

## Transportation Services for Members

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry has launched an affinity program with [OnPoint Logistics](#), a transportation solutions organization, to provide web-based transportation services to Chamber members.

The program is designed for small and mid-sized companies.

OnPoint Logistics is able to offer rates leveraged from a \$1 billion partner organization, and the savings are passed along to participating firms.

The web-enabled transportation technology provides participants with these capabilities:

- electronic routing guide of carriers and cost;
- transit time information for service required;
- electronic freight tender to OnPoint Logistics, which then relays to carriers;
- electronic creation of Bills of Lading;
- pre-audit records of transportation costs;
- electronic billing, and
- a database of all shipping records for reporting and management.

To learn how to take advantage of this and other benefits of Chamber membership, email [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com) and type Shipping into the subject line. Or call 920-734-7101.

## Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon

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 SC](#) in conjunction with The Post-Crescent and WHBY 1150 AM.

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

[Registration](#) begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served at noon, program begins at 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

## Business Connections -- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A monthly, informal, after-hours event held 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.

### June

[Tuesday, June 29](#)

[Appleton Yacht Club, 1200 S. Lutz Drive, Appleton](#)

### July

[Tuesday, July 13](#)

[Miron Construction Company, 1471 McMahon Drive, Neenah](#)

### August

[Wednesday, August 11](#)

[The Villas at Apple Creek, 2228 Milestone Drive, Appleton](#)

## Breakfast Networking -- 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

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 can 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. All meetings are held at the Fox Cities Chamber office, 125 N. Superior Street, Appleton. Click on the date below to register.

[Thursday, June 24](#)

[Thursday, July](#)

[Thursday, August 26](#)

## Morning Business Advice

Monthly small business events planned by the Small Business Committee. Registration is at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$7.00 for Chamber members in advance or \$10.00 at the door and \$15.00 for non-members. Advance registration is accepted until noon the day prior to the event.

**When:** [Thursday, July 15](#)

**Where:** Marian University, 720 N. Association Drive, Appleton  
Dale Feinauer of the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh will speak about "Strategic Planning for the Future!" Feinauer will cover developing a strategy plan and how to make it come alive everyday. The event is sponsored by [Community First Credit Union](#).

## 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.

## *Fox Cities Chamber Business*

*Fox Cities Chamber Business* is the Chamber's bi-monthly magazine available to all members.

**July/August issue** - Editorial coverage will be Small Business - including the 2010 Small Business Award winners.

**September/October issue** - Editorial coverage will be Jobs of the Future - including wind energy jobs. This is also the Business Expo issue.

**November/December issue** - Editorial coverage will focus on Retail & Hospitality and also will feature the Manufacturer of the Year and Athena Award winners.

Capitalize on member-to-member business opportunities by advertising in 2010. [Click on this link for the 2010 Editorial Calendar & Rate Sheet.](#) For more information about advertising, email to [svandenheuvel@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:svandenheuvel@foxcitieschamber.com)

## 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.

## Wisconsin Trend Home™ 2010

The Wisconsin Builders Foundation announced that the Wisconsin Trend Home™ 2010, will be open to the public on Friday, June 4, 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m. - noon located at 1464 Plains

Ave., Neenah (Liberty Heights Subdivision, off of County Trunk G).

For those considering "going green" in their current or future home, this free opportunity to look inside before the walls get closed will provide valuable information.

For safety reasons, the public is asked not visit the home at any other time--it is an active construction site, and safety precautions for visitors will be in place only during the published open hours.

For more information go online to [www.vhba.com](http://www.vhba.com) and click on WI Trend Home.

## Save the Date

### **Business Expo 2010**

Tuesday, September 14, 2010, Players Choice, 3035 County Road JJ, Appleton

### **Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

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