

Wednesday Noon

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MARCC DELEGATES COUNCIL

Synod Hall

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

325 W. 8th Street

Downtown

Welcome Dayton Plan: An Immigrant Friendly City

Speakers: Timothy Riordan, City Manager

&

**Tom Wahrab, Chair, Immigrant Friendly City
Core Team & Director, Dayton Human Relations
Council**

In September 2011 the City of Dayton Commissioners passed a resolution declaring the City of Dayton as an Immigrant Friendly City. What led up to that resolution was a lot of hard work on the part of the residents of Dayton. The outcome is a plan made up of recommendations in the areas of Business and Economic Development, Local Government and Justice System, Social and Health Services and Community, Culture, Arts and Education. City Manager Riordan and Mr. Wahrab are working together to implement the recommendations. The plan is evolving. This presentation is about an organic planning process, how people participated, their role in the plan, and the recommendations. Welcome Dayton is an action plan that provides a roadmap to becoming an immigrant friendly city. Most importantly, immigrants and refugees now call Dayton their home. Judicatories' Delegates have made Immigration one of their major concerns in 2011 and 2012. Delegates will have the opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Guests are welcome.

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"... to forgo the luxury of separate ways when a common path can be found..."