

Stay Connected to the Business Community with The Chandler Chamber of Commerce Monday, February 1, 2010

"We Invite You To Participate In Our Great Upcoming Events!"

Chandler Chamber of
Commerce
Ambassador of the Month



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After moving to Chandler 7 years ago, the first organization I joined was the Chandler Chamber and it has been one of the best decisions I've made as a business professional in the East Valley. While many fine organizations vie for membership investment and involvement, the Chandler Chamber has been the best for building relationships that last. People are so friendly and welcoming, and the variety of events offers many different avenues for making business contacts.

Recently a fellow business owner shared a horror story about a computer crash. My thanks went out to the Chamber, because a Technology Corner Lunch Seminar had given terrific advice about how to back up your data, and my system is now secure. That's just one example of how the Chamber has helped me run my business more efficiently, and more profitably. Networking at Chamber events has been very effective for me, but the depth of services available has also given me a tremendous return on my investment.

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

CHANDLER CHAMBER WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING

Sponsored by Courtyard by Marriott In partnership with The City of Chandler

► **NOTE NEW LOCATION!**

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Priority seating will be given to on line registrants. All others not registering
on line will be admitted pending seating availability.**

WHEN: Tuesday February 2, 2010

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Courtyard by Marriott - Phoenix Chandler/Fashion Center
1100 S. Price Road, Chandler (SW corner of Price & Loop 202)

COST: No fee to attend – *please join us!* Door Prizes are welcomed

FACTS: **Multi-Generational Communications** presented by Linda Arters, Arters Public Relations

- Effective communications in today's world is compounded by the generational differences of values and beliefs. What is important to Baby Boomers is contrasted sharply by the preferences of the Gen X'ers and Gen Y'ers. Understanding how to best relate to the various generational groups is key to successful marketing communications programs and business strategies.

Please bring your organization's brochure for use in an interactive exercise with Lori Stang, Brand It Marketing
Registrations are now being accepted on the Chamber's web site at www.chandlerchamber.com

Click on the Calendar of Events and select Women's Council Meeting to register

AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday February 2, 2010

TIME: 12 Noon

PLACE: Chandler Chamber of Commerce, 25 South Arizona Place, Suite 201

FACTS: The Ambassadors serve as hosts for the Chamber events. This select group of individuals is the liaison between the Chamber and the business community. If you have been a member of the Chamber for over three months and are interested in joining please contact... **Brad Ness at (480) 963-4571 ext. 205 or email brad@chandlerchamber.com**

RIBBON CUTTING - *Everyone is Welcome*

WHEN: Thursday, February 4, 2010

TIME: Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:15

PLACE: **McCools Bar & Grill**, 4910 W. Ray Rd. Ste. 3
(NE corner of Ray & Rural Rd.)

FACTS: Grand Opening - Open House – Ribbon Cutting – Refreshments

www.mccoolsbarandgrill.com

NETWORKING @ 9

Sponsored by MyBusiness Advisors, Inc., Stuart Preston

WHEN: Friday, February 5, 2010

TIME: 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: **Western International University**, 55 N. Arizona Place

COST: No cost to attend – but registration is requested

FACTS: Networking @ 9 will feature **Karen Lawrence, EA** - *Speaker, Writer, Trainer & Consultant – Specializing in Tax Reduction Strategies & Overcoming Obstacles in Business Growth*

The Topic: Why Your Goal Setting Isn't Working...and What to do About it!

We all know how to set goals...we do it all the time. But yet, it seems nearly impossible to reach those goals. WHY? What is it that we are doing wrong? Why can't we accomplish what we set out to accomplish? Other people do...so why can't we? We are going to answer those questions and more.

- Discover the obstacles holding many back from achieving their goals!
- Learn easy steps to make sure that your goal setting really works this year!
- Find out what you can do "right now" to ensure success!

Karen Lawrence is a successful entrepreneur whose passion is helping others achieve their goals. She is a federally licensed tax practitioner and has a strong financial services and sales/management background. Karen has written and published several articles on taxation, finance, business growth, and motivational/inspirational topics. Not only has she been a keynote speaker for several educational and motivational events, but also organizes and leads networking groups to help motivate and empower other entrepreneurs. She has successfully trained and educated her clients saving them tens of thousands of dollars while increasing their net worth by hundreds of thousands of dollars. Contact Karen@SuccessInLeaders.com or visit www.SuccessInLeaders.com for more info.

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Click on the Calendar of Events and select Networking @ 9 to register

For information contact Brad Ness at (480) 963-4571 or email to brad@chandlerchamber.com

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

WORKPLACE SAFETY MEETING

Presented by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce

WHEN: Monday, February 8, 2010

TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: **Chandler Chamber of Commerce**, 25 S. Arizona Place, Suite 201

COST: **No fee to attend – Lunch will be provided....*please join us!***

FACTS: The workplace safety meeting was established in conjunction with the Association Safety Program (ASP), in partnership with SCF Arizona to review ASP's loss reports, develop the Chandler Chamber's ASP plan and educate on workplace safety. This is your opportunity to ask critical workplace safety questions and receive straight answers.

To Register: Go to www.chandlerchamber.com

Click on Calendar of Events

Click on the Event Description

Click on Register Here

Complete the registration information

For more information contact Mary Ann Przybylski at 480-963-4571 ext 210 or Maryann@chandlerchamber.com

RIBBON CUTTING - *Everyone is Welcome*

WHEN: Tuesday, February 9, 2010

TIME: Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:15

PLACE: Luxe Salon & Spa, 2410 S. Gilbert Road, Suite C-1
(NW corner of Gilbert & Chandler Blvd.)

FACTS: Grand Opening - Open House – Ribbon Cutting – Refreshments

www.luxesalonspaaz.com

WAKE-UP CHANDLER *Sponsored by the Wells Fargo Bank*

Hosted by:

Wells Fargo Bank

3495 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler Fashion Center

WHEN: Wednesday, February 10, 2010

TIME: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

COST: \$5 members and \$15 non-members (Chairman's Circle Passes accepted)

FACTS: With Wells Fargo being the sponsor of the 22nd Annual Ostrich Festival, help us with our first kick off event. It's also a great way to start off the morning by networking with other businesses! Bring your business cards and brochures, and be prepared to give a 30-second commercial about your business. Enjoy the food and take advantage of the opportunity to promote your business.

Promote your business bring a Door prize.

On-Line Registration is Available:

Go to www.chandlerchamber.com

Click on Calendar of Events

Click on the Event Description

Click on Register Here

Complete the registration information and pay on-line

(Chairman's Circle members will not be charged...make sure you bring your pass)

If you want to pay at the door, RSVP to Brad Ness at brad@chandlerchamber.com

RIBBON CUTTING - *Cancelled*

WHEN: Wednesday, February 10, 2010

TIME: Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:05

PLACE: Linda Maxcy State Farm Agency, 3076 E. Chandler Heights, Suite 113
(NW corner of Chandler Heights & Higley)

FACTS: Grand Opening - Open House - Ribbon Cutting – Refreshments

STATE OF THE CITY 2010 ADDRESS

WHEN: Wednesday, February 10, 2010

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Light Reception – Mayor's Address at 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Chandler Center For The Arts, 250 N. Arizona Ave.

COST: No fee to attend

FACTS: Mayor Boyd Dunn and The Chandler City Council invite you to attend the 2010 State of the City Address... "The Right Vision For A New Decade"

LEGISLATIVE DAY AT THE CAPITOL

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2010

TIME: 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix

COST: No fee to attend – *please join us!*

FACTS: Open to all members! The Chandler Chamber of Commerce urges you to represent the business community of Chandler at the State Capital. Governor Brewer will address those in attendance and will discuss issues that are important to the success of your business!

For more information contact Ginamarie Pellerito at (480) 963-4571 or Ginamarie@ChandlerChamber.com

TECHNOLOGY CORNER LUNCH SEMINAR SERIES

Sponsored by the Chandler Chamber Community Foundation and Microsoft

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2010

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Chandler Chamber of Commerce: 25 South Arizona Place, Suite 201

COST: \$5.00 Members.... \$10.00 Non-Members – RSVP required – **Seating is limited**
Includes a deli style lunch & beverage

FACTS: **Microsoft Windows 7**

If you bought or are thinking about buying a new PC or Laptop chances are it will be coming with Windows 7. Well here is what Microsoft has to say... You told us what you loved about Windows XP and how to make it even better. We designed Windows 7 to simplify the things you do every day, work the way you want, and make some exciting new things possible. Want examples? Here are 10 good reasons to make the move to Windows 7.

1. Get quicker access to all of your stuff
2. Manage open windows more easily
3. Quickly find what you're looking for
4. Share files and printers among multiple PCs
5. Stay entertained effortlessly
6. Easily create and share movies
7. Connect to networks easily
8. Do more and wait less
9. Don't leave programs behind
10. Offers your PC better protection

To find out more about Windows 7 sign up now....

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RIBBON CUTTING - *Everyone is Welcome*

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2010

TIME: Ceremony at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Refreshments, Demonstrations and Tours 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

PLACE: Chandler-Gilbert Community College – Ironwood Hall

2626 E. Pecos Rd.

FACTS: An innovative multi-purpose classroom building, Ironwood Hall features physical science laboratories, general education classrooms, lecture halls and faculty offices, as well as a ceramics studio with abundant natural light and state-of-the-art equipment that will provide greater impact for students learning. The design and construction of LEED-certified Ironwood Hall honors the college's commitment to environmental stewardship by incorporating sustainable materials and strategies.

www.cgc.maricopa.edu

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING... Issues ... Influence ... Impact

Sponsored by Air Products

WHEN: Friday, February 12, 2010

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 9 a.m.

PLACE: Chandler Chamber of Commerce, 25 S. Arizona Place, Suite 201

COST: No fee to attend – *please join us!*

FACTS: Public Policy is open to all members! Remember, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce is your representative on local, regional, and state issues. We discuss issues that are important to the success of your business!

FEATURED SPEAKER: Senator McCune Davis addresses Pay Day Loan Industry

For more information contact Ginamarie Pellerito at (480) 963-4571 or Ginamarie@ChandlerChamber.com

FEBRUARY 15, 2010

THE CHAMBER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AT 8:30 A.M.

CHANDLER LUNCH CLUB

WHEN: Monday, February 15, 2010

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PLACE: Fired Up Grill, 7131 W. Ray Road

(South of the SW corner of Ray Rd. & 56th Street in the AJ's Center)

COST: You're Lunch

FACTS: Join us for some Networking & Lunch and help support a Chamber Restaurant. Exchange Business Cards, Leads and Get Leads by building relationships...Bring a door prize....Bring a guest....

For more information contact Brad Ness at 480-963-4571 ext 205 or Carol Bell at 480-497-0407

BUSINESS EXPO

WHEN: Thursday, February 18, 2010

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort, One San Marcos Place, Pavilion

COST: No Cost to attend...public is invited

FACTS: The Business Expo will be held in conjunction with the February Business After Business from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort. Connect Your Business and Network with the Best Businesses in Chandler This is an opportunity you don't want to miss ! This is an opportunity to showcase your business to other business owners and customers.

Exhibitors Booths: \$100 Chamber Members - \$140 Non-Members – Space is limited so reserve your spot as soon as possible. **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH SPACE CONTACT BRAD NESS – 480-963-4571 EXT. 205 OR brad@chandlerchamber.com**

GREEN Partners Meeting

Sponsored by Zion & Zion

WHEN: Thursday, February 19, 2010

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Chandler Chamber of Commerce, 25 S. Arizona Place, Suite 201

COST: No fee to attend – *please join us!*

FACTS: Our goal is meet the needs of our members regarding education on good environmental practices and sustainability.

This months Topic: Getting Paid to Reduce Electrical Usage – How Organizations Can Benefit from the SRP PowerPartner Demand Response Program

Presenter: **Pete Gitlin, Business Development Manager, EnerNOC**

Commercial, industrial and institutional organizations are finding new ways to manage their energy usage in a way that adds money to their bottom line. EnerNOC Demand Response for SRP customers pays you to reduce energy use at your facility when the grid is under stress or prices are spiking. Demand Response is a simple way for your business to earn payments - with no cost or financial risk. Beyond the financial rewards, participants also receive early warning of grid instability, and give back to their community by helping to reduce peak demand. If your organization's peak daily demand for electricity is greater than 300 kW you need to attend this presentation!

If you are interested in becoming part of this group please attend this meeting.

For information contact Brad Ness at (480) 963-4571 or email brad@chandlerchamber.com

RIBBON CUTTING - *Everyone is Welcome*

WHEN: Friday, February 19, 2010

TIME: Open House from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 3:00

PLACE: **Dancing Bear Healing Center**, 2051 W. Warner Rd., Ste. 15
(NW corner of Warner & Dobson)

FACTS: Open House - Ribbon Cutting – Refreshments

www.DBHealingCenter.com

SAVE THE DATE:

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WHEN: Tuesday March 2, 2010

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Courtyard by Marriott - Phoenix Chandler/Fashion Center
1100 S. Price Road, Chandler

COST: No fee to attend – *please join us!* Door Prizes are welcomed

FACTS: **I'm Too Busy to be Sick! How to Heal Your Life without Having to Move to Tahiti!**
Presented by Dr. Kathleen Fry

- Learn about the 3 major "Vitality Suckers" in your life
- Understand the basic principles of why you get sick
- Learn the 3 strategies you can use to enhance your vitality and minimize the risk of serious illness.

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CHANDLER CHAMBER LEAD GROUPS

(These groups are open to one member representing each industry)

CHANDLER CHAMBER CHAPTER OF SUCCESS DYNAMICS

WHEN: Every Monday: Next Meeting February 8, 2010

TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Wildflower Bread Co., 3111 W. Chandler Blvd., (East side of the Chandler Fashion Center)

FACTS: The Chandler Chamber of Commerce and Success Dynamics have established business Lead/Referral group for those that are interested. The group meets every Monday morning.

For more information contact Brad Ness at 480-963-4571 ext 205 or brad@chandlerchamber.com

CHANDLER BUSINESS CONNECTION LEADS GROUP

WHEN: Meets on Tuesday: Next Meeting February 2, 2010

TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Wildflower Bread Co: 3111 W. Chandler Blvd., (East side of the Chandler Fashion Center)

FACTS: The Chandler Chamber of Commerce has established business Lead/Referral groups for those that are interested. This group meets every Tuesday morning

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GO-GETTERS LEADS GROUP

WHEN: Every Thursday: Next Meeting February 4, 2010

TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mimi's Café, 2800 W. Chandler Blvd (NE corner of Chandler Blvd. & 101)

FACTS: The Chandler Chamber of Commerce has established a business Lead/Referral group for those that are interested. This group meets every Thursday morning.

For more information contact Brad Ness at 480-963-4571 ext 205 or brad@chandlerchamber.com

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CONNECTION

WHEN: Every Thursday: Next Meeting February 4, 2010

TIME: 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Coco's Restaurant, 1862 W Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ

FACTS: Formed in 1993 by business owners and professionals in the community as a way to network with the goal of enhancing business relationships through personal contact. The group meets every Thursday at Noon and is open to one individual from each specialized business category.

For more information, go to www.pbcaz.com or call 480-705-9670 - Thomas Queen

THE "FRIDAY MORNING CAFÉ" LEADS GROUP

WHEN: Every Friday: Next Meeting February 5, 2010

TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mimi's Café, 2800 W. Chandler Blvd (NE corner of Chandler Blvd. & 101)

FACTS: The Chandler Chamber of Commerce has established business Lead/Referral groups for those that are interested. This group meets every Friday morning.

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THANK YOU!

*Your comments are always welcome as we strive to improve our communications to the business community.
Please respond with your comments by hitting the reply button.*