

## 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 out-going 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](#).

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)

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## Happy Anniversary

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce will honor its members for their achievements, including companies celebrating significant anniversaries. If your firm is a Chamber member firm celebrating 50, 75, 100, and 125-years in business, your firm will be recognized at the annual meeting on Wednesday, October 27. Please contact the Chamber office by calling (920) 734-7101 or email to [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com). Type Company Anniversary in the subject line.

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.

**October**

**When:** Wednesday, October 13

**Where:** Comedy Quarter, 1575 Plaza Dr. Suite A, Neenah

During the business connection The Comedy Quarter will be offering their signature BBQ baby back ribs, Friday fish, fish taco's, and more. Beer and wine also will be provided.

Chamber members will receive Free Admission to the special event that night featuring Marc Price (Skippy) from Family Ties and Julie McCullough (Kurt Cameron's girlfriend on Growing Pains). The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and there is a 2 drink minimum. If you plan to attend the show, please call 920-722-5653 for reservations as tickets are limited. Mention Chamber Member when making reservations.

## 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, October 14](#)

**Where:** FVTC DJ Bordini Center, 5 Systems Dr., Appleton

Christine Russell, vice president of government relations for WPS Insurance Company will speak about "Healthcare Reform's Actual Impact on Small Business." Russell will discuss the penalties and tax credits available and legislative impacts on small businesses regarding healthcare. Parts of the Healthcare Reform start taking effect for

renewals after September 23, so this session will have some very timely information for small businesses. The event is sponsored is [Valley Insurance Associates, Inc.](#)

**When:** [Thursday, November 11](#)

**Where:** FVTC DJ Bordini Center, 5 Systems Dr., Appleton  
Dan Koszalinski, CPA, CMA, of Schenck S.C. will speak about "Successful Financial Strategies to Improve Your Bottom Line." Koszalinski will cover the difference between leasing or buying equipment and vehicles. He'll explain when to hire a new employee or utilize a temp agency, and how to analyze the true cost of employees. He will explain the difference between cash flow and profit. The event is sponsored by [Epiphany Law, LLC.](#)

## Pulse, the Young Professionals Network

### **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.

The current list of business executives on the panel includes:

Paul Hoffman of Hoffman

Monica Vomastic of Landmark Staffing

Paul Klister of Commercial Horizons

The event is an exceptional opportunity to listen to and learn from some of the best executives in the area. Pulse encourages participants to submit questions for the panel to consider prior to the event. To submit a question or topic, send an email to [pulse@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:pulse@foxcitieschamber.com) Please type CEO Breakfast in the subject line.

The cost to attend is \$7.00 for Pulse members and \$12.00 for non-members. To register, go online to

[www.foxcitiesyoungprofessionals.com](http://www.foxcitiesyoungprofessionals.com)

## *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. For more information about advertising, email to [svandenheuvel@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:svandenheuvel@foxcitieschamber.com)

## 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 distribute materials if they choose. 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. All meetings are held at the Fox Cities Chamber office, 125 N. Superior Street, Appleton. Click on the date(s) below to register.

[Thursday, October 28](#)

[Thursday, November 18](#) -- last one for 2010

## Co-Sponsored Events

### [Cinda Baxter, Founder of The 3/50 Project](#)

The 3/50 Project is about saving the local economy. Think about which three independently owned stores you'd miss most if they were gone. If just half of the employed U.S. population spent \$50 each month in independently owned stores, their purchase would generate \$42,629,700,000 in revenue. Imagine the impact! Join us to hear Cinda Baxter's message and learn how to be a part of the grassroots movement to save locally owned businesses three stores at a time!

**When:** Wednesday, October 6

Registration, Breakfast and Networking: 7:45 a.m.

Presentation: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Fox Cities Performing Arts Center., Appleton

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person. To register go online to [www.foxcitiespac.com](http://www.foxcitiespac.com) or call the Ticket Office at (920) 730-3760.

This event is sponsored by:

[Appleton Downtown, Inc.](#)

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## Save the Date

Economic Outlook Breakfast -- Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon -- Wednesday,

June 8, 2011

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