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Small Business Awards Luncheon - June 8



Join us for one of the premier events of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce. Each year hundreds of small business owners attend the annual Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon. This year the event will be held on Wednesday, June 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton.

This year's Small Business of the Year Award candidates include:

ABT Foundation Solutions, Inc.
Alberts & Heling CPA's LLC
Alpha-Prime, Inc.
A-mazing Events LLC
Appetize, Inc. dba Hu Hot Mongolian Grill
Appleton Sign Co.
Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center
CopperLeaf Boutique Hotel & Spa
Culvers of Darboy
Cypress Benefit Administrators, LLC
Eagle Supply & Plastics, Inc.
Elmstar Electric Corporation
Hanson Benefits, Inc.
Hoffman, LLC
Johnathan's Italian Bistro

Kwik Investments, Inc.
Lenard's Designs, LLC
Petit & Dommershausen, S.C.
Sure-Dry Basement Systems, Inc.
Todd Steven & Associates, Inc.

Rising Star candidates include:

Chic to Chic, LLC A Women's Consignment Boutique
Comedy Quarter
Construction Solutions of the Fox Valley LLC
Culinary Kitchen of the Fox Valley
Excel Underground
Groucher
HR Business Partners LLC
Insight Publications LLC
Play and Grow Learning Center
Postal Express & More, LLC
Sustainable Continuous Improvement LLC
Verus Investment Advisory Group, Inc.

Join us to see if your favorite is one of the winners.

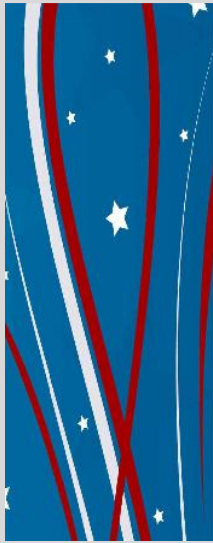
Sponsors of this year's awards include



in conjunction with The Post-Crescent and WHBY 1150 AM

The event will begin with registration at 11:30 a.m. [To register online click here.](#) For additional information contact the Chamber by calling (920) 734-7101 or by emailing to information@foxcitieschamber.com

Legislative dialogue scheduled for June 20



The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry
in conjunction with the
Northeast Wisconsin Chambers Coalition
Invite You to participate in a
Legislative Dialogue Breakfast

Monday, June 20, 2011 • 7:30 a.m.

Bridgewood Conference Center • 1020 Cameron Way, Neenah

Cost to Attend: \$20.00 per person

Join us as we acknowledge our region's legislative delegates, and learn about issues of top priority to Northeast Wisconsin: BadgerCare reform, unfunded mandates, prevailing wage and air quality standards.

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in conjunction with the Northeast Wisconsin Chamber Coalition (NEWCC), has rescheduled the coalition's annual Legislative Dialogue for Monday, June 20, at Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah.

Commerce Secretary Paul Jadin has been invited to address the NEWCC Annual Legislative Dialogue.

Registration and a breakfast buffet will take place from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., with the program beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. The Chamber encourages attendees to be on time, in the event that Commerce Secretary Jadin's schedule requires that he speak earlier than proposed.

The coalition includes the Chambers of Commerce from Fond du Lac, the Fox Cities, Green Bay Area and Oshkosh. The Heart of the Valley Chamber, Inc. and the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce also will be participating.

The coalition's 2011 Legislative Agenda also will be presented at the meeting.

Cost to attend is \$20.00. [The Fox Cities and Green Bay Area Chambers can register by clicking here.](#) All other Chambers will be taking their own reservations.

Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce (920) 921-9500

www.fdlac.com/

Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (920) 766-1616

www.heartofthevalleychamber.com/



Pulse - Urban Evolutions Event - June 16



Urban Evolutions

When: Thursday, June 16

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registration & Networking

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Presentation & Tour

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Socialize and check out
the retail store

Where: Urban Evolutions

867 Valley Road, Menasha

Pulse has an opportunity to learn about a unique, successful worldwide business in the Fox Cities. Urban Evolutions is a source for an array of reclaimed building materials, custom fixtures and design solutions for high-end retail and other commercial locations around the world as well as home restorations and new sustainable home construction. Listen to the owner's story to make their mark on places like Anthropologie in London, Pink Taco in Los Angeles, Free People Corporate headquarters in Philadelphia and Hawaiian Salt in Hawaii.

Cost: \$12.00 for Pulse members and \$22.00 for prospective members includes appetizers and beverages. Price will increase by \$5.00 each after June 14.

Co-Sponsored Events

How to Conduct Valid Market Research and Build Credible Revenue Projections

When: Tuesday, June 28, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Where: Fox Cities Chamber, 125 N. Superior St., Appleton
Whether you have an existing business, are looking to expand, or you are a start-up company, Jothi Nedungadi, CEO, Competitive InfoSearch, LLC and James Oliver, Managing Member, Bespoke Solutions, LLC, will demonstrate effective ways to conduct market research and use that research to build credible revenue projections that will satisfy your banker and investors. Cost: to attend is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for perspective members is paid in advance. Cost increase to \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door for Chamber and non-Chamber members, respectively.

Business Connections -- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A informal monthly 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. Prospective member cost to attend is \$20.00.

June

When: [Tuesday, June 28](#)

Where: [Appleton Yacht Club](#), 1200 S. Lutz Drive, Appleton

Breakfast with Congressman Reid Ribble

When: Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Where: Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr., Appleton

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry, in conjunction with the Heart of the Valley Chamber have arranged for a breakfast conversation with Congressman Reid Ribble. There will certainly be plenty to talk about, i.e.; gas prices, economy, jobs, raising the debt ceiling, reducing federal spending, Social Security, Medicare, Interstate status for USH 41, war on terror, the demise of Bin Laden, etc. The cost to attend is \$15.00 and includes a continental breakfast. [To register, click here.](#)

Golf Outing - July 25

The Fox Cities Chamber golf outing is scheduled for Monday, July 25 at Ridgeway Country Club in Neenah and will have a new twist this year.

New sponsorship levels have been established for the event. [For a PDF of the sponsorship opportunities click here.](#)

A "Chopper Dropper" ball drop is being introduced. Five hundred tickets at a cost of \$50.00 each will be sold. At approximately 5 p.m. on the day of the event, 500 numbered golf balls will be dropped from a helicopter on the 18th hole. The ball in or closest to the cup wins \$10,000.

The outing will remain in a best ball scramble format, with a shot gun start at 10:00 a.m. A boxed lunch will be delivered to the golfers on the course and a reception with a large variety of hors d' oeuvres will be offered at the conclusion of the day.

Cost to golf is \$150.00 per golfer or \$600.00 per foursome and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, the box lunch and hors d' oeuvres reception. [Golfers can register by downloading a PDF](#) or online at www.foxcitieschamber.com

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City/State:	_____
Phone:	_____



The flyer for the 'Chopper Dropper' golf outing features a blue background with a helicopter and a golf ball. It lists the event date as July 25, 2011, at Ridgeway CC. The prize structure is: 1st Place \$10,000, 2nd Place \$1,000, and 3rd Place \$100. The ticket price is \$50, with only 500 tickets available. A description of the event states that 500 numbered golf balls will be dropped from a helicopter on the 18th hole at approximately 5 p.m., with the ball closest to the cup winning \$10,000. The flyer also includes contact information for the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce.

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 prospective members. Advance registration is accepted until noon the day prior to the event.

Morning Business Advice for July

When: [Thursday, July 14](#)

Where: Marian University Appleton, 720 Association Dr., Appleton
Christine Russell of WPS Insurance/ARSIE will speak about the "The State of Small Business Healthcare and Innovations in Healthcare."
The event sponsor is [Valley Insurance Associates, Inc.](#)

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.



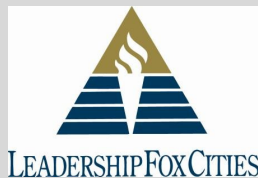
The group will depart from JFK International Airport on Monday, October 31, returning on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Reservation deadline will be August 1. Cost per person is only \$2,099 based on double occupancy.

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.

Board of Directors Nomination Information

The Chamber is asking for nominations from the general membership to serve on our Board of Directors. Please see a [PDF of the Board Nomination Request Letter](#) and a [PDF of the Board Nomination](#) if you would like to help us shape the future of the Chamber going forward.

Leadership Fox Cities



When: Thursday, July 21, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah. Leadership Fox Cities was initiated by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce in 1991 to address concerns that we cultivate and train an ongoing pool of candidates who could continue to serve the community. The program will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2011 and a reunion of all class alumni is planned. Cost to attend is \$25.00 per person. Alumni may bring one guest, also at a cost of \$25.00.

[Click here to download a PDF of the invitation](#) or go [online to register](#).

2011-2012 Applications

[Click here to download an application for the next class.](#)

Save the Date

Face Booth Fox Cities Business Expo 2011 - Tuesday,
September 13, 2011, Players Choice of the Fox Cities
Annual Meeting -- Thursday, November 3, 2011, Fox Cities
Performing Arts Center

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