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**BIOOHIO CHOOSES MASON FOR ITS SOUTHWEST CAREER FAIR BECAUSE
OF ITS WELL-ESTABLISHED BIO ECOSYSTEM**

Mason, OH – (February 14, 2020) – Another example of the City of Mason’s commitment to talent attraction and public-private partnerships (P3), the City today announced it will again host the Ohio Bioscience Southwest Ohio Career Fair **Tuesday, February 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Mason Municipal Center, 6000 Mason Montgomery Road.** The Mason Municipal Center is a model for public-private (P3) campus development, showcasing Myriad Neuroscience’s clinical lab and technology, alongside quality of life amenities at the Mason Community Center.

Each year, this annual event is designed to match job seekers with Ohio’s growing biomedical organizations, featuring top employers in the biohealth, pharmaceutical, R&D, and medical device industries. The anticipated 275+ attendees include recent and soon-to-be graduates, as well as experienced individuals looking for new career paths. Exhibiting companies include Advanced Testing Laboratory, AtriCure, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Clarigent Health, MedPace, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, and UES, with more signing up every day.

The event is coordinated by BioOhio, a key strategic partner of the City of Mason in its initiative to drive a biohealth economy here. BioOhio is the lead organization for the bioscience community and the Ohio affiliate for global bioscience associations AdvaMed, BIO, MDMA and PhRMA and represents 300+ member organizations and individuals employing over 100,000 Ohioans – from Ohio’s largest employers to emerging start-ups, schools and universities, research institutions, students, and individuals.

“The BioOhio career fair for the Cincinnati region is a 15+ year success for the bioscience community,” said BioOhio President and CEO John F. Lewis, Jr. “Mason’s leadership in the biohealth sector and their engagement with BioOhio is proven by growing companies such as Myriad Neuroscience and AtriCure (both exhibiting), Stress Engineering, Prasco, and Genetesis among many others. BioOhio is proud to see a commitment from the public and private sectors to fostering wellness and economic growth in Ohio.”

“We have taken a holistic approach to growing a biohealth hub in the City of Mason,” said Michele Blair, City of Mason Director of Economic Development. “Our partnerships with companies like Myriad Neuroscience and AtriCure are part of our strategy to ensure our science community is growing and has the right talent resources to do so.”

Mason leadership confirms its enthusiasm for having BioOhio here on the Mason campus each year, bringing 200 to 300 employers and job seekers with an interest in science and research. This activity drives new exploration, new exposures and expands the regional conversation.

To register as a job seeker or exhibitor, please visit <http://www.bioohio.com/events/career-fairs/>.

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ABOUT BIOOHIO: BioOhio connects and serves Ohio’s bioscience community to drive success in improving global quality of life. Founded in 1987, BioOhio is a member-guided service supporting Ohio’s bioscience community through networking, advocacy, events, talent, information, and cost savings. BioOhio represents 350 members that employ over 100,000 Ohioans – from Ohio’s largest employers to emerging start-ups, schools & universities, research institutions, students, and individuals. Learn more at BioOhio.com.

ABOUT THE CITY OF MASON: Mason, Ohio, is an established hub for bioscience innovation and includes an extensive business portfolio, including advanced manufacturing, healthcare and technology industries, among others. As the largest city in Warren County and part of the Greater Cincinnati region in southwest Ohio, Mason’s economic development mission is focused on attracting and supporting the growth of top companies and creating jobs in these key sectors, while leveraging partnerships to also attract foreign direct investment. Ranked the seventh best place to live by CNN/Money Magazine in 2013, Mason is nationally-recognized for its low cost of living, award-winning schools and its intentional culture of wellness. For more information, visit ImagineMason.com.