

## Annual Meeting

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 27 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in downtown Appleton from 5 to 10 p.m.

Barry Asmus, Ph.D. will return as the keynote speaker to address "America's Economic Future." Last year, Dr. Asmus' speech was cut short due to other items on the agenda, yet more than 200 people stayed after the meeting to hear the remainder of his speech.



The Chamber also will recognize outgoing members of the Chamber's Board of Directors and introduce new Board leadership. Companies celebrating anniversaries of 50, 75, 100, and 125 years will be recognized. Presentation of the 2010 Manufacturer of the Year Awards will recognize successful manufacturing firms from the area, sponsored by Baker Tilly.

The Athena Award, recognizing a distinguished local business woman, also will be presented.

Cost to attend is \$52.00 per person or \$520.00 for a table of 10. Invitations to the event will be mailed out to all Chamber members. [To register click here.](#) For more information, contact the Chamber by calling (920) 734-7101 or by emailing [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com)

Business Expo morphs into "Face Booth Fox Cities!"

**Tues., Sept. 14, 2010  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Players Choice, Appleton**



For booth reservation form and details go to  
[www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com)  
Or contact Pam Hull by calling (920) 734-7101 or email to

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## Manufacturer of the Year Awards



Each year the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce recognizes successful manufacturing firms with its Manufacturer of the Year Awards. Nominations are currently being sought for the 2010 awards to be presented at the Chamber Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 27. [Baker Tilly](#) is again returning as the sponsor of the awards. Nominees must be manufacturing companies within the Fox Cities and must be a member of the Fox Cities Chamber. To receive a [nomination form](#) or for more information call the Chamber at 920-734-7101 or email to [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com) and type Manufacturer

of the Year in the subject line. Nomination forms are due by September 3.



## Meet & Greet

### **Meet & Greet with Ron Johnson**

**When:** Wednesday, September 8, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Where:** Liberty Hall Conference Center, 800 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly

Come and meet U.S. Senate candidate Ron Johnson at a get-acquainted reception. Johnson is an Oshkosh businessman and Chamber leader.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of a continental breakfast.

[To register click here](#) or contact the Chamber by calling (920) 734-7101 or go online to [www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com)

## 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, September 9](#)

**Where:** FVTC DJ Bordini Center, 5 Systems Dr., Appleton  
Greg Linnemanstons of Weidert Group, Inc. will speak about "Creating Leverage Through Competitive Advantage." Linnemanstons will help participants to understand how to use competitive advantage as the most compelling reason to get customers and to develop plans and messages for clients and customers. The event is sponsored by [Business Lending Group, Inc.](#)

**When:** [Thursday, October 14](#)

**Where:** FVTC DJ Bordini Center, 5 Systems Dr., Appleton  
Jeff Hlavacka, Wisconsin Physician Service Health Insurance wellness coordinator will speak about "Strategies Small Business Can Utilize To Reduce Health Care Costs." Hlavacka will discuss how an HRA or HSA can lower costs and the cost impact of the "right" wellness plan. The event is sponsored by [Valley Insurance Associates, Inc.](#)

## Pulse, the Young Professionals Network

The Young Professionals Network provides a venue for young professionals to cultivate professional and social interests.

### [Etiquette Training](#)

**When:**

Tuesday, September 21, 5:15 to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fox Valley Technical College

Business and networking etiquette training is something that can carry over into all aspects of your life, whether you need a refresher course or just flat out need to learn how to act in a more formal setting. During the evening participants will learn dining etiquette and put it to use at dinner served at FVTC. Additional etiquette techniques in business and personal situations also will be taught.

**Cost:** \$15.00 for Pulse members and \$25.00 for non-members and includes dinner.

### **Save the Date -- CEO Breakfast**

**When:** Thursday, October 21, 7:00 to 8:45 a.m.

**Where:** Butte des Morts Country Club

The fourth annual CEO Breakfast is back by popular demand. A panel of business executives from the Fox Cities will share their viewpoints on developing leadership skills and driving successful businesses. This will be an exceptional opportunity to listen to and learn from some of the best executives in the area.

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

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.

**September**

**When:** [Wednesday, September 22](#)

**Where:** [Sliders Bar & Grill, 890 Lake Park Rd., Menasha](#)

Sponsored by [Core Commercial, Inc.](#) and [Keller, Inc.](#)

**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 their company and may distribute materials. A maximum of 30 people 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, September 30](#)

[Thursday, October 28](#)

**Fox Cities SCORE: Biz Tips From the Experts**

Join us for this one-day [2010 SCORE Conference](#)! Our speakers include John Lombardi, the grandson of Vince Lombardi, who will be comparing the All-American sport to business; Mark Burwell of Urban Hope; Cheryl Perkins & Jeff Lindsay of Innovation Edge; John Ingrisano, and many other experts contributing to the day's events to help smaller companies navigate and manage their businesses more effectively. A panel of local business people will talk about their successes and experiences while working with SCORE and share their business insights with the attendees.

**When:** Thursday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** D.J. Bordini Center, 5 Systems Drive, Appleton  
**Cost:** \$55.00 per person. Click [here](#) for more information and registration.

## Co-Sponsored Events

### [What you need to know as a fiduciary Fox Valley 401\(k\) summit for plan sponsors](#)

If you are a plan sponsor or human resources professional or otherwise involved in the administration of your company's retirement plan, you won't want to miss the Fox Valley 401(k) Summit for Plan Sponsors. This event is being co-sponsored by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and hosted by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

**When:** Wednesday, September 29, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Butte des Morts Country Club, 3600 W. Prospect Ave., Appleton

**Cost:** Attendance for this event is free and will include a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, contact Chad Gruett at [chad.gruett@mssb.com](mailto:chad.gruett@mssb.com) or by calling (920) 997-6453.

Seating is limited, so early registration is recommended.

## *Fox Cities Chamber Business*



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

**November/December issue** - Editorial coverage will be Retail & Hospitality. This issue will also feature the Manufacturer of the Year and Athena Award winners. Ad commitment deadline is October 15, 2010.

***Fox Cities Chamber Business*** will hold current advertising rates for 2011.

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)

## Leadership Fox Cities

Leadership Fox Cities will celebrate its 20th year in 2011 and we would like to keep in contact with alumni. If friends, colleagues or associates have participated, invite them to contact us by emailing to [leadership@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:leadership@foxcitieschamber.com) Type LFC Alumni in the subject line.

Or join the [LFC Linked In](#) group!

## 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 among the Chambers or Associates of Commerce in the Fox Cities, Green Bay Area, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, and the Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) chapters in these areas.

For more information, click on this link <http://www.foxcitieschamber.com/resources/20102011registrationltr1.pdf> or cut and paste into your browser.

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