

GLR CONNECT

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Hello there,

In this issue, we're excited to share project updates, upcoming events, and all the latest happenings in the Greater Lima region.

WORK-FORCE



GLR & AEDG Visit Ohio Department of Development to Discuss Roadway Improvements

Dave, Cindy, and Rex Huffman visited the Ohio Department of Development at the Riffe Building in downtown Columbus to get an update on the roadway improvements funded by ODOT for Procter & Gamble. These improvements include a new roundabout that will serve the new distributed manufacturing and bead manufacturing facilities.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION



Inauguration of BU president

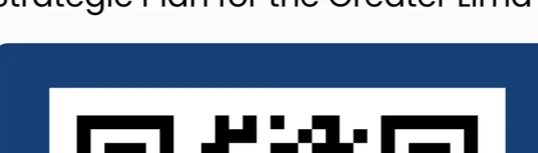
On October 2, Dave Stratton attended the inauguration of Bluffton University's 11th President, Dr. Alex Sider. It was wonderful to be a part of this historic moment!



Putnam County CIC Annual Meeting

Dave Stratton participated in the Putnam County CIC Annual Meeting, which focused on uniting vision, innovation, and partnerships to drive economic growth in the area.

WHAT'S NEW



WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Scan the QR Code & Share Your Thoughts on the 2026 Strategic Plan for the Greater Lima Region



Your input will help us establish valuable planning initiatives.



GLR Strategic Planning Survey

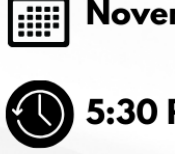
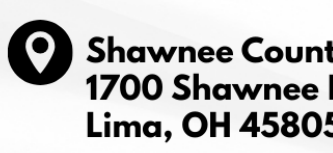
Your input is needed! Greater Lima Region is inviting all GLR Members to participate in our strategic planning survey for 2026. This survey will help guide the county's vision and priorities for 2026, ensuring our growth and development reflect the community's needs and values.

Your feedback is essential to the success of this effort. This is your opportunity to share what you like about our county, identify challenges, and tell us where you believe our focus should be.

Access the survey through the QR code above or by following the link below.

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EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

November 13, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Shawnee Country Club
1700 Shawnee Road
Lima, OH 45805**

Save the date for the AEDG and GLR Annual Meeting—an evening of connection, collaboration, and great food! Details to follow closer to the meeting date.

RSVP HERE!



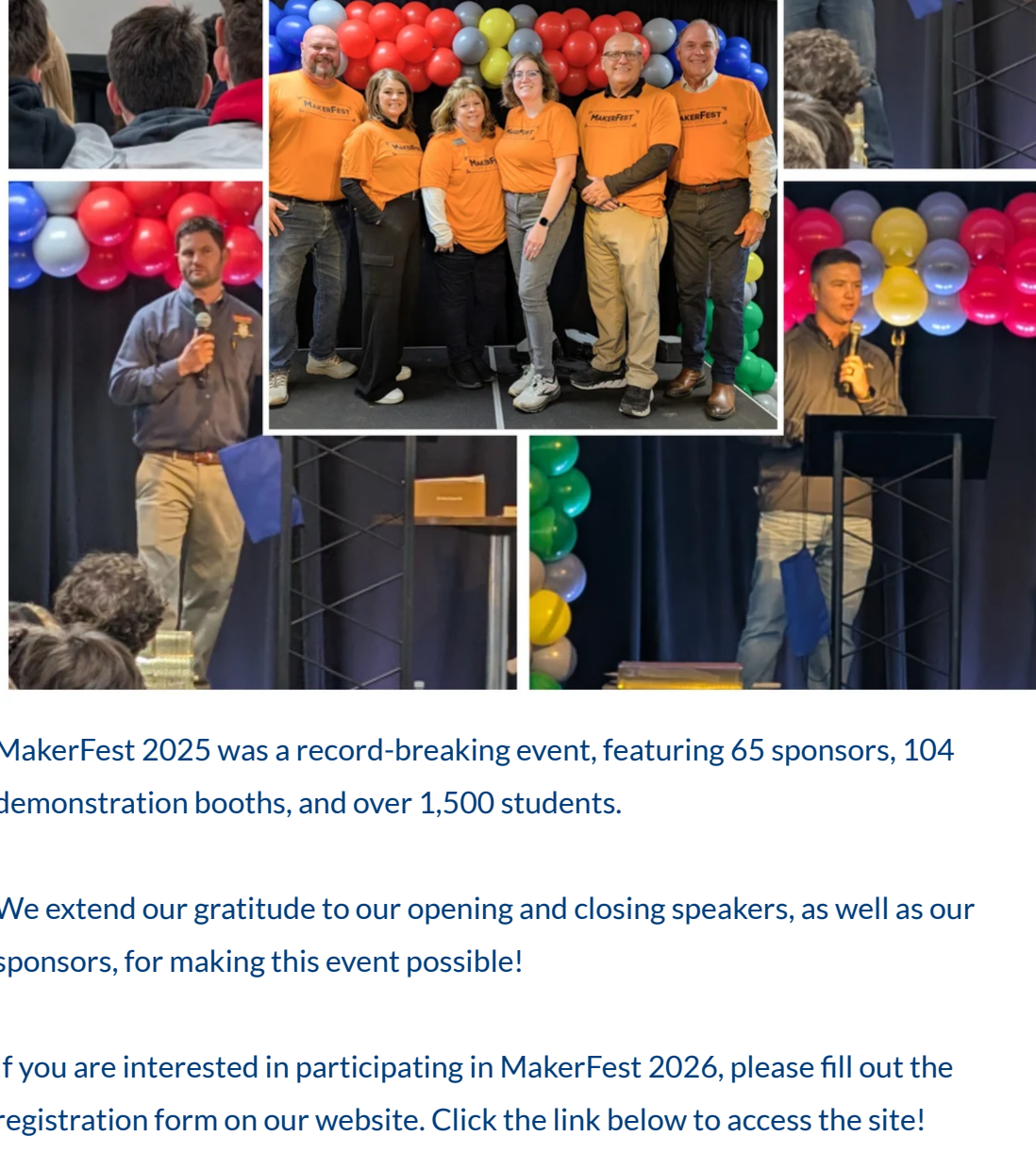
AEDG & GLR Annual Meeting

Save the Date! The AEDG and GLR Annual Meeting will take place on November 13 at the Shawnee Country Club! This event is a great networking event and is an update/informational time of interaction.

Please use the QR code in the image above or the link below to RSVP for the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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MAKER-FEST



MakerFest 2025 was a record-breaking event, featuring 65 sponsors, 104 demonstration booths, and over 1,500 students.

We extend our gratitude to our opening and closing speakers, as well as our sponsors, for making this event possible!

If you are interested in participating in MakerFest 2026, please fill out the registration form on our website. Click the link below to access the site!

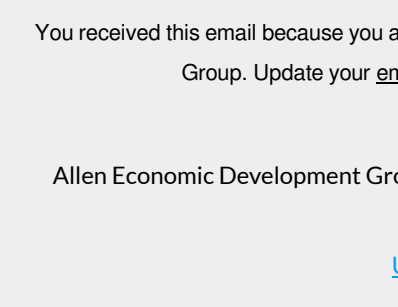
[2026 Sponsor Registration](#)

Thank you for reading this month's edition of **GLR CONNECT**. We're excited about the growth and progress within our community, and we look forward to keeping you updated on future developments. Stay tuned for more exciting news, events, and opportunities to get involved.

If you have any feedback or want to contribute, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We value your input!

Until next time,



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