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## *Fairfield 33 Alliance to Hold Annual Meeting Featuring Program on Future Growth of Fairfield County*

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Fairfield 33 Development Alliance will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at the Eastland-Fairfield Career Center at 3985 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, OH 43122. This year’s meeting will focus on the future of the economy, the workforce, and transportation. The featured speakers will be Jason Jolley, Associate Professor of Rural Economic Development at Ohio University, Jeff Spain, Workforce Solutions Senior Consultant at Columbus State Community College, and Matt Stephens-Rich, Electric Vehicle Specialist at Smart Columbus.

This is the first time the Alliance has partnered with the local Chambers of Commerce located along the 33 corridor to host the event. The Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce, Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, and the Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce have opened the event to all of its members.

Professor Jolley’s presentation will focus on how the Southeastern Ohio economy ties into Fairfield County and what its future could bring. Mr. Spain will share best practices in employment and help local companies understand how to better recruit and retain employees, especially with the increase of Millennials in the workforce. Mr. Stephens-Rich will look at how transportation changes will impact our commute and day-to-day life in the future.

The Board of Directors will meet from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The speaker portion of the event is open to all members of the Chambers of Commerce and will begin at 9 a.m. It is sponsored by Accurate Heating and Cooling and Heartland Bank.

For more information on the Fairfield 33 Alliance please visit [www.Fairfield33.com](http://www.Fairfield33.com) or contact Rick Szabrak at 740-652-7162.

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