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Calendar of Events

February 2012

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1	Environmental Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
2	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
2	State of the Chamber Presenting Sponsor: Double Tree-By Hilton	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Double Tree-By Hilton Monrovia
3	"Killing Redevelopment What it means for business in Irwindale & other cities"	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Irwindale Community Center
14	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
20	Presidents Day	CHAMBER CLOSED	
23	Good Morning Irwindale Presenting Sponsor: MillerCoors	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Irwindale Community Center
27	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

March 2012

I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it. -Thomas Jefferson-



1	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
7	Environmental Committee	Noon	TBD
13	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
14	Job Fair	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Toyota Speedway at Irwindale
22	GMI/Mini Expo Presenting Sponsor: Picasso's Cafe	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Edison EEC
26	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

April 2012

Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men. -Chinese Proverb-



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5	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
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13	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
22	Good Morning Irwindale Presenting Sponsor: TBD	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Edison EEC
26	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

Reservations Guarantee Admission


Good News: Our events have been at capacity.

Bad News: We may have to turn away walk-ins.

Solution: RSVP to guarantee your entrance.

All reservations must be honored. Cancellations must be done 24 hours prior to event.

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Saturday, April 14, 2012

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Saturday, July 7, 2012

Saturday, August 4, 2012

Reservations are not needed. Gates will open at 7:00 a.m. and free shuttle service will run throughout the morning to the trailhead, with the last trip up at 11:30 a.m. All hikers are required return to the Azusa Rock site by 3:00 p.m. Parking on the site is also free.

As a safety measure, all hikers will be asked to sign-in so an accurate head count can be maintained. The trail access will be cancelled in the event of rain or if other adverse conditions should arise.

DOGS – Dogs are allowed on the shuttle van and trail. However, out of courtesy for other hikers, we ask that dogs remain on-leashes at all times. Also, we ask that dogs not be left alone at any time.

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Business of the Month



Inland Community Bank (ICB) has been a member of the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce for over 19 years. Their continual support of local activities, non-profit organizations and volunteerism by their employees exemplifies the dedication and commitment the bank has for the communities it serves.

Inland Community Bank is actively involved with the Irwindale chambers business ambassadors and supports Public Schools and youth education, KARE Youth League, Santa Anita Family YMCA, San Gabriel Valley YWCA, Duarte Kiwanis Club, Duarte Lemonade Brigade, Corey's Kitchen and many other worthwhile causes that directly benefit valley residents.

In addition to the Irwindale Chamber of commerce, the bank is active in the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership and the Foothill Workforce Investment Board. The bank believes in supporting the continual economic growth of the San Gabriel Valley and works to provide financial services that support those goals, including education and implementation of Small Business Administration lending programs.

Inland Community Bank (ICB) is located in Southern California and opened its doors on April 12, 1990 in Rialto. In 1996, we opened offices in Loma Linda and Ontario, in 1998, we opened our Los Angeles office, and a recent addition was the result of ICB acquiring another bank which provided an expanded presence for ICB with an office in Duarte. In early 2011 we opened our Pasadena office, our sixth location serving communities stretching from Los Angeles to the Inland Empire.

ICB offers competitive rates on all loan products and deposit accounts. We are dedicated to providing services built around your convenience to allow you more time to manage your business operations. If you have special needs, we believe we have a solution for you. Our goal is to design a customized program that works best for you and meets all of your banking needs. Our staff is specially trained to serve you in a personalized and private banking environment. We are your community bank and are dedicated to being specifically better and different.

Due to publication deadline the current business of the month is featured on our website at www.irwindalechamber.org

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8:30am - 4:30pm with lunch
Event # 30194

Refrigeration 101: The Fundamentals Class
Tuesday, February 23, 2012
9:00am - 1:00pm with lunch
Event # 30331

ISO 50001 - Energy Management Systems
Tuesday, February 28, 2012
8:30am - 4:00pm with lunch
Event # 30406

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Eight Facts to Help Determine Your Correct Filing Status

By: irs.ustreas.gov

Determining your filing status is one of the first steps to filing your federal income tax return. There are five filing statuses: Single, Married Filing Jointly, Married Filing Separately, Head of Household and Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child. Your filing status is used to determine your filing requirements, standard deduction, eligibility for certain credits and deductions, and your correct tax.

Some may qualify for more than one filing status. Here are eight facts about filing status that the IRS wants you to know so you can choose the best option for your situation.

1. Your marital status on the last day of the year determines your marital status for the entire year.
2. If more than one filing status applies to you, choose the one that gives you the lowest tax obligation.
3. Single filing status applies to anyone who is unmarried, divorced or legally separated according to state law.
4. A married couple may file a joint return together. The couple's filing status would be Married Filing Jointly.
5. If your spouse died during the year and you did not remarry during 2011, usually you may still file a joint return with that spouse for the year of death.
6. A married couple may elect to file their returns separately. Each person's filing status would generally be Married Filing Separately.
7. Head of Household generally applies to taxpayers who are unmarried. You must also have paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home for you and a qualifying person to qualify for this filing status.
8. You may be able to choose Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child as your filing status if your spouse died during 2009 or 2010, you have a dependent child, have not remarried and you meet certain other conditions.

There's much more information about determining your filing status in IRS Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. Publication 501 is available at www.irs.gov or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676). You can also use the Interactive Tax Assistant on the IRS website to determine your filing status. The ITA tool is a tax law resource on the IRS website that takes you through a series of questions and provides you with responses to tax law questions.

State of the City w/Mayor Fuentes

Save
The
Date

Thursday, April 12, 2012
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Online registration will begin mid-February. Watch for the announcement in your weekly update.

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Rep. Judy Chu Statement on Release of Labor Department's Recent Employment Figures

Congresswoman Chu released the following statement after reports by the Labor Dept. showed that the unemployment rate in the U.S. dropped to 8.5% in December, the lowest level in nearly 2 years, after the economy added an additional 200,000 jobs for the month:

"Last month was the sixth consecutive month that the economy has added more than 100,000 jobs," said Rep. Chu. "That figure, coupled with the fact that consumer confidence is up and manufacturing and productivity are increasing, prove that President Obama's policies have been successful in bringing the economy back on track and positioning the U.S. for a full economic recovery.

"If Republicans in Congress would end their obstructionist policies that blocked a necessary debt ceiling increase and later the extension of a crucial payroll tax cut, our progress towards recovery could be much faster," added Rep. Chu. "But the fact that we have managed to progress this far despite those obstructionist policies is also a testament to the resilience of the American economy and the perseverance of the American worker and small business owner."

The Labor Dept. statistics show the economy has added jobs for 15 straight months, with 1.6 million jobs in 2011. The job report showed job gains across the board in various industries, from transportation and warehousing to retail, manufacturing, health care and food services.

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(Pension Reform-continued from coverage)

What is even more amazing is that our Legislature can't even decide that a philosophic shift—from "defined benefit" to "defined contribution"—is necessary. The people we elect to represent and manage our state are intentionally selecting the option where they can't quantify how much they are spending.

In business, when 83% of your customers want something, you have a choice between doing it or going out of business. The 120 legislators in Sacramento are unfortunately not held to that same standard. They can merrily go along supporting this insane financial strategy because it keeps some Capitol-area power brokers happy, and therefore helps with re-election.

Fixing the Problem

Thankfully, there is at least some movement by our state government to address the problem. Recently, a joint session with the Assembly and Senate was led by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in an attempt to curtail the madness that is our state's pension system spending.

If we do not fix this problem, the ballooning cost of funding the pension system is guaranteed to secure California's spot among the highest taxing states forever. There are no silver bullets in public policy, but finding a way to drastically cut our financial obligation to this disorganized and unrealistic system is the best tool our state has for fixing its ceaseless budgetary problems.

Now is the time to attack this problem. With economic uncertainty facing all residents and businesses, there is more public support than ever for cutting spending at all levels of government. Interestingly, the PPIC study also found that a majority of public employees actually would support a change to defined contributions.

Government employee pension reform is a front-and-center issue around the United States, not just here in California. Chambers of commerce can play a leadership role bringing it to resolution.

Let's hope that 83% of the public (and a majority of those affected) supporting one cause is enough to inspire our elected officials to act.

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Managing Vacation Use Key to Reducing Liability at Termination

By: CalChamber

We have several employees who have accumulated excessive vacation days over the past few years and this has created a huge potential liability for this firm. I know California Labor Code Section 227.3 requires all unused vacation be paid out at termination. What can be done to avoid cashing out unused vacation on termination?

The Labor Code does require unused vacation to be cashed out. You cannot avoid this, but managing your vacation program for all employees is the key to reducing liability at termination.

The beginning of a new year is an excellent time to start managing your vacation program. You as the employer have the right to determine when employees take vacation time off.

There are some exceptions when it comes to mandated leave programs, but almost always vacations can be scheduled at management’s discretion. Starting now can help prevent large payouts at termination.


One way to bring down vacation balances is to send notice to all employees asking for their preferred dates for vacation time off. For example, you could ask employees to state their first and second choices for vacation.

In case of conflict, seniority or some other non-discriminatory factor could be used to resolve this issue. Also, be sure to add that company needs will be considered when approving vacation.

Management also can simply assign vacation dates to both exempt and nonexempt employees. Exempt employees can be required only to take vacations in full week increments.

The State Labor Commissioner takes the position that exempt employees should be given at least 90 days notice of mandatory vacation. Although it is not clear what action might be taken by the Labor Commissioner if 90 days notice is not given, you should comply.

There may be situations, however, where due to business conditions, 90 days notice is not realistic. When faced with this problem, you should contact your own labor and employment attorney.



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The Green Pages

February 2012



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Southern California Edison (SCE) wants to remind you that safety around electricity is important. Electricity can be dangerous. Coming into contact with electrical wires can cause serious injury or even death.

This fact sheet includes tips to help you stay safe around power lines. Reviewing safety tips with family, friends, neighbors and colleagues can help them stay safe as well. To learn more about safety around electricity, visit www.sce.com/safety.

SAFETY AROUND POWER LINES

Remember to look up and look out for power lines when outdoors. It is not uncommon for trees to fall during high winds, rain, and other stormy conditions; these can damage power lines. Objects such as metallic balloons and kites can also cause power outages if not handled properly.

Downed Wires

If You See A Downed Wire, Call 911 Right Away

If a person or piece of equipment comes in contact with an energized power line, or if a power line has fallen to the ground:

- Stay clear of the area and do not touch the person or any equipment involved. Always assume that all wires are energized.
- Call 911. Inform the operator that it's an electrical emergency.
- Freeing a person or animal from energized power lines or equipment should only be attempted by a qualified electrical worker.

Overhead Electric Line Safety

Avoid Overhead Power Lines – Look Up and Live

- Remind your family and loved ones to be aware of overhead power lines, and to keep a safe distance when working near them.



- Stay clear and do not touch the power lines.
- Do not remove anything caught in electric lines, not even an animal. Instead, call SCE at (800) 611-1911 or call 911.

Working Around Overhead Power Lines

- When you need to work around electric overhead lines, follow this rule: keep everything at least 10 feet away from the lines, including all persons, machinery, equipment, and objects that extend above your head such as scaffolding tools, boat masts, fruit-picking poles, antennas, satellite dishes, pool skimmers and ladders.
- If it looks like the power lines will be in your way, or if you have concerns about working near the power lines, call SCE at (800) 611-1911 before doing any work.

Underground Electric Line Safety

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- Calling 811 before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for free and helps prevent undesired consequences.

- Every digging job requires a call – from small projects, such as planting trees and shrubs, to even larger construction projects.
- Digging without calling can disrupt utility service to an entire neighborhood and harm you and those around you.

Power Line Safety and Vehicles

If You Are In A Vehicle Upon Which A Downed Wire Has Fallen

- Stay in the vehicle and remain calm until help arrives.
- Use a cell phone to call 911 for help.
- Warn others to stay away and not to touch the vehicle, and direct them to call 911 if you are unable to do so.
- Follow these tips only if the situation necessitates you to leave the vehicle (for example, if it is on fire):
 - Before you open the vehicle's window or door, make sure the window or door are free of anything in contact with the ground. Possible obstructions include trees and fire hydrants.
 - Jump clear of the vehicle without touching the vehicle and the ground at the same time.
 - Be careful not to fall back against the vehicle and to avoid any wires on the ground.
 - Shuffle your feet as you walk away, and keep shuffling until you are a significant distance away.

SPECIALIZED MATERIALS AVAILABLE

SCE has free materials available for educators and those who work around power lines (such as contractors, agricultural workers, first responders, pilots and more). To learn more, visit www.sce.com/safety.

The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee

E-mail your environmental questions to our committee and one of our committee members will respond to you.

- Chair:** Jeff Arbour - MillerCoors
- Elizabeth Bagwell - City of Hope
- Ruben Cardenas - Embroid Me
- Lauren Cochran - Foothill Transit
- Ann Croissant- San Gabriel Mountain Conservancy
- Craig Doerr- American Reclamation
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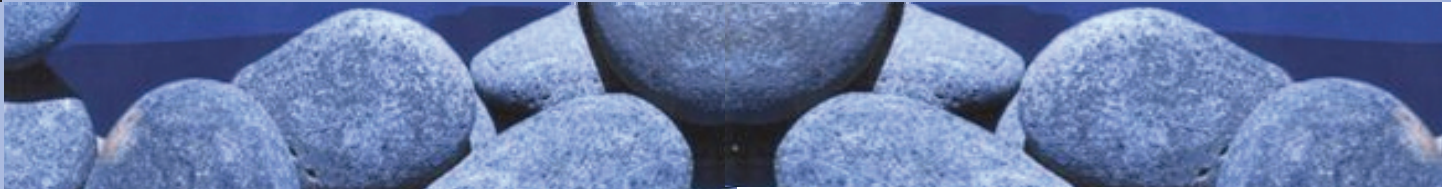
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Join the Committee

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- Meeting:** 1st Wednesday of each month
- Time:** 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
- Location:** Irwindale Chamber of Commerce, 16102 Arrow Highway, Irwindale

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY AND SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON

On Thursday, December 15, 2011, the City of Irwindale held their Annual Holiday and Service Awards luncheon at the AMVETS Post. Employees gathered to enjoy a delicious meal, great prizes, and to spend time with their co-workers. As part of the employee recognition program, service awards were given to those celebrating milestone anniversaries with the City of Irwindale.

City Manager John Davidson welcomed all employees to the luncheon and thanked them for their hard work throughout the year. Special thanks were extended to all those employees who worked tirelessly to get Irwindale cleaned-up and running smoothly after the December 1st windstorm. Councilmember Breceda also welcomed the employees and thanked them for all that they do. He expressed his appreciation for their dedication and commitment in making the City a strong and vibrant community.



30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Congratulations to Grace Cox for her 30 years of service with the City of Irwindale! Pictured are Councilmember Breceda, Grace Cox, and City Manager Davidson.



25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Celebrating 25 years of service were Robert Lopez and Camille Diaz pictured here with Councilmember Breceda and City Manager Davidson. Esther Tapia, not pictured, also received her award for 25 years of service.



15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Not pictured is Jeffery Spangler who received his 15-year service award.



10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Councilmember Breceda and City Manager Davidson pose with Priscilla Zepeda and Claudia Gallardo who both celebrated 10 years of service. Not pictured but also 10 year celebrants were Loretta Corpis, Armando Hegdahl, Joe Nuñez, Jr., and Kwok Tam.



5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Pictured with Councilmember Breceda and City Manager Davidson are employees who received their 5-year service award. From left to right are Councilmember Breceda, Aundrea Alvarado, Richard Corpis, Sharmeen Bhojani, Iris Espino, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Christopher Diaz, Ray Hamada, and City Manager John Davidson. Also celebrating 5 years of service but not pictured were Michael Arias, Manuel Campos, Diego Cornejo, Sarah Curtis, Crystal Fraijo, Daniel Grijalva, Christian Hernandez, Delicia Ponce, Mark Ponce II, and John Vargas.





COUNCIL ROUND-UP – NOVEMBER 14, 2011 AND DECEMBER 14, 2011

- Council adopted a resolution certifying the results of the General Municipal Election of November 8, 2011.
- Oaths of Office were administered to Council members Mark A. Breceda, Manuel R. Garcia and Julian A. Miranda.
- Council reorganization resulted in the selection of Council member David “Chico” Fuentes as Mayor and Council member Julian A. Miranda as Mayor Pro Tem.
- A certificate of recognition was presented to City of Hope for their selection as the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month.
- Council approved a Payment In-Lieu of Tax Agreement with All American Asphalt.
- The improvements and maintenance responsibility for the public works construction contract for the construction of traffic signal and striping modifications for Azusa Canyon Road and Olive Street were accepted by Council. Council also authorized the release of the 10 percent retention for this project.
- Council approved an extension of the City’s contract for tow services with Jan’s Towing to allow for the completion of the pending RFP process.
- The resolution relating to the Mayor’s appointment of delegates and alternates as official representative of the City to various boards and committees was continued to January 4, 2012.
- Mr. Dan Diaz was reappointed by Council to serve as a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission.
- The appointment of members to the Planning Commission and Senior Citizen Commission was deferred to January 4, 2012.
- The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and other audit reports for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2011 were received and accepted by Council.
- The Annual Report of Agency Activities for the fiscal year 2010-2011 was received and filed by Council acting as the Irwindale Community Redevelopment Agency Board.
- Council approved the change to the format of the agenda outline to conduct Spontaneous Communications prior to Consent Calendar on the City Council, Community Redevelopment Agency and Housing Authority agendas.
- A public hearing was held to introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 654 to amend Title 17 of the Irwindale Municipal Code and adopt Chapter 17 (Planned Development District) of the Zoning Code.
- The public hearing for the reclamation plan amendment for Vulcan Materials Inc. Reliance I, Reliance Azusa Quarries and Reliance II Landfill and Financial Assurance for Reliance Azusa Quarry located at 16001 and 15990 Foothill Boulevard was continued to the Council meeting of January 25, 2012.
- The Council acting as the Irwindale Reclamation Authority Board received and filed the SMARA Surface Mine Inspection reports for nine surface mining operations.

IRWINDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEETINGS

Board of Directors 4th Monday
3:00 p.m. at the Chamber
Business Ambassadors 1st Thursday at the Chamber
8:00 a.m.
Environmental Committee 1st Wednesday
12:00 noon at the Chamber
Luncheons 2nd Thursday-Even Months
Location Varies
Networking Breakfast 4th Thursday at Picasso's Cafe
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Toastmasters Call for meeting details.
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IRWINDALE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Am-Vets Post 113
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Meets 1st Friday at Am-Vets Park (626) 338-4440 Ben Aguayo
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P.O. Box 2307, Irwindale, CA 91706-1168
Board Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber
Soroptimist International of Irwindale
Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m.
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City Council

Mayor: David "Chico" Fuentes
Mayor Pro Tem: Julian A. Miranda
Council Members: Mark A. Breceda, Manuel R. Garcia,
and H. Manuel Ortiz

City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

City Staff

City Manager John Davidson
Assistant City Manager: Camille Diaz
Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer: Kwok Tam
Finance Director & City Treasurer: Laura Nomura
Director of Planning: Ken Lee
Human Resource Manager: Sharmeen Bhojani
Deputy City Clerk: Laura Nieto

Planning Commission

Chair: Arthur R Tapia Vice Chair: Richard Chico
Commissioners: Doloras Amador, Robert E. Hartman and Carmen M. Roman

Parks & Recreation Commission

Chair: Dan Diaz Vice Chair: Paula Fraijo
Commissioners: Erlinda Duran, Marguerite S. Lopez, and Belen Zepeda

Senior Citizen Commission

Chair: Maggie Guzman Vice Chair: Iris Rodriguez
Commissioners: Virginia Diaz, Erlinda Duran and Arline Miranda

Library.....(626) 430-2229

City Librarian: Ryan Baker
5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 430-2266

Recreation.....(626) 430-2224

16053 Calle de Paseo Fax: (626) 962-3022
Recreation Manager: Dan Grijalva
Recreation Supervisor: Priscilla Zepeda

Senior Center.....(626) 430-2283

16116 Arrow Highway Fax: (626) 430-2275
Senior Citizen Coordinator: Jackie Delgado

Service Yard.....(626) 430-2280

16034 Calle del Norte

Police Department

Police Chief: Dennis Smith

Emergency..... 9-1-1

Phone (non emergency)...(626) 430-2244
5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 856-0471

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Jan Qualkenbush, Jan's Towing

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- 2) Networking
- 3) Government Advocacy
- 4) Benefits and Discounts
- 5) Learning Opportunities
- 6) Community Involvement
- 7) Publicity
- 8) Business Referrals
- 9) Leadership Development
- 10) Volunteer Opportunities

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