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October 9 Legislative Luncheon features Congressional Report Card



Join the membership of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce at their quarterly Legislative Luncheon for a quick look at what has passed in this year of change and what is on tap for final exams.

- Will Congress responsibly pass much-needed health care reform that lowers costs, improves access and ensures quality without bankrupting American businesses?
- What will happen with pending climate change legislation in the Senate?
- Has card check finally died?

Come hear the answer to these questions and more with your friendly neighborhood US Chamber representative, Ben Taylor, Manager of the Great Lakes Regional Office of the US Chamber of Commerce. Ben leads the U.S. Chamber's effort to strengthen its relationships with Members of Congress through member businesses, associations, and local and state chambers of commerce across the region. In working to achieve the U.S. Chamber's public policy goals, Ben cultivates and maintains legislative, political and grassroots resources in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania.

Robust class participation is strongly encouraged.

Also as a special feature of this luncheon, in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Clermont County Business Advisory Council will present awards to their employers of the year, Rivertown IGA and Eastgate Frisch's. The Clermont County Business Advisory Council, represent the business community and advise agencies on how to best prepare individuals with disabilities for employment. Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Rehabilitative Services Commission, Clermont Counseling Center and Workforce One of Clermont County make up the Clermont County Business Advisory Council and work together to recognize employers that distinguish themselves through a strong commitment to employ individuals with disabilities.

The luncheon will be held at Receptions Conference Center East on Friday, October 9, 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting the Clermont Chamber at 576-5000 or [www.clermontchamber.com](http://www.clermontchamber.com). Luncheon rates are \$38 for Clermont Chamber members and \$50.00 for businesses that are not yet Chamber members.

*Founded forty years ago on October 7, 1969, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce promotes local and regional business through business attraction, retention & expansion, educational and networking opportunities, business consulting assistance and business advocacy for the over 1000 Clermont Chamber Members. Find us at [www.clermontchamber.com](http://www.clermontchamber.com). The President of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is Matthew D. Van Sant, and the Chairman of the Board is Chip Gerhardt of Government Strategies Group, LLC.*