

ObamaCare is Destroying Small Business Jobs in America Press Conference

Biographical Information for Ohio Small Business Operators

Todd Wilber - Taco Bell franchise operator, West Chester, OH

Todd Wilber, of West Chester, Ohio, operates a number of Taco Bell and UNOs franchises in the northern Cincinnati area that collectively employ hundreds of local workers in Ohio, where the unemployment rate is currently 11 percent, above the already-high current national rate of 9.9 percent under President Obama. Todd Wilber, born and raised in Northern Michigan, got his start in the industry as a teenager working at the local Dairy Queen. After high school, Wilber moved to Orlando, where he attended the Walt Disney World Culinary Arts School and worked for Walt Disney World for 15 years as a Chef and Restaurant Manager. In 1998, Todd and Becky moved to northern Cincinnati, where they acquired a number of underperforming Taco Bell restaurants, achieving their dream to own their own business. The Wilbers currently reside in West Chester, with their two teenage sons.

Todd is very concerned about the impact that the President's new health care law will have on his ability to retain and hire new employees, which is already facing significant challenges in the tough economy. Wilber estimates his business will likely be facing at least \$250,000 in new taxes as a result of ObamaCare, costs that may force Todd and Becky and hundreds of employers like them across Ohio to make job cuts instead of hiring additional workers.

Ty Baker-Baumann – Small steel business operator, Greenville, OH

Ty Baker-Baumann of Greenville, Ohio, operates Rebsco Inc., a small steel fabrication and millwright business that employs upwards of two dozen Ohioans during peak summer employment. Rebsco, which primarily serves commercial agriculture and construction aggregators in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, has weathered some tough times during the current economic downturn. Born and raised in Greenville, Ty Baker-Baumann is a second-generation small business operator, and very active in the Greenville community as a member of the National Federation of Independent Business, the Darke County Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the board of the local Greenville hospital. Baker-Baumann holds a BA from Urbana College and a MA from Wright State, and currently resides in Greenville with her husband and daughter.

Ty Baker-Baumann calls President Obama's health care law a "logistical nightmare" for small businesses like Rebsco that will impede their ability to create new jobs and retain workers, and says the small business tax credit touted by the Obama administration is of little to no use to small businesses like hers. She supports efforts by American small businesses and 20 states to overturn the president's health care law on the grounds that it is unconstitutional and will hurt small business job creation at a time when one out of every 10 Americans in the workforce is out of a job. Baker-Baumann certainly has a unique perspective on the challenges and problems presented by the President's new health care law, given her experience as a small business owner, her community involvement, and her 15 years of work as a mental health care professional prior to joining the family business in 1996.