

Happy Thanksgiving

The Chamber office will be closed on
Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26
in observance of the holiday

A Big Thank You

Retiring Chamber CEO Bill Welch wants to send out a big "Thank You" to everyone connected with his recent retirement party and those who took the time to send notes and best wishes over the past few weeks. "I have been gratified and humbled by the outpouring of good wishes and support I've received," Bill said. "It is impossible to personally contact everyone, but I want people to make sure that everyone knows I really appreciate all this attention."

NewNorth Summit - December 3, 2010

Join the seventh annual [NewNorth Summit](#) on Friday, December 3 at the Kolf Sports Center on the UW Oshkosh campus. The annual Summit is an exclusive event attended by business leaders from all over the New North region and beyond.

The keynote address will be given by CEO of the Green Bay Packers, Mark Murphy, who will share his experiences from a uniquely blended career perspective that includes his time as both an NFL player and leader of an NFL franchise.

A CEO panel will also take place and consists of:

Timothy Schneider, Chief Executive Officer and co-founder,
Investors Community Bank, Manitowoc

Tim Weyenberg, Chief Executive Officer, Foth, Green Bay

Dr. Susan May, President, Fox Valley Technical College,
Appleton

John Bergstrom, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Bergstrom Corporation, Neenah

The price of admission is \$65.00 per person and includes all activities associated with the Summit 2010 including: continental networking breakfast, "Taste of Entrepreneurship" luncheon, keynote address, CEO panel presentation, all breakout sessions, and networking events.

For additional information or to register, [click here](#).

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

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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:\$15.00 for Pulse members and \$25.00 for non-members.

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.](#)

Project Thank You

When: Tuesday, December 14

Volunteers representing the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce will visit virtually every Chamber member firm during the annual Project Thank You. 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.

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.

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.

Save the Date

Economic Outlook Breakfast -- Wednesday, February 2, 2011
Legislative Dialogue Breakfast -- Monday, February 21, 2011
Business Day in Madison -- Wednesday, February 23, 2011
Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon -- Wednesday,
June 8, 2011

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