

Zanesville Muskingum County  
Port Authority

# Newsletter

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# Celebrating Success



From its inception as a small iron shop to manufacturing the first metal basement door to worldwide expansion as the industry leader in specialty access products, **BILCO's** first 100 years have demonstrated innovation and engineering excellence.

As it approaches its second century, BILCO, based in New Haven, CT, focuses on growth and



Incorporated in 1926 by C.M. "Brigham" Young, The Young Insurance Agency, Inc. was purchased by Thomas J. Price in June of 1930. The agency name remained due to incorporation, and the tradition of business was retained.

In 1964, Thomas L. Price, the son of Thomas J., joined the company. Thomas J. Price remained with the

modernization. Acquired by [Quanex](#) in 2024, BILCO aims to be a leader in access solutions, known for quality, reliability, and responsiveness.

George W. Lyons founded the company in 1926, initially crafting custom wrought-iron pieces. A decade later, this expertise led to the production of the first metal basement door, which became BILCO's signature product thanks to its patented design. This innovation laid the groundwork for decades of growth, and after World War II, the company expanded into roof hatches, commercial access products, and a residential product line.

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company and was an active agent until his death in October of 1997, at which time Thomas L Price became the company's President.

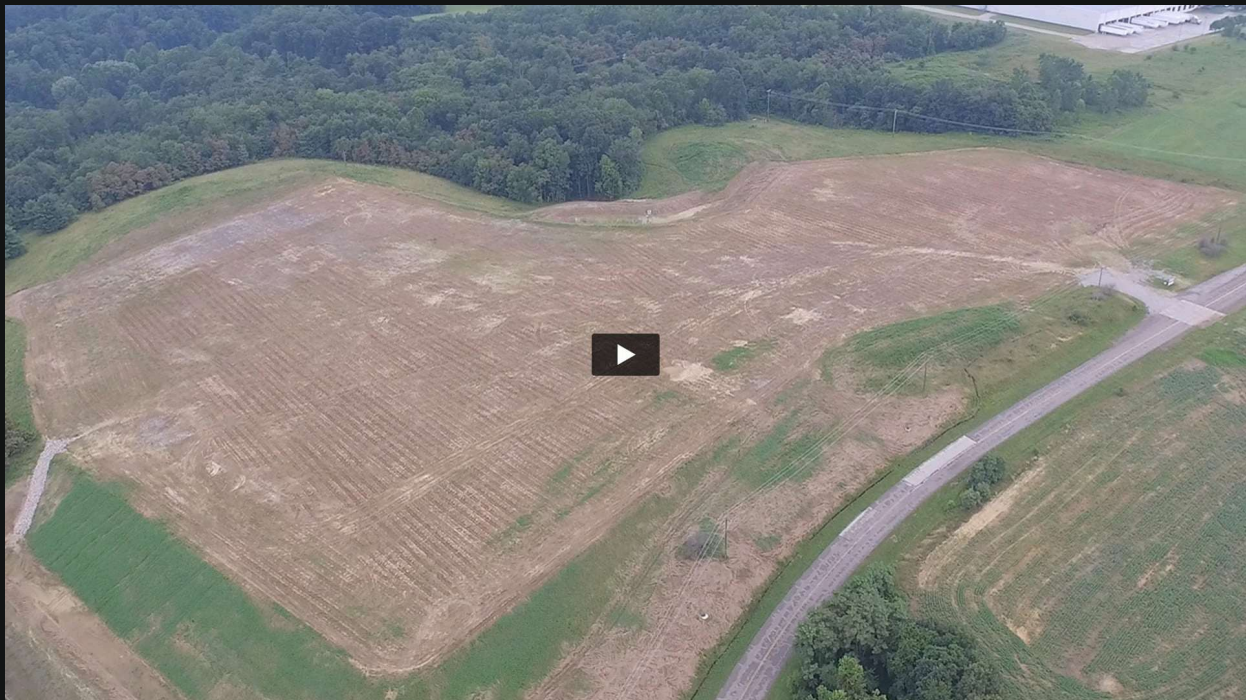
Lynnell Price-Hankinson, the daughter of Thomas L. Price, continued the tradition of the family business, representing the third generation, when she joined the company in May of 1992. She holds the office of Vice President.

Young Insurance continues the tradition to this day of providing quality protection for hundreds of individuals, families, and businesses throughout our region.

Young Insurance has relocated to a new office at 1239 Linden Ave. and is planning to hold a ribbon-cutting celebration this spring.

# FEATURED SITE

## Airport Business Park 30.8 Acre Site



- Excellent access to infrastructure - Located two (2) miles south of I-70 Exit 160
- Second largest shovel-ready site along I-70 corridor between Columbus, OH, and Pittsburgh, PA;
- All utilities are in place, and capacities verified by the utility providers;
- Adjacent to the Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV), two 5,000' runways and ILS.

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## MVESC's Business Advisory Council Earns Three-Star Recognition from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

The [Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center \(MVESC\)](#) proudly announces that its Business Advisory Council (BAC) has been honored with a three-star rating by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW), placing it within the top 25% of BACs statewide and top 15% among ESC's.

MVESC and its partners are implementing workforce development programs to remove barriers to employment and ensure that students can make a positive impact on their first day at work. MVESC assists students by offering career exploration opportunities through a high school mentorship program run by the [Gifted Education Department](#). They have partnerships with businesses in multiple career fields to offer students on-site learning opportunities.

The Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center is dedicated to providing innovative educational solutions and fostering business-education partnerships that empower students and strengthen the regional workforce.

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