

Lamp recycling scheduled for August 18th

The 2010 Lamp Recycling event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18. The event is sponsored by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and will again be held at the Menasha location of Goodwill Industries at the intersection of Highways 441 and 41.

Companies that have 300 or more fluorescent bulbs to recycle may make arrangements for a pickup at no additional cost as long as all the bulbs are in a single Fox Cities location. Requests for pickup must be made through the Chamber office at least one week prior to the event.

[New rates](#) have been established for Chamber members. Non-members can also take advantage of this program, but there is an additional cost. Payment must be made at the time of drop-off and be in cash, check or charge card. The Chamber will not invoice anyone for this service.

For additional information contact Thom Ciske, vice president of Government Affairs, at the Chamber by calling (920) 734-7101 or by emailing to information@foxcitieschamber.com Type Lamp Recycling in the subject line.

Fox Cities Chamber Business



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

September/October issue - Editorial coverage will be Jobs of the Future - including wind energy jobs. This issue also features Face Booth Fox Cities: the Business-Doing-Business Expo issue. Special advertising rates are being offered to all exhibitors.

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

Face Booth Fox Cities



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

Participate in this totally re-tooled business to business

event

Out of the booth "Pop-Up" Seminars.

10 minutes of useful tips and strategies from area professionals and fellow exhibitors in fields of marketing, technology, finance, etc.

Get - and keep - the momentum going for your business with qualified leads. Remember: Chamber members are loyal to doing business with other Chamber member firms.

Face to Face: After 5, enjoy unique fare from local exhibitors while networking face to face with business associates and prospects.

For booth reservation form and details go to

www.foxcitieschamber.com

and click on Face Booth. Or contact Pam Hull by calling 920-734-7101 or email to phull@foxcitieschamber.com

Tweet It Up! Let's take this event viral.

Post to your Facebook page.

Send a Tweet.

Drive traffic to your booth at Face Booth Fox Cities.

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 on the Manufacturer of the Year Awards call the Chamber at 920-734-7101 or email to information@foxcitieschamber.com and type Manufacturer of the Year in the subject line. Nomination forms are due by September 3.



Pulse, the Young Professionals Network

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

Mini-Golf Triple Play

When: Thursday, August 19, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Badger Sports Park, 3600 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton
Teams of four will compete in a mini-golf triple play event. The event includes 18 holes of mini-golf, a batting cage challenge and a "NASCAR" race. All participants will do all three events and receive scores. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams at an awards dinner.
Cost: \$20.00 for Pulse members and \$30.00 for non-members (price will increase \$5.00 after August 16).

Save the date for the September 21st Event
An Evening of Etiquette
More information and registration to come

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, August 26](#)

[Thursday, September 30](#)

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

[Wednesday, September 22](#)

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

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 is [Valley Insurance Associates, Inc.](#)

Octoberfest -- calling all volunteers

Octoberfest, the area's largest community event, which takes place on Saturday, September 25 is in need of volunteers in several capacities.

Octoberfest volunteers are needed for:

- Block captains from 5 a.m. to noon and noon to 6:00 p.m.
- Bartending - all shifts (approximately 550 are needed to staff the event for the day).

License to Cruise is held the night before and volunteers are needed to:

- Help park cars from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Block captains from 6 to 10 p.m.

To register to volunteer go to www.octoberfestonline.org and click on the word "volunteers" on the right side and complete the form.

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 or by calling (920) 997-6453.

Seating is limited, so early registration is recommended.

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 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.

Save the Date

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 27, 2010, Radisson Paper Valley Hotel,
downtown Appleton

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