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Leaderfest - April 20 -- there's still time to register!

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A Young Professional Regional Event



Balancing Purpose & Passion

The schedule for the day includes

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker Joe Simon

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Executive Panel Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Breakout Session 1

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session 2

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Breakout Session 3

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres reception & networking

Additional information about the keynote speakers and the breakout sessions are located on the Pulse website

www.foxcitiesyoungprofessionals.com/

Northeastern Wisconsin Global Trade Conference -- April 19

9th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Global Trade Conference

When: Tuesday, April 19, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

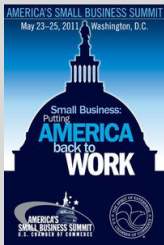
Where: KI Convention Center, Green Bay

This event is a collaboration of the Highway 41 Corridor International

Development Program which consists of the Fox Cities, Fond du Lac, Green Bay Area and Oshkosh Chambers of Commerce and their respective economic development partners. It is presented in conjunction with U.S. Rep. Tom Petri (R-6th District) and U.S. Rep. Reid Ribble (R-8th District).

Cost: \$80 per person. For more information contact Fred Monique at the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce at (920) 496-2118. To register online go to www.titletown.org and click the Global Trade Conference link.

Washington Fly-In & Small Business Summit -- May 23 to 25



Last opportunity to register for the U.S. Chamber's Small Business Summit Fly-In to DC!

Join the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce for the annual Washington Fly-In. This year's trip will be combined with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce America's Small Business Summit event from May 23 to 25 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. The Fly-In provides members with the opportunity to meet with their elected officials and this year the Small Business Summit will provide an outstanding list of speakers.

Cost per person is \$1,800.00 (*if registered by April 15*) and includes airfare, hotel, registration for the Small Business Summit, the Congressional Reception, and meals. The cost will increase to \$2,050.00 after April 15. If you are interested in attending, please email to information@foxcitieschamber.com and type Washington Fly-In for the subject line.

For detailed information about the Summit go online to www.uschambersummit.com/

Pulse, Future 15 Young Professionals Awards - May 4

Recogniton Event

When: Wednesday, May 4

5:30 p.m. - Hors D' Oeuvres & Networking

6:15 to 7:00 p.m.- Awards Presentation



7:00 to 8: 30 p.m.- Live Entertainment

Where: OuterEdge Stage, 303 N. Oneida Street, Appleton

Cost: \$30.00 per person. [Click here to register.](#)

Pulse, the Young Professionals Network and The Post-Crescent are co-sponsoring The Future 15 Young Professional Awards and will be honoring the winners at the event.

Event sponsors to date include Bergstrom Automotive and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Applications were received from 38 young professionals in the Fox Cities. The community voted via The Post-Crescent website, accounting for 10 percent of the vote for candidates and was combined with the votes of a panel of community judges.

The top 15 young professionals in the Fox Cities and one Young Professional of the Year will be honored at the event. All applicants will be featured inside the Post-Crescent in early May.

For more information about the event go to the Pulse website at www.foxcitiesyoungprofessionals.com or call Joy Kapheim, manager, at (920) 734-7101.

Environmental Policy & Awards Conference

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When: Thursday, May 12

Where: Country Springs Conference Center in Pewaukee
Wisconsin DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp will be the keynote speaker for the 2011 Environmental Policy and Awards Conference

Joining Secretary Stepp on the agenda will be Susan Hedman, Administrator of EPA Region 5.

In addition to the discussion of current environmental policy and regulatory topics, the event will also feature the 2011 Business Friend of the Environment Awards luncheon.

For information on the conference and Chamber car pool, please contact Thom Ciske at tciske@foxcitieschamber.com or call 920-734-7101.

Morning Business Advice -- 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

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.

Morning Business Advice for April

When: [Thursday, April 14](#)

Where: FVTC DJ Bordini Center, 5 Systems Dr., Appleton
Peter Prickett, President, of First National Bank Fox Valley will speak about "Top 10 Ways to Finance in Today's Environment." The program will focus on what bankers are looking for when assisting business and an overview of what they are seeing. The event sponsor is [Guident Business Solutions, LLC](#).

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.

April

When: [Wednesday, April 27](#)

Where: [Badger Sports Park](#), 3600 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton

May

When: [Thursday, May 19](#)

Where: [Dental Associates](#), 4660 W. College Ave., Appleton

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

below to register.

[April 28](#)

[May 26](#)

Co-Sponsored Events

[Common Pitfalls of HR Management](#)

When: Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 to 10:30 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. Questions about this program can be sent to Felton at (920) 419-2014, or email to mfelton@hrbusinesspartnersllc.com

Cost: \$35.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members.

[Financial Information Seminar](#)

When: Thursday, May 19, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Where: Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce
125 N. Superior St., Appleton

Financial freedom begins with financial knowledge. William Teh, a full-time investor with Tradewydes International, will discuss the economy, and where the smart money is flowing. Teh will also discuss what the affect of taxes and inflation can have on your investments.

Cost: \$20.00 for Chamber members and \$25.00 for non-members.

Fox Cities Chamber Business - May/June Issue

The editorial coverage of the **May/June 2011 issue will be All Things Data Management & Security**. Space reservation deadline is Friday, April 15.

[To view the Editorial Calendar click here.](#)

[To view the Advertising Rate sheet click here.](#)

China Trip -- Oct. 31 to Nov. 8

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 this fall.



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 based on double occupancy.

If you are interested in more information, [click here to download a PDF](#) or 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

Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon - Wednesday, June 8, 2011, Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton
Chamber Scramble Golf Outing - Monday, July 25, 2011, Ridgeway Country Club
Face Booth Fox Cities Business Expo 2011 - Tuesday, September 13, 2011, Players Choice of the Fox Cities

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