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## Ohio Treasurer Candidate Rob Richardson to speak at the 2018 OhioMBE Awards

Rob Richardson, will be a speaker at the 2018 OhioMBE Awards. The OhioMBE Awards recognizes Ohio's Top MBE, FBE, family businesses and their advocates. The Frank W. Watson Scholarships are also presented.

**Don't let yourself be defined by anybody else's narrow expectations of you. You define yourself, for yourself, by yourself."** Powerful words from a mother that continues to inspire and guide Rob Richardson's commitment to providing opportunity, access, and inclusion for all.

As an elementary and middle school student, Rob was enrolled in learning disability classes where he was told that he would never be capable of going to college. However, equipped with the words of his mother, he worked diligently and enrolled as a student at The University of Cincinnati. Once on campus, his passion for leadership and service led him to establish the first collegiate chapter of the NAACP in the tristate area. Rob led the implementation of a collaborative



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## Columbus and The Ohio State University Help Launch Mod Squad Handyman Service

Believing that doing good can be good business, a team of students and faculty from The Ohio State University worked with Rebuilding Together Central Ohio (RTCO) as part of the pilot C-Biz program funded in partnership with the Columbus City Council. The challenge? How to modernize the organization and create a sustainable system for growth. The collaborators' big idea – Mod Squad, Central Ohio's go-to source for handyman services. The bonus? Every Mod Squad project helps fund grants for eligible low-income Central Ohio seniors to make needed home repairs.

Recently, Columbus City Councilmember Jai-za Page, Executive Director of RTCO Julie Smith and Ohio State's Paul Reeder, executive director of the center for innovation strategies, proudly introduced the culmination of two years of work – Mod Squad – Central Ohio's

one-stop shop for handyman services, a program of RTCO.

"We are excited to help grow our partnership with local small businesses and students," said Councilmember Page. "Repeated investment in both people and capital is how our City is going to continue to grow smart and provide our residents with needed services."

C-Biz is a public-private partnership between Council and The Ohio State University that began in 2016. The program selected two existing community-based companies for the pilot the nonprofit RTCO and for-profit Watt One Electric.

The partnership was created to connect established, small and minority-owned businesses with undergraduate and graduate students who are capable of providing advanced, in-depth consulting and analytical services that may otherwise be unavailable.

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## SBA & ODSA Boost Ohio's Small Business Export Opportunities Worldwide

Ohio Development Services Agency now accepting applications for the International Market Access Grant for Exporters (IMAGE) program

The Ohio Development Services Agency's Export Assistance Office is ready to help Ohio small and medium-sized businesses sell their goods and services overseas. Recently, the state of Ohio was awarded \$700,000 by the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) to offset the costs associated with international marketing initiatives through the Ohio International Market Access Grant for Exporters (IMAGE) program.

"Ohio businesses exported more than \$50 billion of goods and services in 2017," said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. "By offsetting the high costs with doing business internationally, we can help more Ohio businesses reach new customers and increase sales."

In the first five years of the program, 312 businesses have received funding to promote their products and services in international markets, resulting in more than \$87 million in export sales.

"STEP, as well as SBA's other export resources, are important tools for America's small businesses and entrepreneurs to expand into international markets," said SBA Region V Administrator Rob Scott. "More than three quarters of the world's purchasing powers is outside of the

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# Start a Senior Business

Are you ready to start your own business? Today's hottest market, seniors, is ready to buy. Trendy millennial and Generation Z consumers, move aside. There's a new consumer in town (well, actually, an old one): senior citizens.

Yes, the demographic incorporating the baby boomers is still a force to be reckoned with. Here's what you need to know about starting a senior business.

**Senior statistics.** Not all seniors are baby boomers—but this generation does hold a special place. Currently between 54 and 72 years old, the boomers make up a large proportion of the senior population. However, many are also taking care of their parents, creating an additional market for products and services.

Many baby boomers are quite affluent, making them an ideal market for small businesses. Overall, the spending power of baby boomers is expected to reach \$15 trillion worldwide by the end of 2019.

By 2030, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 National Population Projections, all of the baby boomers will be older than 65. At this time, one out of five U.S. residents will be of retirement age, and by 2060, people aged 65 and over will make up almost one-fourth of the population.

In fact, senior citizens are projected to outnumber children by 2035, when there will be 78 million people 65 years or up compared to 76.4 million age 17 or younger.

Clearly, seniors are a growth market. Here are eight ideas for businesses you can start to serve them.

## Senior business ideas

1. Non-medical in-home care: Adult children often worry about aging parents living at home alone. Your service can ease their worries by helping senior clients with tasks of daily life, such as getting to and from appointments, shopping, cleaning, and cooking, so they're able to stay in their homes longer. You'll need to market the service to adult children, since few seniors will admit they need this type of care.
2. Senior care consultant: These professionals help find the best living arrangements for seniors, whether that is at home, daycare or a senior living facility. You'll work with community services and local government agencies that help seniors to get client referrals.
3. Home services: More than eight in 10 (82%) of seniors own their own homes, but as they get older, they may prefer to have others handle the maintenance. Home-related services, such as housecleaning, lawn care, and handyman services aren't just for seniors, but targeting this clientele can help you build a thriving business. Earn the trust of seniors and their adult children, and you'll have more referrals than you can handle.

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approach for engaging the greater Cincinnati community, which he continued in his role of Student Body President at UC.

In 2008, after graduating Law School, Rob was asked by Ohio Governor Ted Strickland to serve on UC's Board of Trustees. He was elected to Board Chair in 2016, where he had the responsibility of leading the search for the 30th President, Dr. Neville Pinto. During his tenure, Rob established the UC Scholars Academy, a leadership development and academic preparedness program for students in CPS. He also raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for student scholarships, including the largest corporate diversity scholarship at UC, helped establish the university's 1819 innovation hub, and led the first ever Next Lives Here Innovation Summit. Rob also advocated systemic top-down reforms to UC police policy following the killing of Samuel Dubose.

Rob is now the Democratic nominee for Ohio Treasurer. If he wins this election he will be **the first Democrat of color to ever win a statewide position.**


The 2018 OhioMBE Awards will be held on Oct. 25 at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium Africa Event Center. The following will be recognized: Supplier Diversity - Kokokosing Industrial; Frank W. Watson Advocate Award - City of Columbus Department of Development and Monique Moore - Ohio Secretary of State. The Publisher's Award will be presented to Attorney Greg Williams. ECDI will receive the Economic Development Award.

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“As an institution dedicated to building future leaders, Fisher is proud to be associated with such an incredible, forward-focused program,” said Anil K. Makhija, dean and John W. Berry, Sr. Chair in Business at Fisher College of Business. “Our work with the C-Biz program demonstrates how meaningful connections between our students and small business owners and entrepreneurs can positively impact and uplift our local community.”

Students and faculty from The Ohio State University evaluated the current business assets, including its structures, management, cash flow, strategy and execution. Company leadership and student teams also worked with the City to explore funding options.

“It was a pleasure collaborating with C-Biz program students as we developed the concept for Mod Squad,” said Julie Smith. “The C-Biz program gave us a unique opportunity to hear new ideas from area students that see social enterprise as a vital part of our community. Their enthusiasm and fresh perspectives helped energize project development with support from the city, collaborative partners, area entrepreneurs and volunteers.”

In true Columbus fashion, word spread of the collaboration and Mod Squad received additional support from The Columbus Foundation, SocialVentures and The Buzz Maker.

"What makes this exciting is that everyone in Central Ohio now has a go-to source for handyman services. It's a 'pay-it-forward' program that will help our local seniors age in place with dignity," said Smith.

The Mod Squad’s slogan – Fix it. Modify it. Replace it. – says it all. Whether it is fixing a leaky faucet or installing a new ramp, they have it covered.

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**Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 11:30am**

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**Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10:30am**

Certification 101 at the WBC - Columbus

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 1:00pm**

Akron MBAC Workshop: Doing Business with Akron Area Hospitals  
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**Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 11:00am**

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- 5. Travel company: Active seniors are eager to travel, and a travel business focused on senior or family travel can be a big hit. These days, many seniors are planning multi-generation vacations, “girlfriend getaways,” or vacations with grandchildren.
- 6. Medical claims assistance: If you’re familiar with health insurance, Medicare, and the healthcare industry, you can start a business to help seniors and their families manage medical bills. You’ll review bills and medical records to make sure seniors aren’t paying too much and are getting all of the benefits they’re entitled to. Market your services to senior centers, medical offices, and financial professionals that can refer you to potential clients.
- 7. Nutrition/fitness consultant: You can work with physical therapists, geriatric physicians, fitness centers, and other organizations targeting seniors to provide fitness and nutrition programs for their patients and/or customers. You can also market your services to individuals. Yoga, Pilates, dance, and swimming are popular exercise programs among seniors.
- 8. Senior transportation services: Seniors who can’t or don’t want to drive still need transportation to get to and from doctors’ appointments, to shop, or to get to social engagements. Their children aren’t always available to drive, taxis can get expensive, and even in areas with good public transportation, it can be hard for seniors to walk to bus or train stops. All of this spells opportunity for senior transportation services. Do your homework about your territory and market before starting this business. Find out what type of driver’s license and insurance is necessary.

Senior business success secrets

To market your senior business, here are some things to remember:

- Seniors don’t see themselves as “old.” (This is especially true if they’re boomers.) Your marketing should promote how your product or service helps seniors remain healthy, fit, and active.
- Seniors need to trust you. Many senior businesses deal with sensitive data or work in seniors’ homes. To build trust with both seniors and their adult children, make sure your business is properly licensed, insured, and bonded (if that’s appropriate to your industry). Word-of-mouth is key because seniors are more likely to trust businesses that friends or relatives tell them about.
- Market online and off. Yes, traditional marketing tactics such as print ads or direct mail work for many seniors—but the majority of seniors do use the internet. Target

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- 3. Certification can afford you loan and bonding opportunities. The State of Ohio has loan and bonding programs specifically for certified minority owned businesses.
- 4. Certification can be a marketing tool for your business. You can add your certifications to your marketing materials, business cards, website , etc. Many consumers like doing business with veteran, minority or woman owned businesses.
- 5. Certification can be used in the private sector. Many companies don’t have a certifying program but in an effort to have supplier diversity, will accept the certifications from some governmental agencies.



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both seniors and the adult children buying for them with marketing that includes both digital and traditional marketing channels.

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- MLII Productions
- Wright Behavioral Health Group
- Corporate Clean
- Sure-fire Innovations
- A-Men Pest Controls
- Ozone Cleaners
- Monique's Events
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#### Top FBEs

- Young Achievers
- Momentum, LLC
- Swath Design, LLC
- Critical Ops
- First Invest
- Contempo Design & Communication

#### Top Family Business

- Battista La Fleur Galleria
- Spotlight of Columbus
- Outreach Promotional Solutions
- Computer Data Services
- Hightower Petroleum Company
- Screenpointe

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## 2018 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Opponent
1	Sat. Sept. 1	Oregon State
2	Sat. Sept. 8	Rutgers
3	Sat. Sept. 15	at TCU
4	Sat. Sept. 22	Tulane
5	Sat. Sept. 29	at Penn State
6	Sat. Oct. 6	Indiana
7	Sat. Oct. 13	Minnesota
8	Sat. Oct. 20	at Purdue
9	Sat. Oct. 27	Bye
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Form No. 11-A Prescribed by the Secretary of State (08-17)

# Absentee Ballot Application

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**Voter Name**  
Required

**1**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth**  
Required

**2**

Date of Birth (*do not write today's date here*) \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY

**Address at Which  
you are Registered  
to Vote**  
Required

**3**

Street Address (*no P.O. boxes*) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Village \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

Required *only if you wish to  
have your ballot mailed to a  
different address than the  
address at which you're  
registered to vote.*

**4**

Street Address (*or P.O. box*) \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Village \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification**  
Required

*You must provide **ONE** of the  
following.*

**5**

- ☐ Your Ohio driver's license number (*2 letters followed by 6 numbers*) \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  
☐ Last four digits of your Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  
☐ Copy of a current and valid photo identification, military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that contains your name and current address.

**Election**  
Required

*You must complete a separate  
application for each election.*

**6**

Date of Election (*do not write today's date here*) \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY

☐ **General Election**      ☐ **Special Election**

☐ **Primary Election** For a PARTISAN primary election only, you must choose the type of ballot:

☐ Political party ballot    Name of Political Party \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ Issues only ballot

**Affirmation**  
Required

**7**

- I wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to me at the address listed above.
- I understand this request must be received by my board of elections no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day if by mail or by 2 p.m. the day before the election if in person.
- I understand that if an absentee ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and go to my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 11 days after Election Day.
- I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, my application cannot be processed.
- I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY

To assist the board of election in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete, please provide the following information.

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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