

The Presidents Club of Dayton



“Citizen Legion of Honor Award/Scholarship Luncheon”

Honoree, *Dr. Steven Lee Johnson*

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

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PRESIDENT
Veronica Bedell-Nevels

Dayton, Ohio

RE: 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Award

Dear Partner,

The Presidents Club of Dayton “Citizen Legion of Honor Award” was started in 1951 and is the Dayton region's oldest and most prestigious volunteer service recognition. This annual award honors citizens of Dayton and the Miami Valley who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, demonstrate outstanding volunteer servant leadership and commitment to their communities. This award allows these recipients’ contributions and successes to live in perpetuity on *our* “Community Wall of Honor,” at the Sinclair Conference Center, Building 12.

Annually we seek sponsorships that help us stage this community award luncheon. The event proceeds each year are used for 5 (five) scholarships at Sinclair Community College to worthy student leaders who have shown a high degree of volunteer community service and leadership. **This scholarship will support a year of tuition for the students.** In preparation for this prestigious award, The Presidents Club of Dayton is inviting your organization to support this event as a sponsor to be included in your 2026 Budget. The sponsorship levels are attached.

The Presidents Club of Dayton is extremely proud to announce that the next Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Sinclair Conference Center, Building 12 on October 15, 2026. **VIP Reception:** 10:30 am
Luncheon and Program: 11:15 am - 1:15 pm.

Please see the attached Press Release for details.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Johnson has devoted countless hours to volunteer service on local, state, and national boards and committees. His leadership has influenced community colleges, workforce development programs, educational organizations, and civic institutions across Ohio and the nation.



We would like to ask you to consider being one of our sponsors for this October 15th event. Each of four (4) levels includes an invitation to the VIP reception; reserved seating at the luncheon; program, signage, and website recognition.

We would like to receive your commitment to this event ASAP, so that we can include you in our promotional materials immediately.

We hope we can count on your participation as a sponsor of the “Citizen Legion of Honor Award.” The Presidents Club of Dayton is officially recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) 3 charitable and educational, non-profit community foundation. Its EIN is 31-0962355.

All tax-deductible contributions will be made payable to "The Presidents Club of Dayton" and mailed to the address shown below:

The Presidents Club of Dayton
525 Riverview Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405

You may also complete your contribution and/or purchase tickets on our website at www.presidentsclubdayton.org under Event Registration.

The 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor VIP Reception, Luncheon and Scholarship Awards program will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the Sinclair Conference Center. The VIP reception begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by a lunch and the program at 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

One of our Committee members will be contacting you concerning your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Veronica Bedell-Nevels @ 937-540-0088.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in participating and celebrating a dedicated community service leader at our annual “Citizen Legion of Honor Award” and Sinclair College Scholarship reception and luncheon program on Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Sincerely,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels
President, The Presidents Club of Dayton



Presidents Club of Dayton

Celebrating Community Volunteer Leadership

75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Sinclair Conference Center, Bldg.12

444 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

Reception 10:30 a.m. | Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

Community Sponsorship Available

Platinum: \$3,000

- Preferred seating for full table of 8
- Website and newsletter recognition
- Premium signage and program recognition
- Table signage
- Presidents Club newsletter recognition

Gold: \$2,000

- Reserved seating for full table of 8
- Signage and program recognition
- Table signage
- Presidents Club newsletter recognition

Silver: \$1,000

- Reserved seating for half table of 4
- Signage and program recognition
- Table signage

Bronze: \$500

- 2 tickets
- Signage and program recognition

Single Ticket: \$45/each

Members #tickets _____

Single Ticket: \$55/each

Non-Members #tickets _____

If you are interested in a sponsorship, please check your preference above and e-mail completed form to Veronica Bedell-Nevels at president@presidentsclubdayton.org. You may also contact Veronica directly at 937-540-0088.

**Please mail your payment to: The Presidents Club, 525 W. Riverview Ave.,
Dayton, OH 45405. Table Assignments will be emailed.**

Company: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

The Presidents Club, founded in 1932, is an IRS recognized 501 (c) 3 charitable and educational foundation. EIN number 31-0962355. All proceeds from this event go to Sinclair Community College to support four (4) annual scholarships for area student leaders. Sponsorship donations are tax deductible, less the cost of each meal (\$34.00).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Presidents Club of Dayton Names Dr. Steven Lee Johnson as 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Recipient.

DAYTON, OHIO, May 30, 2026— As the Presidents Club of Dayton prepares to celebrate the 75th anniversary of its Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon, the organization is proud to announce **Dr. Steven Lee Johnson**, President of Sinclair Community College, as the recipient of the 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

For 75 years, the Citizen Legion of Honor Award has recognized individuals whose leadership, service, and commitment to the Dayton region have left a lasting legacy. Dr. Johnson joins a distinguished group of honorees whose contributions have helped shape the community's growth, prosperity, and future.

The 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon marks a significant milestone in the history of the Presidents Club of Dayton, celebrating three-quarters of a century of honoring exceptional community leadership while supporting scholarships for future generations.

As President of Sinclair Community College, Dr. Johnson has provided visionary leadership while helping strengthen educational opportunities, workforce development initiatives, and economic growth throughout the region. His tenure has been marked by a steadfast commitment to student success, community partnerships, and innovation in higher education.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Johnson has devoted countless hours to volunteer service on local, state, and national boards and committees. His leadership has influenced community colleges, workforce development programs, educational organizations, and civic institutions across Ohio and the nation.

At the national level, Dr. Johnson has served in leadership roles with numerous organizations, including the League for Innovation in the Community College, the American Association of Community Colleges, the Center for Community College Student Engagement National Advisory Board, the Community College Apprenticeships Advisory Board, Community Colleges for International Development, and the Educational Testing Service National Community College Advisory Council.

At the state level, Dr. Johnson has played a significant leadership role within the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. As Chair of the Presidents Group and a member of the Executive Committee, he has become recognized as one of Ohio's most respected community college leaders. Notably, he is the longest-serving college president on the Ohio Association of Community Colleges Board.

His commitment to service extends throughout the Dayton community. Dr. Johnson has contributed his expertise and leadership to organizations including AirCamp, the Dayton Business Committee, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Dayton Daily News Community Advisory Board, among others.

"Dr. Johnson's leadership has strengthened not only Sinclair Community College but the entire Dayton region," said Veronica Bedell-Nevels, President of the Presidents Club of Dayton. "His lifelong dedication to education, civic engagement, and community advancement makes him an exceptionally deserving recipient of the 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Award."

Through his work in education and public service, Dr. Johnson has demonstrated a rare ability to bring people together, build partnerships, and create opportunities that benefit generations of students, families, and employers. His influence continues to shape the future of the Dayton community and beyond.

The Presidents Club of Dayton will formally recognize Dr. Johnson during the 75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Sinclair Community College's Great Hall in Building 12. The VIP reception begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon and award presentation at 11:15 a.m.

About the Presidents Club of Dayton

The Presidents Club of Dayton honors individuals whose leadership, integrity, and service have contributed significantly to the advancement of the Dayton region. Through its annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon, the organization celebrates exceptional community leadership while supporting educational opportunities for future generations.
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