

ASHTABULA COUNTY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

March 2015

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Calendar of Events

March 12th	James Mayer Wells Fargo Casa Capelli
April 9th	Congressman Dave Joyce Elks
Social Hour	6:00pm
Dinner	7:00pm

Please RSVP by the Monday prior to the event.

Dear Member and Friends,

I would like to start off by saying "Thank You" to all of our members as once again we had a great turn out for the very informative February meeting.

Christine Williams from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation did a wonderful job explaining how the BWC compensates the employer with generous refunds according to their paid premiums. It was a little scary to learn about penalties that we could receive by working across state lines without the proper coverage for our companies. If any member would like to contact Christine about the BWC topics discussed at the meeting, she can be reached at Christine.W.1@bwc.state.oh.us.

Our guest speaker for the month of March will be Mr. James Mayer from Wells Fargo Financial Advisors. Hopefully, Mr. Mayer will be able to guide us in the right direction for investing our money in the stock market, financial advice, and planning for the future.

Don't forget to get your tickets for our annual reverse raffle to be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building on May 2, 2015. Please contact myself or one of the board members for tickets to this prestige event.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting to be held at Casa Capellis in beautiful downtown Ashtabula on March 12, 2015.

Thank you,
Calvin Brown Jr.
President Ashtabula County Builders Association

Ashtabula County Builders Association Annual Reverse Raffle

May 2, 2015

Grand Prize: \$1,500.00

50/50 raffle ~ Instant Bingo ~ Black Jack ~ Silent Auction

**\$100.00 Early Bird
Drawing at 6:15 p.m.**

\$50.00 a couple

Includes dinner and open bar

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Raffle starts at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ashtabula County Fairgrounds

4-H Building

All Proceeds will benefit:

Community Care Committee &

The Ashtabula County Builders Association

For more information or tickets contact:

(440) 645-7496 or ashtabulacountybuilders@windstream.net

Congressman Dave Joyce will be our quest speaker at the Ashtabula County Builders Association

Thursday, April 9th

Elks Lodge

Social Hour 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm



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A lifelong Ohioan, Dave has dedicated his life to family and community. Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1957, Dave's father, a WWII veteran, was a salesman and mother a proud housewife. Dave had three siblings and grew up playing all sports. Dave graduated from West Geauga High School and went on to receive his BA in Accounting and Juris Doctorate from The University of Dayton. Upon graduation, he moved back to Cuyahoga County and worked as a public defender.

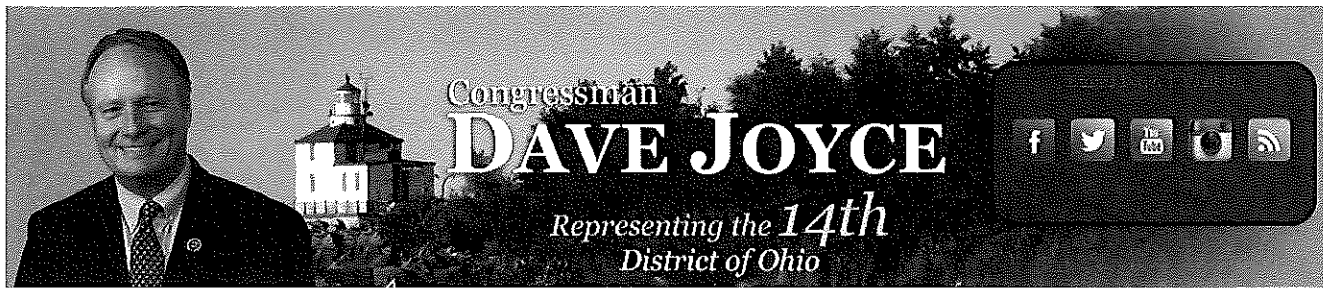
While running for County Prosecutor in 1988, Dave met a fellow West Geauga High School grad, Kelly, whom he married in 1990. Throughout his service as the Geauga County Prosecuting Attorney, Dave built a reputation as being a protector of both Geauga County families and Geauga County taxpayers. Dave made it a priority to provide the highest quality legal work in the most cost-efficient manner possible. The evening Dave took office in 1988, he told the crowd he would fight crime and work to develop the county in the way the people saw fit, not the developers or the courts.

In 2005, the Ohio State Women's Bar Association presented Dave with the "Family Friendly Workplace Award" for providing his employees a family-oriented office environment. In 2008, *Forbes* magazine named Geauga County the fourth best county in the nation to raise a family, citing the low crime rate and solid housing stock. Throughout his career, Dave has assisted in numerous counties throughout Ohio as a special prosecutor, and some of his case and trial work has been featured on national shows such as CBS's *48 Hours*.

In November 2014, Dave was elected to represent the 14th District of Ohio for in the 114th Congress. This is his second term, he was was first elected to Congress in 2012. Dave serves on the influential House Committee on Appropriations, where he makes it a priority to reduce the scope and size of government and protect American tax dollars.

In 2013, he voted to put Washington on a budget for the first time in five years. He introduced the SAVE Act, which would cut \$200 billion in government waste and duplicative programs, and continues to lead bipartisan efforts to protect the Great Lakes. Keeping with a tradition he established while serving as Geauga County Prosecutor, Dave returned more than \$100,000 from his Congressional budget to the U.S. Treasury in 2013.

Dave resides in Russell Township, Ohio, with his wife Kelly and three children: Trenton, Keighlie, and Bridey.



DATE	BILL	VOTE	TITLE
FEB 27	H.R.33	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Concur in the Senate Amendment: H R 33 Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act regarding H.R. 33: Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act
FEB 27	H.R.240	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Motion to Instruct Conferees: H R 240 Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes regarding H.R. 240: Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015
FEB 27	H.R.240	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Passage: H J RES 35 Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes regarding H.J.Res. 35: Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.
FEB 27	H.R.240	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Approving the Journal
FEB 27	H.R.240	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Motion to Request a Conference: II R 240 Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes regarding II.R. 240: Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015
FEB 27	H.RES.129	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Agreeing to the Resolution: H RES 129 Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 35) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes regarding II.Res. 129: Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 35) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.
FEB 27	H.RES.129	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Ordering the Previous Question: H RES 129 Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 35) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes regarding H.Res. 129: Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 35) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.
FEB 26	H.R.5	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 13 to II R 5 regarding H.R. 5: Student Success Act
FEB 26	H.R.5	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 9 to II R 5 regarding H.R. 5: Student Success Act
FEB 26	H.R.5	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 6 to II R 5 regarding H.R. 5: Student Success Act
FEB 26	H.R.5	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 2 to H R 5 regarding H.R. 5: Student Success Act
FEB 26	H.R.5	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 1 to H R 5 regarding H.R. 5: Student Success Act
FEB 26	H.R.5	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Approving the Journal
FEB 26	H.RES.125	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Agreeing to the Resolution: II RES 125 Providing for further consideration of H.R. 5, the Student Success Act regarding H.Res. 125: Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes.
FEB 26	H.RES.125	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Ordering the Previous Question: H RES 125 Providing for further consideration of H.R. 5, the Student Success Act regarding H.Res. 125: Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes.
FEB 26	H.RES.125	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Consideration of the Resolution: H RES 125 Providing for further consideration of H.R. 5, the Student Success Act regarding H.Res. 125: Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes.
FEB 25	H.R.529	AYE	David P. Joyce voted 'Aye' on the question: On Passage: II R 529 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans regarding H.R. 529: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans.
FEB 25	H.R.529	NAY	David P. Joyce voted 'Nay' on the question: On Motion to Recommit with Instructions: H R 529 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529

INTEGRITY



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