

**Hoist Ribbon Cutting and Open House**



**Congratulations & Welcome to Northwest Indiana!**

**Launch NWI hosted by  
Crossroads Regional Chamber**

**Cultivating Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
Have an Idea?**

On Friday, April 29, 2016 a panel of speakers will discuss how ideas make it to the marketplace. Panel of speakers include: John Davies, Managing Director, The Society of Innovators of NWI, IVY Tech Community College; Sam Teresa, President & CEO, PCL Alverno; Dushan Nikolovski, Purdue University Center for Entrepreneurship Success, and Domenica Hartman, Patent Attorney, Hartman Global IP Law. Reservations are required by Friday, April 22, 2016. Cost to attend is \$25.00. Please call Crossroads Chamber at (219) 769-8180.

**General Membership Luncheon**



Purdue Northwest presents:

**“Steel Consortium 2016 and Beyond”**

Guest Panelists include:

- Kelly Dallas**, Past Chairperson, Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST) Midwest Chapter
- Mitch Day**, Strategic Account Director, Praxair
- David White**, Director, Process Research, Arce-lorMittal
- Mike Zdyb**, Director of Strategy, NIPSCO
- Chenn Zhou**, Director of Steel Manufacturing Simulation & Visualization Consortium (SMSVC), Purdue Northwest

When: **Thursday, April 28, 2016**  
Where: **Dynasty Banquet**, 4125 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320  
Time: 11:30 Networking, 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch and Presentation with Q & A  
Cost: \$25.00

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

**Hammond’s 12th Cinco de Mayo**

On Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 5 to 10 pm at the Hammond Civic Center, ticket cost is \$15 and includes food served by Atlas Catering from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and Entertainment by: Duo Romantico, Ballet Folklorico Yolotzin, Erik Antonio y Su Mariachi and Together. Cash Bar  
For more info or to purchase tickets call: (219) 853-6378

**Early Learning Partnerships Presents  
Awakening The Force  
in parents and children**

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016, Early Learning Partnership’s Annual Recognition Dinner & Fundraiser at the Halls of St. George. Attire is Business Casual; Star Wars gear encouraged. Please rsvp by April 20, 2016 by calling (219) 554-1710.  
5:00 pm– hors d’oeuvres/ Silent Auction  
6:00 pm Dinner and program. Open bar: beer & wine

**Please check out the 2016 Annual Dinner  
Photos on Lakeshore Chamber Ambassadors  
Facebook page:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/lakeshore.ambassadors>

April 11, 2016



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



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**Please note that you can pay over the phone using Visa,  
MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.**

**April 11, 2016**

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April 20

Lakeshore Chamber Ambassador Committee Meeting

Location TBD

April 21

Lakeshore Chamber Small Business Committee Meeting

Location Ameristar Stadium Sports Bar

Guest Speaker: Diane Kania, Lakeshore Health Insurance Brokers

For more information, please call 219.931.1000

APRIL 23– 30

Money Smart Week

April 26

Financial Literacy & Today's Youth from 8:30 am to 11:30 am—Cost is free

Registration/ Breakfast at Purdue University Calumet, Alumni Hall

Pre-registration is required online at <http://goo.gl/RbDk5a>

April 27

Identity Theft, Scams & Fraud from 4:30 to 6:00 pm— Free to attend

Location: St. Catherine Hospital Professional Office Building

Please call (219) 392-7116 to register

April 27

Munster Chamber Thank You Luncheon 11:45 to 1:00 pm

Celebrate your Staff, Vendors and co-workers at the Annual Thank You Luncheon

Please call the Munster Chamber office for more information or to reserve (219) 836-5549

April 28

Survival Kit for Small Business from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Location: Marquette Park Pavilion in Gary. Seating is limited please call Sharon Harvey at (317) 226-7272 ext. 123 or register at <https://www.centier.com/register/>

May 5

Seeds of Hope— a benefit for Hospice of the Calumet Area

Honoring Pat Kish at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts

Cocktails at 6:00 pm, Dinner and live auction at 7:00 pm

For more information or to reserve, please call (219) 922-2732

June 29

Lakeshore Chamber 20th Annual Golf Classic

Location: Lost Marsh Golf Course

For more information or to reserve, please call (219) 931-1000 ext. 102



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Steel Consortium Luncheon with Purdue University Northwest

**May 31, 2016**

Area Career Center luncheon at the Area Career Center

**June 29, 2016**

20th Annual Lakeshore Chamber Golf Outing at  
Lost Marsh Golf Course

**July 25, 2016**

Annual Crosstown Classic, Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox  
Tickets are now on sale at the same price as last year.

**October 19, 2016**

12th Annual Business Expo