

ACG Columbus

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The Association for Corporate Growth® (ACG®) is the global community for middle-market M&A dealmakers and business leaders focused on driving growth. ACG members have access to data, content and networking to access capital, make deals and drive corporate growth. Founded in 1954, ACG has grown to nearly 14,000 members organized in 56 chapters throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

Local Corporate Member Benefits

- Influential Networking and Educational Programs
- Monthly Breakfasts / Luncheons
- Hear from area business leaders about their organizations' growth stories

Recent speakers include:

- **Mike Brooks**, Rocky Brands
- **Harley Rouda, Jr.**, HER Real Living
- **Jay Barney**, OSU, Fisher College of Business
- **Dan Rosenthal**, NetJets
- **Ric Dillon**, Diamond Hill Investments
- **Tom Krouse**, Donatos
- **David Meuse**, Stonehenge Partners
- **C. Robert Kidder**, Chrysler Group

C Level Roundtables

A group of executives who build relations by conferring on everyday business challenges, including managing resources. Participants exchange ideas to achieve their companies' business objectives.

Social Networking Events

Network with industry leaders in an informal setting. Recent events include a Night at the Columbus Clippers and a tour of the Ohio Stadium.

Great Lakes Capital Connection

Founded by the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh chapters, this annual event enables attendees to connect with a broad assortment of private equity firms and investment bankers. The conference includes a robust educational program agenda and plenty of networking time. For more information, visit www.acg-glcc.org.

Annual Awards Dinner

An annual occasion to recognize and celebrate the significant achievements of corporations, financiers and trusted advisors who achieve and promote corporate growth in Central Ohio. The highlight of the evening program is the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Lifetime Achievement

Recent award recipients include:

- **Joseph A. Chlapaty**, ADS
- **Mike Brooks**, Rocky Brands
- **Gerald Borin**, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
- **Jim Grote**, Donatos Pizza
- **John McConnell**, Worthington Industries

Service Partner

Recent award recipients include:

- **Tom Washbush**, Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- **Fred Vorys**, Aegis Advisors
- **Dave Kolan**, Schneider Downs
- **Bob Tannous**, Porter Wright
- **Wade Kozich**, GBQ Partners
- **Curt Loveland**, Porter Wright

Corporate Value

Recent award recipients include:

- **Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc.**
- **Kevin Banion**, Progressive Medical
- **Steve Thomas/Thomas Gramlich**, TimberTech
- **Kevin Vasquez**, Butler Animal Health
- **Harley Rouda, Jr.**, Real Living



programming and networking

promotes the growth

of local businesses,
organically and through M&A,

capitalization
and other strategic
transactions.

As an ACG member,
you directly support
our region's economic
development.



Curt Loveland
Partner
Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, LLP



ACG Columbus offers great
programs and opportunities

to network with

local professionals

interested in middle-market M&A.

It also provides us access

to a **global organization**

that is an excellent resource

for deal market information

and deal sourcing.



Matt Lockard
VP Corporate Development and Treasurer
Worthington Industries, Inc.



The monthly ACG meetings are the

best regularly scheduled networking events

I attend. I get to meet with service professionals and business owners who are on the ground floor of business deals in Columbus and it really helps me stay connected. There has also been great content from the various presentations at the meetings. If you are involved in Mergers and Acquisitions in any way in Columbus, **you really want to be a part of this group.**



Wade Kozich
Senior Director
GBQ Partners, LLC



The ACG programs and network are

a great resource

for corporate development.



Dale Ganobsik
Manager, Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis
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