

Progressing Together

I'd like to cover several items in this article. First, the landing page is up and can be found at www.youllfeelrightathome.com. It is a work in progress but a good start. The next step is to look at the potential for adding a video on the site. I want to thank the members of the marketing group for their work on this project.

Secondly, the CANDO web site redesign is nearing completion. We still have some content and photos to add but it should be ready to roll out in a few weeks or so.

Third. Our Marion, Ohio banner ad is on SiteNet.com. It will rotate between different pages on the site. For instance, it may be displayed on the Site Selection page or the Development Alliance page. In any event, I am very pleased with the ad and the great exposure this will provide Marion.

Fourth. We are still receiving and responding to inquiries for information on available buildings or sites in Marion County. In good economic times, successful economic development can often be challenging due to factors such as competition with other communities. In today's recession, it is very difficult at best. However, we are not deterred and remain committed to our mission more than ever.

Lastly. Looking for one of Ohio's greatest assets to remain globally competitive? OhioMeansJobs.com is a window for employers to look for Ohio-based talent, post job opportunities, and integrate employment events into a single, cost free point of contact. Today, there is the ability to search millions of resumes which include job seekers based in Ohio, some bordering states, and those willing to relocate to Ohio for the talent and skills you need for FREE. OhioMeansJobs.com provides Ohio-based companies access to the talents and skills within millions of resumes belonging to Ohioans and those looking to locate in Ohio.

Marion Connections has teamed with the Ohio Department of Development, Marion Can Do, Ohio State University Marion, Marion Technical College, Tri-Rivers Career Center and the Marion Area Chamber of Commerce to present the training to Marion Area Businesses. The demonstration and training will be conducted by Mark Birnbrich, Project Manager for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. [Please see insert, we hope to see you there.](#)