



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP

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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Business leaders gather for Breakfast with the Board**

*Owners and educators share Miami Township success stories*

Miami Township business leaders gathered Aug. 16 for the quarterly Breakfast with the Board. While the trustees served up lively conversation, Staybridge Suites prepared a hot breakfast and kept the coffee poured. Nearly 50 people were on hand to hear the latest township news. Scannell Properties gave a special presentation about the FedEx property it developed. Derek Brown, vice president of product management for Scannell, shared the scope of the 11-month construction schedule. The FedEx sorting facility is nearly 250,000 square feet and sits on 33 acres of land along Byers Rd. The facility opened in July 2017, employing about 100 people who receive, sort and distribute packages.

Miamisburg City Schools Superintendent David Vail, Ph.D., and West Carrollton City Schools Superintendent Andrea Townsend, Ed.D., both discussed the opening of the new school year, while Miamisburg Mayor Dick Church re-affirmed the city's growing collaboration with the township.

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He also relayed the success of this year's National Night Out celebration, which was bigger and better than ever. Not only were neighborhood parties happening across the township, but a community party was held for the first time at Austin Landing.

Board President Andrew Papanek, Vice President Doug Barry, and Trustee Eric Flasher would like to thank everyone in attendance, as well as the speakers. They presented special proclamations to Scannell Properties for their continued support of the township and to Staybridge Suites for generously hosting the breakfast.

Staybridge Suites opened at Austin Landing just a few short months ago. Hotel General Manager Erin Jensen was excited to announce that the 2017 J.D. Power North America Hotel Guest Satisfaction Index Study was just released and ranks Staybridge Suites as the highest in guest satisfaction for upper extended stay hotels.

The next business Breakfast with the Board is scheduled for Oct. 18 at 8 a.m., at the Austin Park Apartments. Breakfast with the Board is designed to bring township business owners together for a healthy exchange of ideas.

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