



Foreign-Trade Zone Seminar Slated For Oct. 20



Time remains to register for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority's annual Foreign-Trade Zone seminar.

Scheduled for Oct. 20 at [Northeast Conference Center](#), this free seminar educates attendees on the [benefits](#) of operating businesses within a Foreign-Trade Zone. A U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) is a site within the United States that is legally considered outside of Customs territory, so goods may be brought into the site duty-free and without formal customs entry, thereby increasing a company's global competitiveness.

As grantee of [FTZ #138](#), the Airport Authority has the ability to serve [25 counties](#) in Central Ohio which includes Rickenbacker Inland Port. FTZ #138 was one of the first Foreign-Trade Zones in the nation to take advantage of a new program that streamlines the process for becoming active in a zone to as little as 30 days.

Contact [Angie Atwood](#), FTZ Administrator, at 614-409-3622 to learn more about this free conference and FTZ #138.

AirNet Expanding Service to Include Valuables Shipping

AirNet – a leading provider of expedited air and ground transportation solutions – has added to its offerings the ability to ship items of extraordinary value up to \$1 million. These include items such as jewelry, watches, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, alloys, furs, paintings and other artwork.



"AirNet has a lot of customers who want to ship items such as these in a time-critical manner, and their needs are not being met by other carriers," said Holly Stapleton, Marketing Manager at

AirNet. "Our competitors may offer additional insurance to customers but not with the high declared value limits that we do."

The company owns and operates a fleet of more than 180 aircraft throughout the United States and partners with over 1,000 commercial airlines and premium point-to-point surface agents. AirNet utilizes a closed-loop system comprised of pickup and delivery couriers coupled with its aircraft to enhance security and offer a persistent chain of custody.

"These features provide our customers with the peace of mind that their shipment will arrive at its destination safely, securely and on time," Stapleton explained. "We can also provide armored car service for pickup and delivery."

AirNet invites Rickenbacker neighbors to take a tour of the building located at 7250 Star Check Drive. The 150,000 square-foot facility houses AirNet's corporate office, aircraft hangar, maintenance operations and sort operations.

To schedule your tour, contact [Mark Watson](#) at 614-409-4859. To learn more about shipping items of extraordinary value, call 888-888-8463 or email solutions@airnet.com.

Time Remains to Take Part in September Job Fair

Is your business hiring? Then take part in the Sept. 13 logistics jobs fair hosted by the [Columbus Region Logistics Council](#) and Columbus State Community College.

The event will be held at the [Center for Workforce Development](#) at Columbus State Community College. Participation is free to companies who are members of the Columbus Region Logistics Council. Set up begins at 8 a.m. with attendees invited from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Acloché	MBM Food Service
BNSF Logistics	McGraw-Hill
Build-A-Bear	MPW Industrial Services
Cardinal Health	ODW Logistics
Columbus Dispatch	Ohio Christian University
Columbus State Community College	Ohio Means Jobs.com
COWIC	RideSolutions
Crane Worldwide	RVCii Logistics
Dawson	Snider-Blake Personnel
Essilor	Staffmark
FedEx Ground	TQL
Harrison College	Trilogy Fulfillment
Indiana Wesleyan	Wooster Motorways
Lincoln College of Technology	Zipline

The Columbus Region Logistics Council coordinates this job fair twice a year. Formed in 2008, the council serves as the catalyst for growing the region's logistics capabilities. Contact [Whitney Secrest](#) with the Columbus Chamber at 614-225-6064 to learn more about the Columbus Region Logistics Council and the upcoming job fair.

Hamilton Township Komen Team Raises \$100,000, Leader Receives National Award



The Hamilton Township Rangers for the Cure team recently reached a fundraising milestone – taking its five-year total to more than \$100,000 to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure with 916 registered members.

In addition, for the fifth consecutive year, the team won the high school team challenge championship at the annual Komen Columbus Race for the Cure held this spring. All Rickenbacker area neighbors are invited to join the group to participate in the race each year.

Earlier this year, team coordinator Carole Morbitzer was honored as the 2011 Susan G. Komen for the Cure National Volunteer of the Year during a conference in Fort Worth, Texas. Carole, a 1991 graduate of Hamilton Township High School, coordinates Komen efforts in 22 Ohio counties in addition to organizing the local team and serving on the Columbus Race for the Cure Planning Committee.

Duke Realty Contributes Time, Talent to Groveport

Children

Employees and contractors with Duke Realty recently spent a day sprucing up Crooked Alley KidSpace, the City of Groveport's arts and education center for children.

The crew installed a full-glass door to the center's playground, painted interior hallways, planted flowers and installed stepping stones. "The dozen volunteers really made a difference," stated Linda Haley, Groveport Community Affairs Director.



Military Personnel to Be Honored by Hamilton Township High School

On Friday, Oct. 14, active and retired military personnel will be recognized by Hamilton Township High School during a ceremony prior to kickoff of the football game against Teays Valley High School.

This recognition is being held for those who live in the Hamilton Local and Teays Valley School Districts. Pregame ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Hamilton Township Athletic Director, [Mark Beggrow](#), at 614-491-8044, Ext. 1807.

REAN Meeting Set for Oct. 12

The next quarterly meeting of the Rickenbacker Employer Assistance Network (REAN) is scheduled for noon on Oct. 12 at the Madison Township Community Center located at 4575 Madison Lane in Groveport.

REAN is a volunteer network of human resource professionals and area business owners interested in leveraging their resources and strengths to further develop and grow the Rickenbacker area. Participation in the REAN group is free.

Contact [Chris Kitchen](#), Manager of Talent Management with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, at 614-239-4079 to learn more about the benefits and becoming involved in REAN.

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