



## Lakeshore Chamber Annual Dinner Business Persons of the Year



**(L:R)** East Chicago's IVY Tech President, **R. Louie Gonzalez**, Hammond's **John Kiernan** of Calumet Breweries, Inc. and **Monica Garcia**, Special Events Committee Chair. Gonzalez and Kiernan were honored as **Business Persons of the Year for 2014** on Saturday, February 21st at The Horseshoe Casino. **Congratulations!**

## Hammond Innovation Center Hosts Bankers Forum

Representatives from local banks convene for a round table discussion on business banking. Topics include: Loan Process, What Bankers are Looking For In Business Clients, and more. The Bankers Forum will be held on Friday, March 13, 2015, Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. 46320. 9:00 am– Registration; 9:30 am– Panel Discussion with Q & A, 11:30 am– Networking & Hot Lunch. The fee is \$25. To RSVP contact the Hammond INnovation Center at (219) 750-1200 or e-mail to [register@hicnwi.org](mailto:register@hicnwi.org)

## East Chicago Welcomes Advanced Auto Parts

You're invited to join Mayor Anthony Copeland for a Ribbon Cutting ceremony Hosted by Retail Focus and Advance Auto Parts on Friday, March 13, 2015, 10:00 am, 1112-1206 W. Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, IN. Mayor Copeland stated, "It is great to see such a viable business finally open it's doors in our city." For More information, please contact John Thompson, Retail Focus, Inc, (847) 910-9332 or e-mail [jt@retailfocusdev.com](mailto:jt@retailfocusdev.com)

## General Membership Luncheon

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

**11:30am - Networking; 12:00 pm - Lunch**

**Speaker: Mayor Anthony Copeland**  
**City of East Chicago**

**Location: Ameristar Casino East Chicago**  
777 Ameristar Blvd  
East Chicago, IN 46312

**Topic: "East Chicago– 2015"**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Reservations are required.**

**Please call the Lakeshore Chamber Office at  
219-931-1000.**

**Please RSVP by Monday, March 23, 2015**

**Please note that you can prepay over the phone with  
Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express**

## Legacy Foundation Paid Internship Opportunity

Legacy Foundation, Inc., is looking for an enthusiastic current undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in Accounting, Finance or a related field who is eager to learn about nonprofit accounting. The Accounting Internship will allow this student to gain experience with financial software, accounting practices, and nonprofit organization management, while developing relationships with local organizations and community groups. The internship will be for 20 hours/week for 16 weeks (March 2015- June 2015), \$12 per hour. If you have questions about this internship, contact them at (219) 736-1880 or e-mail [legacy@legacyfdn.org](mailto:legacy@legacyfdn.org)

## Hammond YMCA Hosts Bowl-A-Thon

The Hammond Family YMCA is hosting a bowling fundraiser on Saturday, March 28, 2015, 8:00 pm at Olympia Lanes, 4150 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN. Please register by Monday, March 23rd either by phone or at the Hammond YMCA. The cost is \$40.00 per person which includes food, 2 drink tickets and 3 games of bowling with shoes. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Lynette McDermott at 845-1507 x 229 or visit [www.hammondareaymca.org](http://www.hammondareaymca.org).



### MARCH 13

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9:00– 11:30 Registration, panel discussion, Q&A; 11:30– Luncheon & Networking; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. The HIC is hosting their annual Bankers Forum for potential business entrepreneurs. To RSVP, please contact the Hammond Innovation Center at (219) 750-1200 or e-mail [register@hicnwi.org](mailto:register@hicnwi.org)

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### MARCH 13

#### The HUB of Hammond Hosts Brushes & Bottles

6:30 pm-9:00 pm; The HUB of Downtown Hammond, 5233 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. Spend an evening painting your own masterpiece. \$40 includes refreshments/supplies. Please RSVP by calling (219) 803-6301.

### MARCH 14

#### Original Art At The HUB of Innovation

10:00 am-4:00 pm; The HUB of Downtown Hammond hosts Brushes & Bottles. Spend an evening painting your own masterpiece. \$40 includes refreshments/supplies. Please RSVP by Friday, March 6th by calling (219) 803-6301.

### MARCH 19

#### Urban League of Northwest Indiana Diversity And Inclusion Awards Luncheon

11:30 am– 1:00 pm; Avalon Manor, 3550 E. US Highway 30, Hobart, IN. The Urban League will host Diversity and Inclusion Luncheon. For more info, please visit the website at [www.urbanleagueofnwi.org](http://www.urbanleagueofnwi.org). For questions, email Jennifer Holmes, [jholmes@ulofnwi.org](mailto:jholmes@ulofnwi.org) or call (219) 887- 9621.

### MARCH 19

#### Small Business Referral Luncheon

12:00 pm; Speaker: Tiffany Vega, American Family Insurance. Please stay tuned for more information.

### MARCH 25

#### East Chicago Hosts 2015 Everyday Heroes Informational Awards Breakfast

8:30am, Riley Park Pavilion 1005 E. Chicago Ave, E. Chicago, IN 46312. Please RSVP by calling 219-391-8477

### MARCH 26

#### General Membership Luncheon

Please see first page for more information.

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**Lakeshore Chamber Cross-Town Classic Baseball Outing**

**Chicago White Sox vs Chicago Cubs**

**Friday, August 14, 2015**



March 2, 2015



## Lakeshore Views Calendar of Events

Additional information can be viewed on our website at  
[www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com)



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