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**Chamber News**

**GF Day at the Legislature  
March 3rd & 4th**

Join us for Grand Forks Day at the Legislature March 3rd and 4th. Our group will meet with Governor Dalymple (invited) to brief him on progress of key Grand Forks issues in the legislature. The evening of the 3rd we will host a casual social hour at the Toasted Frog in downtown Bismarck for Grand Forks Legislators where you can hear first hand about Bills and issues of particular interest to you. On the 4th you can attend committee hearings before returning to Grand Forks. Watch for an email with the final itinerary once the Governor's appointment is set, but plan to attend and block off the dates.

**Downtown Parking  
Assessments Cut in Half**

In January downtown businesses owners were greeted with a welcome sign of relief. The special parking assessment decreased by 50% for most downtown businesses. For two years a joint Chamber City Task Force has been meeting with Greg Hoover from Urban Development in an effort to find ways to reduce parking assessments in Downtown Grand Forks. The decrease effective January 1st resulted from revenue generated by renting two floors of the Central parking ramp to Central High School and a \$5 increase for leased parking spaces in the two City owned ramps.

Looking to 2011, the task force will continue its work as it works with the MPO to look at boundaries of the parking district and also how the formula from the 1970's is applied to the business community. The MPO has an RFP out currently to hire a firm to look at these issues and make a recommendation to the MPO and City Council.

Why is the parking assessment issue important? For many businesses the parking assessments is a separate line item on their income and expense statement. This is unacceptable and beginning to affect the ability of downtown property owners to attract tenants and it is also creating a long term threat to the overall viability of the downtown.

Chamber Members appreciate the action of the City Council and Greg Hoover and his staff.

**Chamber Supports LGA in  
East Grand Forks**

The Chamber Board passed a resolution generally supporting the continuation of LGA (Local Government Aid) for greater Minnesota Cities like East Grand Forks. Below are the points that were sent to Senator LeRoy Stumpf and Representative Deb Kiel. It should be noted that on the same day our LGA support letter was received Representative Kiel voted to continue LGA in some form. Thanks to members of the City Council and City Administrator Scott Huizenga who help develop a middle of the road LGA policy for our Chamber. We all realize cuts need to be made, but to completely eliminate one program that would double the city portion of property taxes or raise fees paid by businesses is out of balance. Broader solutions need to be looked at in MN.

LGA Points:

1. Over the past two years the City of

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EGF has already made substantial budget cuts to balance its budget without significantly increasing property taxes.

2. Since services have already been aggressively managed (cut) a further reduction in LGA will result in a very significant increase in property taxes or increase in fees for services, both of which will adversely impact businesses.

3. The competitive balance between EGF, MN and GF, ND is very important to the relative health of EGF compared to its much larger neighbor Grand Forks North Dakota. Without LGA, this cost of doing business and cost of living in EGF versus GF could become out of balance. In other words we could see residents move from EGF to GF and also see businesses in EGF move to GF.

We would also like to note our chamber does not receive funding from the city of any kind beyond a basic membership in the chamber so this is input from the business community, not city hall.

## Hoeven/Berg Meet at Chamber on Base Future

US Senator John Hoeven and US Congressman Rick Berg met with BRIC, CBEI and Chamber MAC Executive Committee members to talk about the community strategy to retain and grow GFAFB, UAS opportunities and other military operations in our region.

It was very clear the community will need to continue its very strong engagement to be successful.

## Young Professional/Chamber Partnership Continues

The Greater Grand Forks Young Professional's President, Amanda Bentow, outlined what the Young Professionals has been working closely together since the two groups partnered to bring in Young Professional Guru, Rebecca Ryan in 2008.

A variety of action items to make the Greater GF area more attractive to young professionals has been established and is being worked on through the Launch Grand Forks Young Professional Plan. This is critical for Chamber Members as we continue to work to attract new young talent to our businesses and community.

## Thank You For Renewing Your Membership

*The following businesses know the value of their Chamber Membership and have renewed their membership in The Chamber - GF/EGF. Please visit them for your purchasing needs.*

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Advance Electric, Inc.	Hardware Hank	Red River Auto
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*Auto Value Express is a St. Cloud based corporation that is 1/3 employee owned. The crew at Auto Value Express has long backgrounds in the auto parts industry. We are mainly a com-*

*mercial warehouse dedicated to the service shops and any other related company. We do still take care of walk-in but just don't have any retail display area. We are the first store of this design for our company.*

### Individual Member - Jerry Vein

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## Ambassador Ribbon Cuttings



### RTS

The Ambassadors helped welcome new business and chamber member, Restaurant Technology Services (RTS), with a ribbon cutting.

# EGF Intergovernmental Retreat February 18th

The Chamber is sponsoring an intergovernmental retreat on February 18th aimed at sharing information between various government and business entities in NW MN.

The event will be held at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnommen from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Business people are encouraged to attend.

Representatives from Polk County, the City of East Grand Forks, the EGF School District, EGF EDHA, and The Chamber will all give reports. Minnesota State Senator LeRoy Stumpf, Representative Debra Kiel and the Minnesota Congressional Delegation have also been invited to participate. Dan Klug from NCTC will facilitate the event. With so many budget issues facing Minnesota we expect some very good discussion.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend. Contact the chamber office at 701-772-7271 or [info@gochamber.org](mailto:info@gochamber.org) no later than Feb. 14th. Refreshments are provided; buffet lunch is on your own.

## Intergovernmental Retreat Agenda

11:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

12:00 p.m. Agency Reports  
Polk County Commissioners, East Grand Forks City Council, East Grand Forks School Board

1:15 p.m. Lunch – Refreshments will be provided ~ Buffet lunch available at your own expense

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Agency Reports  
Northland Community Technical College, East Grand Forks Economic Development Housing Authority, The Chamber

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Legislative Update – Senator Stumpf/ Rep Debra Kiel

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Open Discussion and Wrap Up

**INVITED GUESTS:** U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, U.S. Senator Al Franken, U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson, MN Senator LeRoy Stumpf, MN Representative Debra Kiel

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Chamber Annual Dinner



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Chamber Annual Dinner



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C'mon Inn Business After Hours



Maj. Gen. Sprynczynatyk Visit



Sen. Hoeven & Cong. Berg Meeting at The Chamber



January Brown Bag Seminar



## Altru Adds Physicians

**Dr. Lori Esprit** joins Altru's Psychiatric Services. Dr. Esprit is a graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She completed UND's Psychiatry Residency program in June, in which she received training in inpatient and outpatient psychiatry, public and private and community settings, as well as training in



psychotherapy.

Dr. Esprit is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the North Dakota Psychiatric Association.

**Dr. Rene' Fredstrom** is transferring from Altru Clinic Roseau, where she has been an internal medicine physician since 2008, to the Grand Forks Altru campus, where she will practice as a hospitalist. A graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dr.



Fredstrom completed her residency at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. Prior to joining Altru Clinic Roseau, she was a hospitalist with Carilion Roanoke Medical Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia.

Dr. Fredstrom also serves as an associate clinical professor at UND.

## Choice Financial's Berg Becomes Certified

Choice Financial is proud to announce that **Samantha Berg** has become an Independent Community Banks of North Dakota (ICBND) Certified Frontline Professional.



The ICBND Certified Frontline Professional Program is a program designed specifically for financial employees who greet and serve a bank's customer base. The training opportunities provide a means of personal and

professional development through continuous education.

Samantha has two years of service with Choice Financial and currently serves as head teller for the bank's two Grand Forks locations. Her primary responsibilities include conducting a variety of customer transactions and overseeing the frontline staff.

## Gunnarson Joins JLG's Marketing Department

JLG Architects is pleased to announce the addition of **Kirsten Gunnarson** to JLG's Marketing Department. Kirsten will be the firm's Marketing Coordinator.



Prior to JLG, Kirsten worked for the UND Alumni Association and UND Foundation as the Associate Director of Outreach and Design. During her time with the Alumni Association, Kirsten won four

national design awards for her innovative redesign of the Alumni Review, the quarterly Alumni magazine. She also worked for Opin Systems in Bloomington, MN and Ikonics Imaging Corporation in Duluth, MN.

Kirsten graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. At UMD, she majored in Graphic Design with a minor in Photography. She is currently a member of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

## Aasheim Returns to Praxis Strategy Group

Praxis Strategy Group is pleased to announce **Ryan Aasheim's** return to the company. In his new associate position, Aasheim will focus on the Red River Valley Research Corridor, growing high technology industries, diversifying North Dakota's economic portfolio, creating local higher-paying jobs, and, as a result, keeping more young people in the state.



Prior to his return to Praxis, Aasheim served in several roles for retired Senator Byron Dorgan, most recently as economic development director. In this role, he worked closely with community and state

leaders, economic developers, industry executives, university officials and high tech researchers to advance a wide variety

of projects. Aasheim was a project analyst with Praxis before working for Senator Dorgan.

Aasheim earned his degree in business administration and minor in accounting from North Dakota State University in 2003.

## Dr. John Miller Joins Valley Bone & Joint

Valley Bone & Joint Clinic welcomes **John Miller, D.P.M.**, to its staff. Beginning January 1, 2011, he will diagnose and treat patients at Valley Bone & Joint Clinic for foot- and ankle-related ailments and perform surgeries involving the foot or ankle. Miller is also staff-privileged at Altru Health System.



A West Fargo, North Dakota, native, Miller earned a doctorate of podiatric medicine from the Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. He then went on to complete a foot

and ankle reconstructive surgical residency at the Florida Hospital Health System in Orlando, Florida. Before joining Valley Bone & Joint Clinic, he worked for the Altru Health System from 2002 to 2006 and owned his own private practice, Grand Forks Foot & Ankle Clinic, from 2006 until 2010. Miller is board certified in foot surgery, a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association, a diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and a fellow in the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons™.

"We're very excited for John to join our staff," says Robert Clayburgh, M.D. "His expertise in podiatry will further diversify Valley Bone & Joint Clinic and will certainly be a big advantage to our patients."

## Energy Efficiency Rebates Still Available

Xcel Energy urges customers to apply soon for its remaining \$1.3 million in energy efficiency rebates before the program ends. Xcel Energy and other North Dakota utilities, working in partnership with the North Dakota Department of Commerce, launched special limited-time rebate programs last summer after the state received funding for energy programs through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

## Business Briefs

Federal tax credits for home energy efficiency improvements have also been extended for 2011, although at lower levels than last year.

“There will never be a better time than right now to purchase energy efficient equipment,” said Mark Nisbet, North Dakota principal manager for Xcel Energy. “The rebates and tax credits make purchases much more affordable and you can reap the benefits of the energy savings every month on your utility bill. With a significant amount of rebate money still available, we encourage home owners and businesses to evaluate their options and consider making upgrades during the upcoming year.”

There are four rebate programs available for homeowners: heating (for the purchase of energy efficient furnaces and boilers), water heating, insulation and ground source heat pumps. A residential customer can receive up to \$5,000 in rebates.

Along with the ARRA rebates, residential natural gas customers may apply for existing Xcel Energy heating and water heating rebates, further increasing their savings.

Businesses can qualify for rebates by purchasing energy efficient boilers, furnaces and lighting equipment. Each business can qualify for up to \$15,000 in rebates.

Qualifying equipment must have been purchased after June 1, 2010. Rebates will be available on a first come, first served basis until the funding is depleted or until December 31, 2011.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com)

### JLG's Think Outside the Desk Competition

JLG Architects is sponsoring its first video competition targeting full-time students attending North Dakota colleges and universities. The competition, named “Think Outside the Desk,” asks students to explain in a creative 2-3 minute video where they learn best both on- and off-campus, and what they would do to improve learning spaces on campus. The top three winning videos will receive cash prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

“Technology, social culture, and student expectations are constantly changing, and so there really isn't such thing as a ‘traditional learning space’ anymore on today's college campuses,” said Jim Galloway, head of JLG's higher education division, JLGedu. “This is

the best way to get real evidence-based design data than directly from the students who create these learning spaces every day.”

“We are really looking forward to the insight and creativity of our North Dakota students,” Jim continued. “It's going to be a blast.”

Competition entries will be accepted until March 25, 2011 on the competition website, [www.jlgedu.com](http://www.jlgedu.com). Representatives from the JLGedu division will be selecting the three finalists.

JLG based the “Think Outside the Desk” competition on Herman Miller, Inc.'s similar “Hey, Where Do You Learn Best” competition, which debuted in January 2010 and was open to all college students across the country. For more information Herman Miller, visit [www.hermanmiller.com](http://www.hermanmiller.com). For more information on JLG Architects, visit [www.jlgarchitects.com](http://www.jlgarchitects.com).

### UND Presents New PA Class of White Coats

Fifty-seven health professionals begin the clinical portion of their studies this week to earn the Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS).

The White Coat Ceremony is at 2 p.m., on Jan. 28, in the Reed T. Keller Auditorium at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Gwen Halaas, M.D., M.B.A., senior. “The presentation of the white coat is symbolic of the new profession the students are entering,” said Jeanie McHugo, Ph.D., program director. The coats will be worn by students through the clinical phase of their training and denote their involvement with the Physician Assistant Program at UND.

### Choice Financial Adds Staff

**Denise Mills, Sara Okeson and Zachary Boettner** have joined Choice



Financial as customer service representatives at its Grand Forks locations.

Mills earned her bachelor's degree at Ohio State University

in Columbus, Ohio. She has previous work experience at FedEx Express, along with a paraprofessional certificate. Mills is also actively involved at the United Church of Christ in Grand Forks.



Okeson graduated from Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead, Minn., with a degree in sales, marketing and management. She has previous customer service experience at

Verizon Wireless.



Boettner is currently attending the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D., pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting. He has previous work experience at Fisher, Olsen, and Juntenen

Ltd. and Best Buy. Boettner has also volunteered at Northlands Rescue Mission.

### Chamber Hosts Legislative Forums

The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee will be hosting Saturday Legislative Forums at Grand Forks City Hall in February and March. Forums are open to the public and begin at 9:30am until 11:00am.

February 12

March 19

The forums are a platform for the public to interact with our legislators and ask questions of them. They are open to the public to attend.

# Military Affairs Committee Has a Busy Start to The New Year

The Military Affairs Committee meeting in January brought a full house to hear a presentation by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Customs & Border Protection Division. Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Dan Harris



Jr. gave us an update about the ground operations of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection and John Priddy, Director of the National Air Security Operations Center gave

us an update on the air operations of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

On January 24, the MAC Committee was invited along with BRIC and CBEI to an afternoon meeting with Major General David Sprynczynatyk, the Adjutant General of North Dakota. General Sprynczynatyk gave updates on the North Dakota Army National Guard and the North Dakota Air National Guard.

The next MAC Meeting will be held at The Chamber on Thursday, January 10th at 8 am. Some other MAC activities to mark on your calendar are: Freedom Salute Ceremony on February 13th at the Alerus Center, Tops in Blue on February 24th at the Chester Fritz, and the Winter Bash on March 17th at the Grand Forks Air Force Base.



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**145**

Total for January: 145

Certificates of Origin Signed  
By The Chamber In 2011:

**1**

Total for January: 1

New Resident Packets  
Distributed By The Chamber  
In 2011:

**17**

Total for January: 17

**Check Out The Chamber Calendar of Events Here**  
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*Number of Member Exposures for Jaunuary (statistic includes internet search engine visits): 586,037*

### **Top Member Directory Views/TCS Page Views for January**

	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>		<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>
Lisa's Soy Scents	741	161	First State Bank	628	14
Shooting Star Casino	647	21	Associated Const. Engineering	624	28
Night Out Grand Forks	640	16	Construction Engineers	623	10
Gateway Storage	635	6	Rhombus Guys	623	9
Garbonzo's Pizza & Arcade	633	18	A&L Siding & Home Improve.	622	10
1st Liberty Fed Credit Union	630	34	R. J. Zavarol & Sons	621	8
Forks Builders Assoc.	629	6	Stray Media Group	620	15

## **2011 Regional ATHENA Award Nominations Now Being Accepted!**

**Would you like to recognize an outstanding individual  
for his or her leadership qualities?**

The ATHENA Award honors individuals for professional excellence, for providing valuable service to their community and for assisting women in their attainment of professional goals and leadership skills.



Nomination submission deadline is Friday, March 18, 2011.

For more information and a nomination form please visit:  
[www.gochamber.org](http://www.gochamber.org) or contact Kim at 772-7271.

The recipient will be announced at a reception on  
May 17, 2011.