

Dayton Region OHIO Mission to Israel – February 2020 Facilitated by Dayton Region Israel Trade Alliance (DRITA)

Hadas Bar-Or, DRITA,
Tel-Aviv, Israel

Based in Tel Aviv, Ms. Bar-Or is the Dayton Region OHIO Representative to Israel. Hired by DRITA, her mission is to promote collaboration between technology-based companies based in Israel and the Dayton region, OHIO. Hadas brings an impressive track record of 15+ years of international experience, with strong academic background. Formerly, she was Massachusetts Trade Representative to Israel.



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Carolyn Rice, Montgomery
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Committed to growing opportunities, Carolyn's election to the County Board of Commissioners followed 17 years of success in private business, and 12 years as County Treasurer. She implemented the County's Land Bank to reduce neighborhood blight and chaired the Investment Advisory Committee. Carolyn is an active Rotarian and Co-Chair of Dayton's Holon, Israel Sister City committee.



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Erik Collins, Montgomery County,
Ohio, USA

In addition leading the County's Building Regulations, Planning, Community Development, and Economic Development, Erik is actively involved in business attraction, retention, and incentives. Erik has played a key role in bringing new investments to Montgomery County, including a 167,000 m2. P&G facility, CAT Logistics, and WilmerHale. He is also involved in Ohio Economic Development Association, Rotary Club of Dayton, and Operation 1,000 Cherry Trees.



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Mitch Heaton, Dayton Development Coalition, Dayton, Ohio, USA

Mitch leads the JobsOhio team for the Dayton Development Coalition, an organization that recruits, expands and retains jobs in the Region. His team opens doors for businesses interested in locating to or expanding in the Dayton region and connects entrepreneurs to the resources they need to grow. Active involvement with the Dayton Region Manufacturer's Association and the Ohio Economic Development Association keep him connected to the needs of businesses.



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Mary Faulkner, City of Dayton, Ohio, USA

Specializing in business retention and attraction, with a focus on the Source Water Protection Area, Mary understands the resources available for businesses. Professional interests include real estate and redevelopment projects, foreign trade opportunities and aviation development. Prior to starting her career with the City of Dayton, Mary served as a licensed Real Estate Specialist.



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Rick Carne, DRITA Representative, Dayton, Ohio, USA

As a lifelong resident of the Dayton region, Rick has over 42 years experience as a volunteer, small business owner, corporate executive, an appointed and elected government official, candidate for Congress and consultant. His current work includes connecting regional businesses with opportunities in Israel and combating hunger, poverty and injustice concerns. Rick is also active in Dayton's Jewish community and served as President of the Ohio Jewish Communities.



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Justin Kocher,
Jobs Ohio, USA

Dayton Region Information

Justin's role at JobsOhio is to attract foreign direct investment by assisting companies looking to locate and expand in Ohio. With nearly 20 years of international business and consulting experience; including work as a consultant to the World Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, and the U.S. Commercial Services, Justin can help your business navigate the complex process of international investment.



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- * Home to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio's largest single-site employer with 29,000 employees.
- * Forbes named Dayton a top 10 STEM community, with the 4th largest concentration of engineers in the US and a Top 10 city for engineering jobs.
- * National Geographic named Dayton as the Outdoor Adventure Capital for the Midwest!

