

# Licking County **WORKFORCE SUMMIT**

*Creating a Competitive  
Economic & Workforce  
Advantage for Our Community*

***Focusing on...  
Greening the Workforce;  
Sustainability at Work***  
September 16, 2010 | 8:00am – 1:00pm

Central Ohio Technical College  
Pataskala Campus  
8660 E. Broad Street | Pataskala, Ohio

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## **Keynote Speaker: Chester Jourdan, Jr.**



Whether it's been advocacy, transportation planning, economic development, housing, improving the environment, or hurricane recovery and rebuilding, there's no shortage of strategic, regional efforts that Chester R. Jourdan, Jr. has led during his professional career. Chester brought his successful leadership skills, diverse experience and passion for regionalism to central Ohio in December 2006 when he was appointed as executive director of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC).

Promoting collaboration and cooperation is at the core of Chester's passion for regions and local governments. By bringing people together he and MORPC are able to move forward initiatives that enhance the quality of life for every central Ohio resident. MORPC's work is seen every day through planning, programming and public policy initiatives in the areas metropolitan planning, transportation, environment, housing, water, land use, economic development, energy, and technology. MORPC is a voluntary association of local governments representing nearly 2 million people providing innovative solutions for the many challenges facing our growing region. Chester has successfully built new strategic partnerships among the public and private sector, non-profit organizations, and members of the state and federal legislature to ensure the strength and vibrancy of central Ohio's future.

Chester hit the ground running, during his first year with MORPC as he led the organization's relocation to new office space in the Brewery District, directed a major restructuring of the agency's programs and services, and expanded MORPC's service area from seven to 12 central Ohio counties.

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**Breakout sessions include:**  
***Green Manufacturing Strategies***  
***Hard Hatted Women***  
***U.S. Green Building Council – Central Ohio Chapter***  
***STEM Initiative for Licking County***

\*Each breakout session topic will be presented three times, allowing participants to attend three sessions of their choice.

## **Registration Required**

Continental breakfast & lunch included. \$15.00 per person registration fee.  
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