

Rickenbacker Area Report

Making Logistics Connections

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Learn approaches to attract and retain hourly warehouse employees at upcoming event

Join the Columbus Region Logistics Council on Sept. 26 when they present findings from a recent survey of 10,000 hourly workers that examined what measures were and were not effective in attracting and retaining talent.

The event will also include a panel discussion with HR leaders in the logistics and manufacturing industries in Central Ohio.

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.



Public invited to Sept. 21 open house on future of Rickenbacker International Airport



Public Meeting  RICKENBACKER
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Master Plan

DATE Sept. 21, 2017

TIME 2-4 PM or 6-8 PM
No formal presentation is planned,
stop by any time.

LOCATION Obetz
Government Center
4175 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207

Learn more at rickenbackermasterplan.com

Rickenbacker International Airport is cultivating new ideas to address the future development needs and demands of the region and the nation.

As part of a master planning effort, the public is invited to an open house to learn about the findings from the year-long project and share their ideas and provide feedback on investment priorities.

October REAN meeting to provide opportunity to network and learn

Join local HR professionals at the October meeting of the Rickenbacker Employer Assistance Network (REAN) to hear David Whitaker, Chief Commercial Officer for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, speak about area development and Tanny Crane, President & CEO of the Crane Group, speak about the Reeb Avenue Center, which seeks to build self-sufficiency to transform lives through education and job training.

REAN connects employers to resources to help them attract and retain employees. To learn more about REAN, its complimentary membership or to attend the next meeting, contact Angie Atwood at 614-409-3622.

Date:
Oct. 4

Time:
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Madison Township Community Center
4575 Madison Ln, Groveport, 43125

Columbus State teamed with local employers to create new Logistics Engineering Technology degree

Classes underway now

COLUMBUS STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With coursework ranging from database fundamentals to advanced data analysis, the new Logistics Engineering Technology associate degree from Columbus State will position students to drive growth of the logistics industry in the region and beyond.

Columbus State spent three years developing the program and partnering with Ohio companies to create a learning experience that will provide valuable, real-life work skills and knowledge, which will be reinforced by an embedded internship program.

Learn more about this [new program](#) and Columbus State's many other logistics tracks by calling 614-287-2233.

Minneapolis developer plans \$10.3 million spec warehouse at Rickenbacker

"There are lots of commercial real estate companies in the Columbus area. What I believe sets us apart is that we're not focused on growth for the sake of growth. We want every option we offer to be a good one."

Jill Evans, Meritex

[Meritex](#), a company that specializes in owning and managing facilities for small to mid-size businesses, plans to build a 250,000-square-foot office and warehouse at the southwest corner of Alum Creek and Spiegel drives, the company's second development at Rickenbacker.

This newest building could accommodate up to four tenants and create the equivalent of up to 22 full-time jobs.

"We are committed to the Columbus market and feel like it's a good time for growth in spec development," said Jill Evans, Columbus portfolio manager.

Travelers to soon enjoy nonstop Allegiant service to Austin

10 vacation destinations available from Rickenbacker Charter Terminal



Whether you seek to be entertained at one of the more than 250 music venues, be inspired by the burgeoning restaurant scene or simply want to experience the city's proudly weird culture, book now on Allegiant's new nonstop service to Austin.

Beginning Feb. 16, 2018, Allegiant will offer twice-weekly service to this popular Texas destination.

Other destinations served by Allegiant include the following:

Year-round service

- Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport (FLL)
- Orlando/Sanford Airport (SFB)
- Punta Gorda Airport (PGD)
- Tampa Bay via St. Pete/Clearwater International Airport (PIE)

Seasonal service

- Destin/Fort Walton Beach (VPS)
- Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)
- Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)
- New Orleans International Airport (MSY)
- Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV)

Don't wait, [book](#) your next exciting adventure now!

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