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# BUCKEYE CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Can you believe it is already March?! One step closer to Spring, and one step closer to the Region 1 Meeting being hosted by Buckeye right here in Findlay! The Planning Committee has been working very hard to put together an awesome event and I am super excited to share it with our fellow Region 1 members. We've already received some registrations, so we are hoping for great attendance!

We have been very busy so far in 2018. In January, we hosted a lunch and learn to provide an overview of ADDC and Buckeye Desk and Derrick. We sent invitations to all new employees on the onboarding list and had a great turnout. In February, we ran a very successful Scholarship Fundraiser with the Date Night Basket donation drawing. With these proceeds, we are able to provide two future scholarships! Applications for 2018 scholarships are available on our TeamView site, and the deadline to apply is March 23, so spread the word to any co-workers who have graduating seniors this year!

We also had the first of our lunch and learn series, with Brandon Daniels giving a very interesting and entertaining presentation on communication. If you haven't signed up in Passport for our lunch and learn series yet, please do so. Upcoming speakers include Jamal Kheiry presenting on the moral case for fossil fuels, and Andy Melton presenting on gasoline pricing/factors that contribute to the price we pay at the pump.

I would like to welcome two new members: Jacqueline Hawley (Admin Services/Mailroom) and Lisa Robison (Law). I look forward to new member participation because we are always looking for new and fresh ideas!

I am really looking forward to serving as your President this year. We have a fantastic Board and a very active membership, so I think Buckeye will accomplish great things in 2018. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions or concerns at any time. This is **YOUR** club and I hope we continue to grow in all respects – education, personal development, and friendship!

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2018 President, Buckeye Desk and Derrick