September New Member Profile:

Accuride Corporation accepts the Business of the Year Award at the 2018 Annual Meeting & Dinner.
The Southwest Indiana Chamber is pleased to introduce Lifestyle Health Plans as a unique health benefits program designed for Chamber members to address the underlying causes of the rise in healthcare costs - employee health behaviors. This program is made available through a partnership with NFP.

**WHAT MAKES LIFESTYLE HEALTH DIFFERENT?**
- Level-funded major medical plan designs
- Underwritten by "A" rated carriers
- Member savings averaging 5-15% in most cases
- Integrated wellness incentives and cash-rewards
- Up to a $500 deductible credit available to all wellness participants
- Integrated concierge telemedicine, outpatient lab and diabetic supply benefits

**WHAT IS LEVEL FUNDED?**
Level-funded plans are essentially pre-packaged self-insured health plans, with low-attachment stop-loss coverage. For many groups, level-funded plans reduce healthcare spend significantly versus a fully insured ACA small group plan. And because of their structure, level-funded plans do not have the volatility in monthly cash flows, associated with self-insured plans, that can cripple a small business.

**HERE'S HOW A LEVEL-FUNDED PLAN WORKS:**
Level-funded plans are underwritten; health applications are required. For larger groups applications can be avoided if two years of claims history can be provided.

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**Celebrating Transformation in Greater Evansville**

The Chamber’s Annual Meeting and Dinner on September 25 is the region’s premier business event. We will gather with 800 or so business and community leaders to celebrate the dynamic businesses and business-people of our region, sharing Southwest Indiana’s top priorities for our region, our successes and progress toward success over the year. Our Annual Meeting is our opportunity to introduce our Board of Directors and Officers and to set out the challenges and opportunities that our members and stakeholders can expect the Board and staff to focus on in the coming year. This year’s theme is “Celebrating Greater Evansville” and the imperative of harnessing our region’s special assets, those that can be catalytic.

President & CEO Letter

**Tell us about Ambrose Construction and the services you offer.**
We are a licensed, bonded and insured commercial concrete contractor. We pour concrete primarily for large commercial and industrial contractors. We can do anything from footings, flatwork, poured walls, excavation, coal mine development and everything in between. Our team is professional, safe, efficient and hardworking!

**What inspired you to invest your time and resources in this business?**
The idea of being self-sufficient and working for ourselves was very appealing. Hollie came from the health care industry and had a very demanding job as a licensed nursing home administrator. This job was very rewarding but also all-consuming. Matt was formerly in industrial construction, which involved travel away from home. He also worked as a licensed home builder. He was attracted to the fast-paced nature of the concrete industry and felt there was a need in the area for his services. We began Ambrose Construction in 2001, and it was the best decision for both of us and our two children.

**What career advice would you give the younger generation interested in this type of work?**
Work hard and be reliable and accountable. Follow through with commitments. Do what you say you will do and do it to the best of your ability. Also, don't judge someone for what they do for a living. We pride ourselves in offering our employees a career that provides a competitive salary, vacation time and benefits. We treat our employees as professionals, and in return they act accordingly.

**New Member Profile, continued**
Logan’s Roadhouse celebrated a ribbon-cutting at 5645 Pearl Drive in Evansville. Logan’s Roadhouse offers mesquite wood-fire grilled steaks, signature yeast roll and American-inspired signature favorites. Contact them at (812) 619-0276 or online at www.logansroadhouse.com.
In your opinion, what are three ingredients for success?  
Work ethic, honesty and reliability. 

What has been one of your toughest challenges?  
This industry requires long hours and can be physically demanding. It rarely offers Matt with enough time to dedicate to the important tasks of meeting customers, making phone calls and studying blueprints. So weeknights and weekends are sacrificed at times to dedicate to the important details. And WEATHER! We have had record rainfall this year. So much of what we do and where we go is based on the weather. 

Why is the Evansville region a great place to operate a business?  
Evansville is warm and friendly and small enough to have ample opportunities to work, whether it is new construction projects or existing buildings or developments that just need a facelift. 

Is there anything else you would like to share?  
Please visit our website to learn more, www.ambroseconstructioninc.com. 

Thank you, Matt and Hollie Ambrose of Ambrose Construction, for taking time to share with us!
He was inducted in WKU's Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society as a result of Kentucky University with a bachelor's and master's degree in Accounting. He is a summa cum laude graduate of Western department at Atlas Van Lines in Evansville. Krampe also was a tax intern for the firm. He was an intern in the finance and accountingNicholas A. Krampe

The St. Catherine's Scholar Athlete Award from 2016-2019, and the High

Haley N. Coons

While attending USI, she received various awards and recognitions: the BKD Accounting Award Scholarship, the Craig R. Ehlen Scholarship, and the Provost Top Transfer Scholarship. She is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Accounting Award Scholarship, the Craig R. Ehlen Scholarship, and the

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Riney Hancock CPAs PSC has added three new members to its team: Nicholas A. Krapem joined as a Staff I Accountant in the Tax Services and Audit & Office Administrator. Since joining PGP, Hull

SAMANTHA HATHAWAY

Samantha Hathaway joined United Capital Evansville as a Relationship Manager. She grew up in the Indianapolis area and attended University at the A/E/C industry from

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Launching Your Own Business Workshop
September 10 | 3 - 5 PM | Southwest Indiana Chamber

Member Meet & Greet
September 12 | 11 AM - 1 PM | Southwest Indiana Chamber

Annual Meeting & Dinner
September 23 | 3 - 8 PM | Old National Events Plaza

Riverbend Market Farms + Art
September 24 | 4 - 7 PM | Riverbend Park - Mount Vernon

Tri-State Manufacturers’ Alliance Q4 Event; State of Manufacturers - Is Additive Mfg Ready for Scale Production?
October 16 | 2:30 - 5:30 PM | Tropicana Evansville

Constant Contact Training
October 17 | 10 - 11:30 AM | Southwest Indiana Chamber

Lunch with the Mayor
October 24 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM | Tropicana Evansville

Economic Outlook Luncheon
November 12 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM | Tropicana Evansville

Launching Your Own Business Workshop
November 13 | 3 - 5 PM | Southwest Indiana Chamber

CNN - Chamber Networking & News
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22
7:30 - 9 AM | Various Locations - visit swinchamber.com/events

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Join us for member orientation to learn more about your membership with the Southwest Indiana Chamber.
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ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Join us as we celebrate successes of the past year, look ahead and honor local business and their leaders.

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