

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

Allen County Commissioners Approve New Distribution Center

Allen County commissioners approved a development agreement on Thursday with the Allen County Port Authority and VTRE Development LLC, also known as VanTrust Real Estate. This agreement includes the expansion of Jay Beggs Parkway and the construction of a new 100,000 square-foot warehouse distribution center in the Gateway Shawnee Industrial Park, which will occupy about 25 acres. The project is expected to create 25 to 30 new jobs, though the company that will use the warehouse has yet to be announced.



Lima Breaks Ground on Twin Lakes Floating Solar Array

The city of Lima broke ground Thursday morning on the Twin Lakes Floating Solar Array, a multi-million-dollar renewable energy investment that's been years in the making. The system will span roughly four acres of water and generate about two megawatts of power. This is a great step for a greener future!



Ohio Logistics Investing in Lima

Ohio Logistics, a Findlay-based company, will build two 100,000-square-foot speculative buildings in Lima's Gateway Commerce Park, enhancing its warehousing and distribution capabilities near Interstate 75. Construction is set to start in spring 2026. Ohio Logistics operates 25 locations across seven states and is one of the Midwest's largest privately held logistics firms.

WHAT'S NEW

Whiteford Kenworth Celebrated Ribbon-Cutting, 50th Anniversary, and Grand Opening Ceremonies

AEDG assisted Whiteford Kenworth in celebrating their ribbon-cutting, 50th anniversary, and grand opening ceremonies on October 23. Whiteford Kenworth recently became a member of the Lima-Allen County Chamber of Commerce, which facilitated the ribbon-cutting event. A big thank you to the AEDG team and the Lima-Allen County Chamber of Commerce for their support in making this event a success!



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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QUARTERLY ENGAGEMENT Breakfast

December 3, 2025

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

The Met
306 N Main Street
Lima, OH 45801

RSVP Here

GLR Quarterly Engagement Breakfast

Save the Date! The GLR Quarterly Engagement Breakfast will take place on December 3 at the Met! This event is a great networking event and is an update/informational time of interaction.

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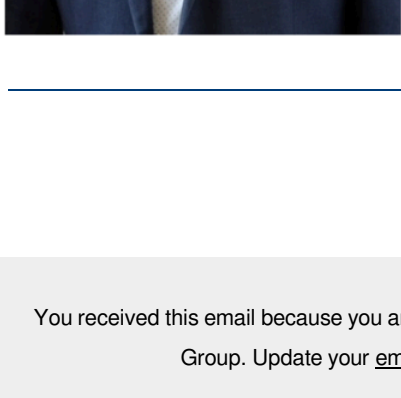
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Thank you for reading this month's edition of **GLR CONNECT**. We're excited about the growth and progress within our community, and we look forward to keeping you updated on future developments. Stay tuned for more exciting news, events, and opportunities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