

BAARD official to speak at Chamber dinner

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WELLSVILLE — The Wellsville Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with various local unions, will host a Chamber dinner at the Alumni Center where guest speaker Stephen Dopuch, BAARD Energy Business Development Vice President, will speak about the proposed coal-to-liquid fuel manufacturing plant.

Local union co-sponsors include Local 179 Cement Masons and Plasterers, Local 809 Laborers, Local 66 Operating Engineers, Local 495 Plumbers/Pipefitters, Local 396 Plumbers/Pipefitters, as well as the Western Reserve Building & Construction Trades Council. The Martin MacLean Altmeyer funeral homes are also a co-sponsor of the event.

The dinner is 7 p.m. Feb. 28 with a social hour at 6. Cost is \$25 per person, or \$200 for a table of eight reserved seats.

Tickets available at CFBank in Wellsville or Center Pharmacy. No tickets sold at the door. RSVP is Feb. 18.

For additional information, please contact Diana Spencer at 330-532-1517.



Wellsville Chamber of Commerce members met with local union representatives to discuss the Commerce dinner, at which BAARD Energy Business Development Vice President Steve Dopuch will discuss the proposed BAARD Energy plant. Pictured are (back, from left) Chamber President Diana Spencer, Jim Untch of Local 179 Cement Masons and Plasterers, Brian Wallace of Local 809 Laborers, Paul Hoover of Local 66 Operating Engineers, Wellsville Mayor Joe Surace, Keith Saltsman of Local 495 Plumbers/Pipefitters, Western Reserve Building & Construction Trades Council President Don Crane, Rabb Marinelli of Local 396 Plumbers/Pipefitters, and Chamber member Bruce Ballantine; and (front) Ralph White of Local 495 Plumbers/Pipefitters, Columbiana County Commissioner Penny Traina, Columbiana County Port Authority CEO Tracy Drake, Wellsville Village Administrator James Saracco. (Photo by Jeremy Lydic)