

Project Thank You

Volunteers representing the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce will visit virtually every Chamber member firm during the annual Project Thank You on Tuesday, December 14. The day will begin with a volunteer kick-off and breakfast at Fox Banquets Rivertyme Catering beginning at 7:30 a.m. A monthly Business Connection will be held the next day, Wednesday, December 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St.Elizabeth Hospital, 1506 S. Oneida Street, Appleton.

The Chamber realizes that membership dues are expenditures for many businesses and wants its membership to see the value in their investment. Benefits of membership include the ChamberPlus Health Plan that has 700 firms enrolled, a free Employee Assistance Program, a telecommunications and wireless program, and a discount program at Office Depot. Of course, sometimes the most beneficial of all are the member-to-member networking opportunities at Chamber sponsored events.

A subscription to [Fox Cities Chamber Business](#), the Chamber's bi-monthly magazine also comes with membership. Members have the opportunity to advertise in the publication, giving them the best advantage to reach their target markets.

As a champion for small business, the Chamber serves as a resource for economic development, government relations, education partnerships, and employment connections via NationJob. Furthermore, the Chamber recognizes its members with many types of awards throughout the year.

If you are interested in volunteering for Project Thank You, please call the Chamber office at (920) 734-7101 or email to information@foxcitieschamber.com and type Project Thank You in the subject line.

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, December 9](#)

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

The 2010 Small Business of the Year Award Winners will speak about their small business strategies and how the award recognition has positively impacted their company. The event is sponsored by

[First National Bank - Fox Valley](#) and [Schenck S.C.](#)

Pulse, Young Professionals Network - November Event

[Myth Busters - What It Takes to be Fit & Healthy](#)

When: Tuesday, November 30

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Registration & Food

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Program

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Networking & Food

Where: Underground Functional Fitness, 880 Oneida Street, Menasha

Do you wonder what is fact or fiction when it comes to fitness? "Myth Busters - What It Takes to be Fit & Healthy" is the November Pulse event.

Dave Brown, president and head coach of Underground Functional Fitness,

will break down the myths of exercise and weight loss. He will address the facts and fiction and will get you going on the right track to a healthy personal lifestyle. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to dispel rumors about fitness and weight loss.

Underground Functional Fitness is a fitness center that offers a comprehensive, customized approach to health and wellness.

Cost: \$10.00 for Pulse members and \$20.00 for non-members until November 24. The price will increase by \$5.00 after the deadline date.

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.

December

When: [Wednesday, December 15](#)

Where: St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1506 S. Oneida St, Appleton

Co-Sponsored Events

Common Pitfalls of HR Management

When: Tuesday, November 30, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Where: Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, 125 N. Superior St., Appleton
Did you know that if you have employees you must comply with at least 15 Federal Labor Laws, in addition to Wisconsin Labor Laws? Whether it is the FLSA, HIPPA, Equal Pay Act, ERISA, USERRA, etc., you are expected to know all of these laws and be in compliance with them. Mary Felton, president of HR Business Partners, LLC will address these laws and other related issues during this seminar. **Cost:** \$35.00 for members; \$45.00 for

non-members.

China 2011

The Northeast Wisconsin Chamber Coalition (includes the Chambers of Commerce from Fond du Lac, the Fox Cities, Green Bay Area and Oshkosh) and fellow business leaders are planning a second trip to China in the fall of 2011! The group will depart from JFK International Airport on Monday, October 31, returning on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Reservation deadline will be August 1. Cost per person is only \$2,099 per person based on double occupancy.

Additional details are currently being developed. If you are interested in more information contact the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce by calling (920) 734-7101 or emailing to information@foxcitieschamber.com
Type China Trip 2011 in the subject line.

Information Correction

Bouwer Printing & Mailing recently won the Small Manufacturing Award from the Fox Cities Chamber. The business is owned by Lisa Bouwer Hansen, Kathy Peotter and their brother, Joel Bouwer. The company employees 10 workers. We apologize for errors in the information published earlier.

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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