

### About Our Offices

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The **Colonial Surface Solutions** building is home to the Bluffton Center for Entrepreneurs and its resident clients. Colonial's generous support includes below market rental rates.

### BCE AFFILIATES

#### Resident Clients

**Drive Time Driving Instruction**  
[www.drivetimedriving.com](http://www.drivetimedriving.com)

**Superior Energy Solutions**  
[www.senergys.com](http://www.senergys.com)

#### Non-Resident Clients

**Fluent Point**  
[www.fluentpoint.com](http://www.fluentpoint.com)

**J. Bankert Bookkeeping**  
[www.jbankertcpb.com](http://www.jbankertcpb.com)

**Peak 24 HR Fitness**  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

**KTL Fabrication**  
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**Mennonite Home  
Communities of Ohio**  
[www.mmhliving.org](http://www.mmhliving.org)

## New Affiliate Customizes E-learning, Presentations and Marketing

**T**he BCE welcomes Jeff Compton, founder of Ottawa-based FluentPoint, as a new non-resident affiliate. Compton's company improves workplace learning through instructional design, course production and training distribution services, primarily e-learning courses. FluentPoint also helps businesses enhance their PowerPoint presentations and marketing materials.

Compton started his business in 2005, providing freelance support for presenters including keynote



**Jeff Compton**

speakers, seminar leaders, and individuals pitching business ideas. His business also began providing

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## Calendar to Promote Artists

**A** new color wall calendar will feature artworks offered at the 3rd annual BCE Art Auction.

The November 12th event will include some 20-30 pieces of art and be attended by up to 250 prospective bidders, many of whom will necessarily go home empty-

handed. The calendar will provide a new means of connecting buyers and participating artists.

To purchase tickets or request information about art submissions, contact Paula Scott or Dick McGarrity.

Connect with us online:



## Fluent Point Continued

customized training for proprietary software applications. BCE lead mentor Denise Durenberger notes that with his roots in IT and project management, Compton is self-directed, fast, and affordable. FluentPoint clients include Wells Fargo, ManTech International, Six Sigma.us, First Solar, SignPro Imaging, and Stolly Insurance.

As FluentPoint's services and client base develop further, Compton is focused on maintaining the same level of excellence while increasing project volume. He feels that working with a BCE mentor will enable him to expand and grow this business to a higher level.

He notes: "I look forward to working with the BCE to make wise choices and avoid the common pitfalls that plague many small businesses in my situation. I'm excited about taking this next step and making my plans a reality. I know that my business is scalable and capable of amazing growth. While I've been successful to this point, right now I need to listen and learn from those who have gone before me and take action on their advice. As the owner of a new business, I work hard to meet our client's needs and exceed their expectations regarding any product or service we deliver in order to retain them for ongoing projects."

For more information, visit [www.fluentpoint.com](http://www.fluentpoint.com).

## Mark your Calendar

Friday

# Sept 23

**Annual Meeting**  
Bluffton  
Town Hall

Saturday

# Nov 12

**Art Auction**  
The Centre  
at Bluffton



## Job Growth

**Superior Energy Solutions:** Hired summer intern Steven Maag, an Electrical Engineering student from Ohio Northern University. SES is also taking applications for the new position of Energy Analyst.

**KTL Fabrication:** Hired sales representative Mike Lammer, who is

demonstrating the Berm Roller to all major construction companies in the state of Ohio.

**Drive Time Driving:** Expanded staff to include five part-time instructors, in addition to owners Doug and Sara Kisseberth, who provide instruction and administrative support.



Questions? See page one for BCE administrative and affiliate contact information.

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