

September 14, 2015



SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Lakeshore Chamber Hosts
11th Annual Business Expo
“Economic Development in Northwest Indiana”

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

11:00 am—6:00 pm

Dynasty Banquets, Hammond, IN

Panel Of Speakers

- ◆ **Don Babcock**
NIPSCO
- ◆ **Heather Ennis**
Northwest Indiana Forum
- ◆ **Karen Lauerman**
Lake County Indiana Economic Alliance (LCEA)
- ◆ **Milton Reed**
City of East Chicago
- ◆ **Phil Taillon**
City of Hammond



Moderator: Jim Dedelow, WJOB 1230 AM

Luncheon Reservation \$30.00

Immediately Following Lunch, The Expo will begin!

Come enjoy:

- Networking with Other Business Professionals
- Booth Decorating Contests/Prizes
- Live Remote with WJOB
- Business After Hours, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm with Hors D'oeuvres

Please don't forget to submit your names for the Luncheon!!

To Register and For More Information,
Please call the Lakeshore Chamber office at
(219) 931-1000

Small Business Referral Luncheon

The Small Business Referral Luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, 12:00 pm - 1:00pm at REGIONAL Federal Credit Union, 7144 Kennedy Avenue, Hammond, IN 46323. The speaker will be **Cathy Gonzalez, Director of Lending, REGIONAL Federal Credit Union** and the topic is Business Lending and SBA programs. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by calling (219) 931-1000 or e-mailing lcc@lakeshorechamber.com

October General Membership Luncheon

Thursday, October 1, 2015

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Lunch

**Speaker: Michael J. Stenger, FACHE
President & CEO**

Topic: “Meet & Greet Michael J. Stenger”

Location: Franciscan St. Margaret Health- 8th Floor
5454 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320

Cost: \$20.00

Reservations are required.

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

Please RSVP by Monday, September 28, 2015

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

Challenger Learning Center Presents Space Race 5K GLOW Run/Walk

Join the **Challenger Learning Center** for its annual Space Race 5K GLOW Run/Walk on Saturday, September 19, 2015. This year's evening event features glow gear, **Astronaut Jerry Ross**, LASER shows, Miss Collegiate Indy, Night Science and more! Proceeds from the event will benefit the center on its mission to inspire and engage students in the STEM fields. For more info and to register, please visit www.yourhometownevents.com

Purdue Calumet Earns Coveted Honor

Purdue Calumet's athletic department was named a Gold Champions of Character Five-Star Institution for 2014-15. The honor spotlights a NAIA institution that displays a commitment to the organization's five key areas which include online student-athlete training, outreach, community service and more. **Congratulations to Athletic Director Rick Costello** and the whole team.

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Additional information can be viewed on our website at www.lakeshorechamber.com

SEPTEMBER 14

[Legal Shield Workshop at Staybridge Suites Schererville](#)

7:00 pm; Staybridge Suites Schererville, 1758 Fountain Park Drive, Schererville, IN 46375. Come and learn why over 4 million members & over 40,000 small business owners protect themselves with Legal Shield & IDShield! For more information, please call Maria Runyon at (219) 365-9090.

SEPTEMBER 15

[Earthly Pride Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#)

11:00 am; Earthly Pride, 6824 Indianapolis Blvd, Hammond, IN 46324. Please join us as we welcome Earthly Pride to the City of Hammond. For more info and to RSVP, please call Mya Radlovic at (219) 776-5579

SEPTEMBER 16

[Black Industrial Supply Corporation Hosts Vendor Fair](#)

10:00 am– 4:00 pm; Black Industrial, 3600 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN. Come enjoy raffles, prizes, many clearance items, and special deals. Food & refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Patrick McGrath at (219) 932-8665.

SEPTEMBER 17

[Campagna Academy Hosts Spaghetti Dinner](#)

5:00 pm– 7:30 pm; Campagna Academy Gym, 7403 Cline Avenue, Schererville, IN. Join us as we honor Father Campagna's memory with a Birthday celebration. Dinner includes Spaghetti, salad, bread, and drinks. Tickets are available for purchase by calling (219) 322-8614 ext. 453.

SEPTEMBER 19

[Downtown Hammond Council Presents 10th Annual Bizarre Bazaar](#)

10:00 am– 4:00 pm; Harrison Park, Hammond, IN. Come enjoy arts & crafts, food, bean bag tournament, pie baking contests, rod & custom car & Motorcycle Show, HAST Rad 5k, and more. For more information, please call Karen Maravilla at (219) 512-4298.

SEPTEMBER 23

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Please see first page for more information!

SEPTEMBER 24

[City of Hammond Hosts Business After Hours Event And a Show](#)

6:00 pm; Towle Theater, 5205 Hohman Avenue, Downtown Hammond. Mayor's Office of Economic Development in conjunction with the Towle Theater will house their fall business hours and show. Come enjoy local food, drinks, and stay for the show. To register, please visit www.towletheater.org

SEPTEMBER 25

[Law Office of David Gladish, P.C. Celebrates Open House](#)

1:00 pm– 6:00 pm; 3235 45th Street, Highland, IN 46322. You are invited to an open house to celebrate its new location. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP by September 18, 2015 by calling (219) 838-1900 or e-mailing Kim@DavidGladish.com.



Indiana was an early leader in the manufacturing of automobiles. Before Detroit took control of the industry in the 1920s, Indiana had over 300 automobile companies. Today, Indiana has more than 600 automotive companies!

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Visit www.lakeshorechamber.com and click on the 11th Annual Business Expo graphic to view & download brochure.