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SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Lakeshore Chamber 8th Annual Business Expo

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Business Expo

Location: Dynasty Banquet Center

4125 Calumet Ave. Hammond, IN

Vendor Information:

All Full Booths will have 8x10 ft. booths with a skirted table and 2 chairs

Lakeshore Chamber Members

Full Booth— \$250 Includes Lunch for 2**

Non-Members Full Booth— \$325**

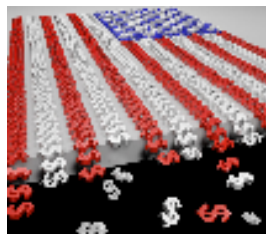
Limited Electrical Set-Up Available \$35

To RSVP Call 219.931.1000

“The Strength of Indiana Business”

Highlights Include:

- ◆ **Guest Speaker, President & CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Mr. Charles Evans**
- ◆ **Networking luncheon**
- ◆ **Business After Hours**
- ◆ **Sponsorship Opportunities**
- ◆ **Live Remote with WJOB**
- ◆ **Opportunity to Promote your Business Live On the Air.**
- ◆ **Booth Decorating Contest**



Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition Presents 25th Executive Spelling Bee

Join the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition for their 25th Annual Executive Spelling Bee on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Ameristar East Chicago Casino, 777 Ameristar Blvd, East Chicago, IN 46312. The Business After Hours is from 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm and the Executive Spelling Bee starts at 7:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Carol Moore at (219) 923-3887 or e-mail her at laughingcat_98@yahoo.com

U.S. Transportation Secretary LaHood Awards \$71.3 Million to Indiana to Reduce Passenger Rail Delays in the Midwest

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood awarded \$71.3 million to the State of Indiana to help alleviate congestion in one of the region’s most delay-prone rail corridors, on 29.3 miles of track owned by Norfolk Southern Railway between Porter, Indiana, and the Indiana/Illinois state line and at one location on Amtrak’s line. The Indiana Gateway Project will both relieve congestion and support the development of higher performing intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest. The completion of this project will significantly strengthen the Midwest Regional Rail Network, which will connect more than 40 cities in the Midwest.

The TIMES & One Region Presents Annual Leadership Luncheon

Please join The TIMES and One Region for their Annual Leadership Luncheon featuring a Final Report to Northwest Indiana from our Governor, Initiative Updates, and Awards & Recognition on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at The Radisson At Star Plaza, Merrillville, IN. Doors open at 11:00 am. The keynote speaker will be Governor Mitch Daniels, with special guest, Congressman Pete Visclosky. RSVP and find out more information by contacting Dawn Williams at dwilliams@oneregionnwi.org or by calling (219) 933-3300.

Campagna Academy Presents Run for the Roses

Please join Campagna Academy for their 7th annual Run for the Roses on Saturday, October 20, 2012. The 5K run and 2.5 mile walk begin at 9:00am at Campagna Academy, 7403 Cline Ave. Schererville, IN. Registration is from 7:30am - 8:30am in the gym. Proceeds go to the therapeutic and educational needs of young men and women at Campagna. For more information or a race application call Beth at 219.322.8614 or visit www.campagnaacademy.org



SEPTEMBER 20

Latin Media Presents 2nd Annual Safety Summit

9:00 am– 4:00 pm; Circle of Services, North Township Building, 2835 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. For more information, please call Maria Guillen at (219) 973-1952

SEPTEMBER 20

Small Business Committee Referral Luncheon

12:00 pm; Guest Speaker: Patricia Makarounas, REGIONAL Federal Credit Union; Location: REGIONAL Federal Credit Union, 7144 Kennedy Avenue, Hammond, IN. Cost: \$10. Please make all payments to First Midwest Bank. RSVP by calling (219) 931-1000 or e-mail: lcc@lakeshorechamber.com

SEPTEMBER 20

Hammond Innovation Center Presents, Just Say No To Fraud Workshop

7:30 am– 9:30 am; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Cost: \$20. To get more information or register, contact us at (219) 750-1200 or email register@hicnwi.org.

SEPTEMBER 22

Campagna Kids Raising Funds for K9's and Kittens

11:00 am– 2:00 pm; Campagna Academy Gym, 7403 Cline Avenue, Schererville, IN. For more information, call Chris at 219.322.8614 x323 or visit us on online www.campagnaacademy.org

SEPTEMBER 22

Laini Fluellen Charities Presents 2nd Annual A Pink Tie Affair

5:30 pm– 10:00 pm; Ameristar Casino & Hotel, 777 Ameristar Blvd, East Chicago, IN 46312. For more information and to purchase tickets please e-mail lfcharities@gmail.com or call (219) 961-3601

SEPTEMBER 25

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition, 25th Annual Executive Spelling Bee

5:00 pm– 7:00 pm– Business After Hours; 7:00 pm– Executive Spelling Bee. Ameristar East Chicago Casino, 777 Ameristar Blvd, East Chicago, IN 46321. To register and for more information, please call (219) 923-3887 or e-mail: laughingcat_98@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 26

Lakeshore Chamber 8th Annual Business Expo & Luncheon

11:00-1:00– Registration & Luncheon. Speaker: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago President, Charles Evans. 1:00– 4:00 pm– Business Expo, 4:30-6:00 pm, Business After Hours. To register and for more information, please call the Chamber Office at (219) 931-1000

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

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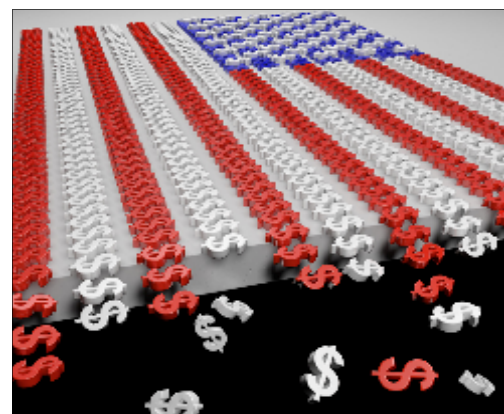
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Charles Evans, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Charles L. Evans is the ninth president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. In that capacity, he serves on the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the Federal Reserve System's monetary policy-making body.

Reservations Are Required

Luncheon Reservation \$20.00

To Reserve, Call 219.931.1000

Immediately Following Lunch, The Expo Will Begin at 1:00 pm

Highlights

- * **Business After Hours, 4:30-6:00 pm with Hors D'oeuvres.
Bring Business Card to Attend!**
- * **Great Information**
- * **Networking**
- * **Prizes**
- * **Live Remote with WJOB**
- * **Booth Decorating Contest**

For More Information, Please Visit Our Website At www.lakeshorechamber.com

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