



Taft in Wooster Today

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WOOSTER - Ohio's governor will make a stop in Wooster this evening to help Techni Graphic Systems Inc. celebrate National Graphic Information Systems Day.

Gov. Bob Taft will be the guest of honor at a Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce business after-hours event, where he will make a short presentation before talking with guests.

"The governor has been very supportive with PAX incentives with companies and he was instrumental with helping us with the tax incentives," said Techni Graphic Vice President Mary Vaidya. "We're very excited and very honored that Gov. Taft is taking time out of his busy schedule to help us celebrate this day."

The company has expanded since it started 10 years ago. This year, it signed a prime contract for the United States Department of Defense's National Imagery and Mapping Agency. It also was granted a 60 percent job income tax reduction by the Ohio Department of Development, something Taft was the key in helping to accomplish.

"The Wooster business community is always interested in growth," said Chamber President Al Miller. "We encourage growth and this is a company that is showing wonderful growth. It's right down the governor's alley; it fits into his plan of action."

David J. Wilson and Associates were scheduled to be the host for today's business after-hours event but was more than willing to share with Techni Graphic.

"I think we always have pretty exciting after-hours but you don't always get to rub shoulders with the governor. This is a nice testimony to Techni Graphic and what they've achieved at the company," Miller said.

Mayor Jamie Howey said on Tuesday although he was unaware of Taft's visit, he's looking forward to the time the company will have with him.

"I'm just excited ... I'm glad he's coming here and I'm glad that we've got this business growing."

Vaidya said the governor will tour the facility before being introduced and speaking to the crowd.

"We've worked very hard. This truly is a celebration for us," Vaidya said.

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