



September 23, 2013

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9th Annual Business Expo

The Affordable Care Act

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2013

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

Panel Of Speakers

- ♦ **Moderator: Jim Dedelow, WJOB**
- ♦ **Beth Auterman, CPA**
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
- ♦ **JoAnn Birdzell, Administrator/CEO**
St. Catherine Hospital
- ♦ **Will Glaros, RHU, President**
Employer Benefits System
- ♦ **Thomas Gryzbek, President**
Franciscan St. Margaret Health
- ♦ **Ian McFadden, President/CEO**
The Methodist Hospital
- ♦ **Mara Candelaria Reardon**
Indiana State Representative

**Please see
page 3 for
more info!!**

Reminders:

Expo Exhibitors: If you haven't submitted the names of your attendees for the booth and luncheon. Please do so by e-mail to lcc@lakeshorechamber.com or by calling (219) 931-1000.

Join us for our Business Expo and Business After Hours from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We will have plenty of food, networking, giveaways, music, information on the Affordable Care Act, and a Live Remote with WJOB. We look forward to seeing you on September 26th at Dynasty Banquets.

General Membership Luncheon to Feature Purdue University President Mitch Daniels

Join the Lakeshore Chamber for our monthly luncheon to feature Purdue University President, Mitch Daniels on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 with networking at 11:30 am and 12:00 pm for lunch. The cost is \$20 and the location is to be determined. Reservations are required. Please call the Lakeshore Chamber office at (219) 931-1000 or e-mail lcc@lakeshorechamber.com for more info. Please note that you can prepay over the phone with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Whiting Refinery Modernization Project (WRMP) Update

Work continues on the refinery's Whiting Refinery Modernization Project that began in May of 2008. Ongoing work includes construction on a new Sulfur Recovery Unit, Petroleum Coker and Gas Oil Hydrotreater. Modernization of the existing #12 Pipestill was completed this last summer. The remaining work on the new Gas Oil Hydro Treater, Sulfur Recovery Complex and Coker is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013. To date, the WRMP project is approximately 95% complete. There are still approximately 7,000 Northwest Indiana Building Trades and contractors currently working on the site.

"Alert"- Affordable Care Act, October 1st Deadline

Regardless of how many employees you have, regardless of whether you provide coverage or not you must provide Exchange notification to your current employees by October 1, 2013. This notice should be provided to all employees, even part-time employees. A model notice may be found at www.Dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform

For more info visit our
Online Calendar at
www.lakeshorechamber.com

SEPTEMBER 26

Lakeshore Chamber 9th Annual Business Expo

11:00 am– 6:00 pm. For more information, please see the front page or call the Lakeshore Chamber office at (219) 931-1000.

SEPTEMBER 27

Campagna Academy Presents Spaghetti Dinner

5:30 pm– 7:30 pm; Campagna Academy, 7403 Cline Avenue, Schererville, IN 46375. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 10. For more info, please call (219) 322- 8614 or visit www.campagnaacademy.org

SEPTEMBER 30

Hammond Innovation Center Presents Non-Profit Resource Day

8:30 am; Join us if you are a non-profit or wanting to star a Non-profit organization to learn the ins and outs. The fee for materials and lunch is \$35. To reserve, please call the Hammond Innovation Center at (219) 750-1200 or visit www.hammondinnovates.com

OCTOBER 10

Nazareth Home Hosts 11th Annual Gala

Radisson Hotel and Star Plaza; Celebrating 20 years of Nazareth Home and honoring Sister Barbara Kuper, PHJC, Sister Kathleen Quinn, PHJC, and St. Catherine Hospital. To purchase tickets and more information, please visit www.nazarethhome.com or call (219) 947-8562.

OCTOBER 16

General Membership Luncheon to Feature Purdue President Mitch Daniels

11:30 am– Networking; 12:00– Lunch; Location: TBD. President Mitch Daniels, of Purdue University will address the Lakeshore Chamber membership. Cost: \$20. To reserve and for more information, please call (219) 931-1000. Please note that you can prepay over the phone with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

OCTOBER 17

IVY Tech Hosts Innovation Awards

5:15 pm; Lakeview Room, Horseshoe Casino, 777 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, IN 46320. Northwest Indiana will celebrate the 9th Annual Induction of Innovators at the Innovation Awards luncheon. For more information and to RSVP, please e-mail O'Merrial Butchee at obutchee@ivytech.edu

OCTOBER 24

Hammond Education Foundation Presents Clue: The Musical

5:30 pm– Reception, Hors D'oeuvres, silent auction, cash bar; 7:00 pm; Clue: The Musical. Admission, \$35 per person. To reserve seats, please phone the Towle Theater box office at (219) 937-8780 or register online at www.towletheater.com



Did you know that you can advertise for ribbon cuttings, business after hours, grand openings, meet & greet celebrations, and special business events and activities on the “Lakeshore Views”? For more information, please call (219) 931-1000! We look forward to your event!

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