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## Young Professionals Recognized

Pulse, the Young Professionals Network and The Post-Crescent co-sponsored The Future 15 Young Professionals Awards at the OuterEdge Stage, Appleton, to honor the top 15 young professionals in the Fox Cities and one Young Professional of the Year.



Bergstrom Automotive and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsored the event.

Pulse honored Sarah Schneider, business development specialist for Schenck SC, with its 2011 Young Professional of the Year.

**The top 15 Young Professionals in the Fox Cities**  
**Amber Genett**, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

**Robyn Gruner**, AT&T  
**Jason Heinritz**, Vector Marketing  
**Erin Karas**, Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk  
**Sara Micheletti**, Sitzmann Law Firm Ltd.  
**Angela Rust**, Johnson Bank  
**Sarah Schneider**, Schenck SC  
**Danielle Soland**, Bassett Mechanical  
**Jennifer Stephany**, Appleton Downtown Inc.  
**Chris Timm**, Grant Thornton LLP  
**Heather Vander Heyden**, Fox Communities Credit Union  
**Dan Weiner**, Valley Packaging Industries  
**Tracy Williams-Prince**, Keller, Inc.  
**Reg Wydeven**, McCarty Law LLP  
**Stephen Zich**, Time Warner Cable

Congratulations to all the applicants.

*Come join us*



Invite someone to be a member in the largest business membership organization in the Fox Valley. Get involved in the Fox Cities Chamber.

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## Madison Drive-In - May 17

The Northeast Wisconsin Chamber's Coalition Madison Drive-In will take place on Tuesday, May 17. Activities include a budget briefing, lunch at Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce followed by a hike to the Capitol for a conversation with our Senate and Assembly representatives.

A caravan will be leaving Appleton at 9:00 a.m. and return to Appleton at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15.00 and includes the lunch. To [register click here](#), or contact the Chamber at (920) 734-7101 or [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com)

## Small Business Awards Luncheon - June 8

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon on Wednesday, June 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton. The awards recognize excellence in small business Manufacturing, Wholesale/Retail, Service. An up-and-coming small business is recognized with the Rising star Award.

Sponsors of this year's awards include



in conjunction with The Post-Crescent and WHBY 1150 AM.

Winners in each category will have the opportunity to speak briefly about the success of their business after being presented with the award.

The 2010 recipients included Innovative Machining, Inc. in the Manufacturing Category; Appleton Group Wealth Management in the Service Category; GingeRootz Asian Grille in the Wholesale/Retail Category, and the Rising Star Award was presented to Apple Tree Connections, LLC.

The event will begin with registration at 11:30 a.m. The cost to attend is \$15.00 per person or \$130.00 for a table of 10. Invitations will be mailed to Chamber members in the coming weeks or [to register online click here.](#) For additional information contact the Chamber by calling (920) 734-7101 or by emailing to [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com)

## 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 May**

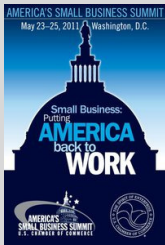
**When:** [Thursday, May 12](#)

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

A panel of speakers from Stellar Blue Web Design and AlignTech Solutions will speak about the "Top 10 New Technology Tools for your Small Business-QR Codes, Ipads, Online Product Management

." The event sponsor is [Epiphany Law, LLC](#). 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.

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



For detailed information about the Summit, go online to

[www.uschambersummit.com/](http://www.uschambersummit.com/)

Cost per person is \$2,050 and includes airfare, hotel, registration for the Small Business Summit, the Congressional Reception, and meals. If you are interested in attending, please email to [information@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com) and type Washington Fly-In for the subject line.

## Co-Sponsored Events

### [Successful Cash Flow Management Strategies and Managing Your Banking Relationship](#)

**When:** Tuesday, May 17, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

Tony Busch of Piora Cash Flow Management LLC will demonstrate the cash flow conversion cycle and how it is managed to improve the performance of the business, cash flow between the income statement and the balance sheet, effectively managing a working capital line of credit from the bank, break-even terminology and how it benefits volume, pricing and profits and many more successful business tips. Registration is required for this seminar.

**Cost to attend is** \$25.00 for Chamber members and \$35.00 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 what the

affect of taxes and inflation can have on your investments.

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

## 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.

### May

**When:** [Thursday, May 19](#)

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

### June

**When:** [Tuesday, June 28](#)

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

[May 26](#)

[June 30](#)

## Business World

If your business works with your local school district, has business/education partnerships, or is involved in business and entrepreneurial education, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce will be offering Business World, June 19 to 22 at St. Norbert College, De Pere.

This event is a four-day summer program that brings high school students and business volunteers together on a college campus to learn about the challenges of running a business. Attendees are part of a team who function as an imaginary "company" with the task of turning their company into a financial success.

Each company works to create a unique product, develop marketing strategies, design a commercial, and compete in an online business simulation. The teams have the opportunity to interact with guest speakers, tour local companies and prepare a business plan that will be presented to potential investors. In essence, the teams will make all of the decisions demanded of real life company executives.

For additional information and registration, go online to [www.wibusinessworld.org](http://www.wibusinessworld.org)

## 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](mailto:information@foxcitieschamber.com) Type China Trip 2011 in the subject line.

Save the Date

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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