahanna and New Albany host American Cancer Society - Relay For Life

**4pm Saturday, May 22nd to 10am Sunday, May 23rd
Columbus Academy, 4300 Cherry Bottom Rd, Gahanna**

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

The Objective of Relay For Life is to raise money for Research, Education, Advocacy, and Patient Services.

Relay For Life is a celebration, Community festival, Family event, and opportunity to honor cancer survivors and pay tribute to those who lost their battle.

Relay For Life is an overnight event with teams formed from families, co-workers, schools, churches and more. The overnight walk is meant to reflect a cancer patient's journey through the disease, ending with a new sense of hope as the sun rises in the morning. Starting with the survivor lap and reception to celebrate life, at dusk is the Luminaria Ceremony. Hundreds of luminaria are placed around the track inscribed with names of loved ones lost to cancer or still fighting the battle.

At least one member from each team walks around the track all relay long. Walking around the track is meant to symbolize that there is no

finish line until we find a cure for cancer. Activities keep spirits high all night long. Activities conclude with a Fight Back ceremony. Please come join the fun, food, entertainment and an overnight under the stars. This is one night you will never forget.



For more information, purchase a luminaria or make a donation: www.RelayForLife.org/Gahanna ■

May Herb Day



The Gahanna Historical Society and Gahanna Parks & Recreation Department present May Herb Day on Saturday, May 8 from 9am to 4pm. Activities at the Historical Society Settlement, 106 S. High Street, include: tours of the three historic buildings; bucket making demonstration; sales of our famous bean soup; hands on crafts for Mother's Day; and historic walking tours of Olde Gahanna which will depart from Creekside Plaza. Creekside Plaza and the Ohio Herb Education Center, located along Mill Street, will offer: fresh herb plants for sale; food demonstrations; herbal vendors; and many other activities. www.GahannaHistory.com or www.OhioHerbCenter.org. ■

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MAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCH

When: Thursday, May 13, 11:30am-1pm
Where: Creekside Conference and Event Center, 700 Creekside Plaza, Gahanna
Topic: Customer Relations Management
Speaker: Rod Hammond, American Strategic Alliance
Fee: \$15 Members, \$18 Guests. Reservations required by Monday, 05/10/10. Guests are required to pay in advance. Reservations not cancelled by Monday, 05/10/10, will be invoiced if not honored. Cash or check at the door or arrange to pay in advance. Late RSVPs will incur a \$2 fee.

Sponsored by: Creekside Conference and Event Center

Meeting sponsorships are available for \$250, includes exhibitor table and speaking time. Limited number of Exhibitor Tables available for \$75.

21ST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

When: Monday, June 7
Where: Jefferson Country Club
 Sponsor packages range from \$200 to \$1,000. There is something for everyone!
 Golf Package: \$110 per Chamber Member and their guests. Register early to golf! All golfer registrations paid by May 10th go into a drawing for a golf threesome with JCC Pro Shawn Thompson! (Min. \$600 value)
 Not a golfer but want to join us?
 ❖ Reserve a table in our Exhibitor Trade Fair for only \$100.
 ❖ Non-Golfers may also join us for an Italian Buffet Dinner, \$30 per person.
 Visit our website for sponsor package details and download a registration form.

BUSINESS2BUSINESS NETWORK EXPO.10

When: Wednesday, June 9, 3-8pm
Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center Battelle Grand
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May 2010

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3 - Golf Committee Meeting - 9:00 AM

Jefferson Country Club
 Committee Chairman, Rick Conover, Aflac

5 - Planning Team Committee Meeting - 8:00 AM

Chamber Office
 Committee Chairman: Charlie Collins, Collins Financial Planning Services

13 - Membership Meeting Luncheon - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Creekside Conference & Event Center
 700 Creekside Plaza
 (FREE parking now available in the parking garage)
 Program: Customer Relation Management, Rodney Hammond, CEO, American Strategic Alliance Inc.

Gahanna Lincoln DECA presentation Clark Hall by Sarah Jadwin & Emily Barnett
 Sponsor: Creekside Conference & Event Center
 See flyer insert for details

20 - Ambassador Team Committee Meeting - 11:00 AM

Chamber Office
 Committee Chairwoman: Tina Levo, Coldwell Banker King Thompson

21 - Ribbon Cutting/Open House - 1:00 PM

Location: Cartridge World * 1004 N. Hamilton Rd.

27 - Meet & Greet Speed Networking - 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Location: C/Suites * 1000 Creekside Plaza
 "Customer Retention" mini workshop
 No Charge - Guests welcomed

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- Limited Brands
- Mid Ohio Strategic Technologies
- Mount Carmel
- NetJets
- OhioHealth Neighborhood Care
- The Ohio State University Medical Center
- WesBanco

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- AAA Ohio Auto Club
- Accounting & Bookkeeping Solutions LLC
- Asian Gourmet and Sushi Bar/Edamame Easton
- Blumenstiel, Evans & Falvo, LLC
- Community Values
- Custom Air
- Embassy Suites Columbus Airport
- Family Physicians of Gahanna
- Friends Business Source
- Gahanna Community Calendar
- The Hanawalt Company
- Heartland Bank
- Huntington National Bank
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