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Kasich outlines plan for business, employment growth

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CANTON — He told them in Toledo, Dayton, Cleveland and Youngstown. And Governor John R. Kasich's message was much the same at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's 97th annual dinner Tuesday evening at Memorial Civic Center.

"We are under siege from one end of Ohio to the other," Kasich declared as he began outlining his plan for restructuring the state, its budget and opportunities for growth.

On a tight traveling schedule, he arrived for a brief press conference at 6:45 p.m., then gave his keynote speech while the crowd, estimated at close to 900, dined.

"In the last 10 years, we have lost 600,000 jobs," Kasich said, "400,000 over the last four years. Why have we been standing still? Not thinking ahead? We have been stuck in neutral for decades."

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