Calendar of Events

February 23, 2024
- December 31, 2025

All Things Chamber On-Demand Webinar Program On Demand Virtual Training

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST

IACCE is pleased to partner with Teri Smiley and Starfish Partnerships for a new All Things Chamber Webinar Series. This program is an excellent staff onboarding program and can also be used as a refresher to current staff members during staff meetings or a staff retreat. The series includes an introduction video and six (6) modules in the areas that cover "All Things Chamber":

All Things Introduction – Program Overview and Welcome Message

All Things Governance – Governing Documents, Board Role & Responsibilities, Committees & Task Force Groups, Board Meetings & Retreats
All Things Operations – Financial Management, Staff Teams & Culture
All Things Membership – Recruitment, Relationships, Retention
All Things Events & Programs – Event & Program Management, Fundraising, Meetings, Programs

All Things Community – Advocacy & Public Policy, Education Programs, Leadership Programs – Adult and Youth

All Things "Extra" – Foundations, Marketing & Communications, Non-Dues Revenue, Lessons Learned

The "All Things Chamber" bundle provides pre-recorded material, averaging a hour per module split into several shorter videos for ease of training, plus downloadable notes pages of the power points and additional PDF documents. Participating chambers will also be invited to a private Facebook group for Q&A and connecting with fellow chamber members across the country. This versatile digital resource allows you to utilize the content for a comprehensive staff training or retreat or for individual training at your own pace. You will have access to the recordings through December 31, 2025.

?IACCE members can purchase this incredible tool for only \$195. Upon registration, IACCE will notify Teri and you will receive a unique access code from her for your chamber to use. Please remember that your unique access code may not be share with anyone outside of your chamber staff.

Please contact Lisa Weitzel at lisa@iacce.org or 217-585-2995 with any questions

April 22, 2024

MIKI Mondays: Everything You Need to Know about the Corporate Transparency Act

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST

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Enacted in 2021, the CTA aims to combat illicit activity including tax fraud, money laundering, and financing for terrorism by capturing more ownership information for specific U.S. businesses. The new legislation took effect in January 2024 and requires small businesses to register their ownership information with the US Department of Treasury. Failure to do so can result in fines and penalties most small businesses are not prepared to pay. Learn how your chamber can be a resource to protect your small business members.

Register

here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpceChqzwsHdfE99tkFgkwip0cq5hE5

May 7, 2024

2024 Leadership Summit

Country Club of Peoria

4700 N Grandview Drive

Peoria Heights, IL 61616

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Join us for this year's Leadership Summit!

Are you a catalytic leader? Interested in driving change for your chamber and your community? Even if you aren't the CEO (but think like one), join us May 7 at the Country Club of Peoria for roundtable discussions focusing on the future of chambers. Let's utilize your collective wisdom to inspire ideas to move our chambers and communities forward.

\$125 - lunch and beverages are included

Thinking of spending the night before the Summit nearby? Hotel info to follow.

Thank you to Ameren Illinois Efficiency program for sponsoring this event.

July 18, 2024

New Executives Meeting

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST Lisa Weitzel, 217-585-2995

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If you are new to your role in the last year or two, join us to talk through challenges, concerns or if you are just looking to connect with your fellow chamber execs. We'll have a standing call once a quarter on the third Thursday - register at this Zoom link and you'll get a calendar invite to save the time.

Or register

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August 20, 2024

2024 Membership Sales Training Seminar Schaumburg Business Association

1501 Woodfield Rd #115n

Schaumburg, IL 60173 09:30 AM - 03:30 PM CST

Join us for this year's Membership Sales Training Seminar featuring the Holman Bros!

This one day intense learning session will cover the following:

Crafting Optimal Prospect Profiles

Learn effective strategies for identifying businesses primed for active engagement and long-term membership, driving growth for your chamber.

Strategic Questioning

Utilize strategic questioning techniques to engage prospective members in meaningful recruiting conversations, gaining insights into their unique circumstances, challenges and needs.

Improving Recruiting Outcomes with Soft Skills

Discover the critical role of interpersonal skills in building relationships and facilitating productive conversations for recruiting success. Key skills include effective communication, active listening, empathy, and time management.

Boosting Average New Member Sale

Implement a systematic approach to boost revenue per new member sale by customizing your membership recommendations to directly address the individual needs of each prospective member.

Will talk about conversation you should have Talk about message maps Finding your voice

Complimentary Recruiting Playbook

Alongside the training, Doug & Bill Holman will provide a comprehensive recruiting playbook, emphasizing the strategies and techniques they will be sharing throughout the day.

Last but not least, one lucky attendee will win a free year Holman Bros Next Level Coaching!

Can't be there in person? You can attend the seminar virtually!

October 1, 2024

Scholarship Deadline for Fall Conference & Winter Institute is Today

Due by 5pm

Apply here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/iaccescholarship

October 17, 2024

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January 16, 2025

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