

[2010-2011 Fox Valley Wage & Benefit Study](#)

The Northeast Wisconsin Chambers Coalition is conducting the 2010-2011 Fox Valley Wage & Benefit Study and needs your valuable input! This is a critical time due to changes in employment and the downturn in the economy to have accurate wage and benefit information available.

The project is a joint effort between the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce, the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. The Wage and Benefit Study is conducted annually to determine both salary levels and changes in fringe benefits offered to employees in the Fox Valley area. The Fox Valley Chapter of the Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) the Fond du Lac Human Resources Association (SHRM) and the Green Bay Chapter of the Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) are all providing their professional expertise in updating the benefit survey.

For more information, click on this link

<http://www.foxcitieschamber.com/resources/20102011registrationltr1.pdf> or cut and paste into your browser.

[Pulse May Event – Behind the Scenes at ATW](#)

When: Thursday, May 20, 5:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: The Outagamie County Airport (meet at the Public Safety building -- look for event signs pointing you in the right direction)

Pulse will have a rare behind the scenes look at The Outagamie County Airport and what it takes to run the place! Find out about the economic impact the airport has on the Fox Cities and have some fun in the process. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit the operations for Fed Ex, Gulfstream, and the airport fire department, and travel the runways. This is one event you won't want to miss. Cost to attend is \$15.00 for Pulse members and \$25.00 for non-members.

Breakfast Networking

When: [Thursday, May 27, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.](#) or

[Thursday, June 24, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.](#)

Where: Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, 125 N. Superior St., Appleton

Members have the opportunity to meet at the Chamber office and give a two minute talk about themselves and their company and can distribute materials. A maximum of 30 people may attend. Individuals from Chamber member firms can sign up for as many dates as they would like. The cost to attend is \$2.00 per person which includes a continental breakfast. To register, go to the Chamber website www.foxcitieschamber.com and click on Chamber Events on the left side. Go to the months you wish to register for and follow the instructions.

Small Business of the Year Awards Luncheon

When: Wednesday, June 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

The awards recognize excellence in small business Manufacturing, Wholesale/Retail, Service and in small business via the Rising star Award. Sponsors of this year's awards include First National Bank – Fox Valley and Schenck Business Solutions in conjunction with The Post-Crescent and WHBY 1150 AM. The event will begin with registration at 11:30 a.m. The program is scheduled from noon until 1:30 p.m. Cost to attend is \$15.00 per person or \$130.00 for a table of 10. Invitations will be mailed to Chamber members in the coming weeks.

Pulse June Event – Leadership, A Volunteer Firefighter Experience

When: June 17, 5:15 to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Little Chute Volunteer Fire Department

Participants will tour a volunteer fire department, put on some firefighting gear and experience the different things firefighters have to do on the job. This will be a great lesson in communication and leadership. Additional information will be posted on the Pulse website soon. Cost to attend is \$10.00 for Pulse members and \$20.00 for non-members and includes food and beverages.

Business Connection for June

When: Tuesday, June 29, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Appleton Yacht Club, 1200 S. Lutz Drive, Appleton

A monthly, informal, after-hours event sponsored by a Chamber member. Bring your business cards and mingle! Cost for Chamber members is \$2.00 if registered and paid in advance or \$4.00 at the door. Non-member cost to attend is \$20.00.

Business Connection for July 13 – Miron Construction

Chamber Golf Scramble

When: Monday, July 26, 2010 – 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

Where: Ridgeway Country Club

The outing will be a best ball scramble format. A boxed lunch will be delivered to the golfers on the course and a reception with a large variety of hors d'oeuvres will be held at the conclusion of golfing. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer or \$500.00 per foursome and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, the box lunch and hors d'oeuvres reception. Several sponsorship levels are still available for the event.

Leadership applications

Information on the 2010-11 Leadership Fox Cities program, including a printable application form, is available at www.leadershipfoxcities.com or contact LFC Director Gayle Schultz at the Fox Cities Chamber at (920) 734-7101.

McAuliffe Academy registration

The fifteenth annual Christa McAuliffe Academy, a program of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry, will take place July 12 through 16 at Appleton North High School. The Academy strives to provide a professional, invigorating, and educational learning experience for K-12 teachers in the areas of math, science and technology education, in keeping with the directives of the Wisconsin Academy Staff Development Initiative (WASDI). Last year, more than 96% of participating teachers rated this academy as EXCELLENT!

The Academy will offer 22 courses in Math, Science, Technology, Literacy and Special Topics geared for the professional development of teachers. Teachers may earn one, two or three graduate credits from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh by participating in the Christa McAuliffe Academy. Ted Neitzke, administrator, educator and author will provide the keynote address at 9 a.m. on July 12 in the high school auditorium.

Refer a teacher you know to www.christamcauliffeacademy.com or contact Mary Jane Grissman by calling (920) 734-7101.

Member 411 – next issue publishes on May 27

Member 411 is a bi-weekly e-newsletter for members of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, to advertise their business events in a new format that launches to more than 3,200 recipients. **Member 411** provides Chamber members with a venue to promote business oriented seminars, workshops, special promotions, open houses, upcoming special offers, or Chamber member discounts. This new service is available **only** to Chamber Members and is a cost-effective way to make business peers aware of your special events and services. For details and a simple submission form, follow this [link](#).

Octoberfest – Volunteers & Sponsorships

Octoberfest will be held on Saturday, September 25 (License to Cruise on Friday, September 24). The event continues to be a success each year due largely to the many volunteers who help staff the event. Volunteer registration is now open on the Octoberfest website (www.octoberfestonline.org). We need bartenders, block captains, help at headquarters and for License to Cruise on Friday night. Anyone who volunteers for Octoberfest will be invited to the Volunteer Party to be held on Friday, October 15, 2010 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. A buffet dinner will be held with live entertainment by RPM from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Sponsorships for the event are also needed. If you are interested in sponsorship information, please contact Susan Vanden Heuvel by calling (920) 734-7101 or emailing to svanenheuvel@foxcitieschamber.com

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Save the Date

Business Expo 2010, Tuesday, September 14, 2010, Players Choice, 3035 County Road JJ, Appleton
Annual Meeting, Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Upcoming Business Connections

Wednesday, August 11 at The Villas of Apple Creek

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