

MEDIA INFORMATION CALENDAR

* Tentative date

JANUARY 2009

Report

6 - Recommended Policies and Practices for Advancing Indiana's System of Adult Education and Workforce Training

New recommendations for creating a more collaborative and effective adult education and workforce training system in Indiana. This is a follow-up report to the February 2008 *Indiana's Adult Education and Workforce Skills Performance Report*, which identified nearly one million Hoosier adults who have not completed high school, speak little or no English and/or are in families that earn less than a living wage. Visit www.indianachamber.com for report and press release.

Event

21 - Economic Club of Indiana Luncheon (Indianapolis)

Speaker P.J. O'Rourke, national writer and satirist, will present "The Future of Freedom Agenda: Why the State of Global Democracy Matters to Americans." Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

FEBRUARY 2009

Events

2 - 2009 Internship Symposium - Indiana Internships: Smart Moves in Tough Times (Indianapolis)

Employers and educators will explore new initiatives and learn about state internship data from national study. Presenters include: Gerry Dick of Inside INdiana Business and Richard Bottner, president and CEO of Intern Bridge and author of "Total Internship Management." Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

5 - Economic Club of Indiana Luncheon (Indianapolis)

Speaker Scott A. Hodge, president of the Tax Foundation in Washington, D.C., will discuss "Can the New President Square Campaign Promises with Political Reality?" Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

23-25 - Annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo (Indianapolis)

Three-day conference; Governor's Workplace Safety Award winners announced at luncheon. Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

Awards

2 - Internship Business Awards Luncheon (Indianapolis)

Annual presentation of Indiana INTERNnet IMPACT Awards for outstanding employer, career services professional and intern of the year. Visit www.indianachamber.com for press release on winners.

18 - Small Business Awards Luncheon (Indianapolis)

Annual ceremony honoring 2008-09 Small Business of the Year and Small Business Champions from the state Legislature. Visit www.indianachamber.com for press release on winners.

25 - Governor's Workplace Safety Awards

Visit www.indianachamber.com for press release on winners.

MARCH 2009

Events

11 - Legislative Reception (Indianapolis)

Annual get-together for Hoosier business leaders to discuss policy issues one-on-one with their state legislators. Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

26 - Economic Club of Indiana Luncheon (Indianapolis)

Speaker Dr. Gordon Lloyd, author and researcher, will present "Why Study the American Founders?" Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

Award

2 - Best Places to Work in Indiana 2009 (list)

Visit www.indianachamber.com for press release on the Hoosier companies making the list; actual rankings for companies are announced at May 5 awards dinner.

Questions? Contact: Rebecca Patrick, Indiana Chamber Communications Dept., at (317) 264-6897 or rpatrick@indianachamber.com

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APRIL 2009

Event

7 - Economic Club of Indiana Luncheon (Indianapolis)

Speaker Lance Izumi, director of education studies at the Pacific Research Institute, will present "It's Not Just the Poor Kids: Why We Need to Worry About the Performance of Middle-Class Children." Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press release.

MAY 2009

Events

5 - Best Places to Work in Indiana Dinner (Indianapolis)

Annual event naming the top companies in the state (by ranking) as determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys. Visit www.indianachamber.com for event details and press releases.

TBD - Breakfast with Brinegar (Various Locations)

Chamber President Kevin Brinegar comes to town to discuss the organization's benefits and special programs. Visit www.indianachamber.com in April/May for dates and locations.

Awards

5 - Best Places to Work in Indiana 2009 (Rankings)

Visit www.indianachamber.com for press release on the honored companies.

12- Apply Now: Community of the Year

Annual award honoring the Indiana's Community of the Year. Visit www.indianachamber.com for more information. Deadline 6/30.

JUNE 2009

Events

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Report

TBD - Legislative Vote Analysis

Details key business legislation and the voting records for state lawmakers during the 2009 session of the Indiana General Assembly; published annually. Visit www.indianachamber.com for report and press release

JULY 2009

Events

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Award

TBD - Apply Now: HR Professional of the Year

Annual award open to all full-time human resources practitioners in Indiana. Visit www.indianachamber.com for more information.

AUGUST 2009

Award

TBD - Apply Now: Best Places to Work in Indiana 2010

Annual program honoring the top companies in the state as determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys. Visit www.bestplacestoworkin.com for more information.

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SEPTEMBER 2009

Events

23 & 24 - Indiana Chamber DC Fly-in (Washington, DC)

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OCTOBER 2009

Award

20 – Apply Now: Small Business of the Year 2009-10

Annual honor for the state's Small Business of the Year and award finalists. Visit www.indianachamber.com for more information.

Events

TBD – Legislative Previews (Statewide)

Chamber discusses issues that will have the biggest impact on Indiana businesses in the 2010 General Assembly. Visit for dates beginning 10/5 at www.indianachamber.com/statewidepreviews.

NOVEMBER 2009

Events

10 – Chamber's 20th Annual Awards Dinner (Indianapolis)

Guest speaker: The Capitol Steps; business leader, community and government leader of the year announced. Visit www.indianachamber.com for details of event and related press releases.

16 – Central Indiana Legislative Preview Luncheon (Indianapolis)

State's legislative leaders and the Chamber offer views on the issues expected to be debated in the 2010 General Assembly. Visit www.indianachamber.com for details of event and related press release.

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Award

TBD – Application Deadline: Best Places to Work in Indiana

DECEMBER 2009

Report

8 – Indiana's Best Buys

An examination that goes inside the classrooms to discover which schools offer the highest educational achievement levels for the lowest amount of funding.

Awards

TBD – Apply Now: Governor's Workplace Safety Awards

Awards are a result of a partnership among government, business and safety leaders: the Indiana Department of Labor, on behalf of Gov. Mitch Daniels, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. Focus is on best practices for eliminating job-related accidents and illnesses, and saluting those organizations for which safety is the top workplace priority. Visit www.insafetyconf.com for more information.

21 – Application Deadline: Small Business of the Year

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