

CHAMBER *Action*

February 2011

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BUSINESS 2 BUSINESS FORUM



"What I enjoy most about the B2B Forum is the diverse group of businesses that attend. I enjoy interacting with the assortment of different business professionals and hearing more about their specialties and what sets them apart from their competitors. It has allowed me to get more awareness for my employer and also make numerous connections with other professionals to call on both professionally and personally."

- Amanda Petersen, 1st National Bank

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February 8 @ Noon

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After Hours Social

February 15 @ 5 pm

34's Sports Bar and Grill

Sponsored by Rock Valley Physical Therapy

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AYP Annual Kick-Off

Thanks to everyone who
joined us at Ankeny Golf &
Country Club!



MEET YOUR BOARD!



Reggie Eischeid

*First Federal Savings
Bank of Iowa*

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Reggie Eischeid is currently Vice President/Market Manager for First Federal Savings Bank in Ankeny Iowa. She has been in banking all of her life and has been with First Federal Savings Bank for over 9 years. Married (to Gary) with two son's; Blake who is married with one child and Ryan, 23. Her education includes a Graduate from the Wisconsin School of Banking, past President of the American Institute of Banking, past Board member for the IBA Commercial Lending School, and numerous other involvement with Banking institutes and activities.

She grew up in the Des Moines area and has lived here all her life. She enjoys boating, reading and spending time with her grand daughter, Ava, who is one.

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Facebook and Twitter!



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Join Us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Candeo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Candeo at our office located at 6950 NE 14th Street, Suite 36 in Ankeny for our Business After Hours on Thursday, February 17 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. We will have food and beverages, including wine and beer, and a sampling of auctions items for our event, Taste of Independence. Door prizes include \$50 Chamber Bucks, a Starbucks Coffee Basket, Applebee's gift cards, and two tickets to the Taste of Independence.

Candeo is a nonprofit organization serving people with disabilities all over Polk County including people with intellectual disabilities, autism, brain injuries, and mental illness. With Candeo by their side, our clients learn to live and work independently in their own community, learning new life skills, discovering self-worth and embracing lifelong learning. Candeo is a Latin word meaning "to grow, to shine, to grow brilliant" and the services that we provide to our clients allow them to shine with brilliance in their everyday lives.

The Taste of Independence is one of Candeo's fundraising and community awareness events. It is a wine tasting with live and silent auctions. This year's event will be on February 26, 2011 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Ankeny. Our other event is a very exciting Wheelchair Basketball Competition schedule to be in June. Visit www.candeoiowa.org for up to date information about fundraising events and to learn more about Candeo and our clients.



Candeo
6950 NE 14th St., Suite 36
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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Wed, Feb 2

11:30 am **TRC Lunch**
-Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Sat, Feb 5

9 am **Legislative Coffee**
-Neveln Center

Mon, Feb 7

Noon **Executive Board Meeting**

Wed, Feb 9

4 pm **Ambassador Committee Mtg**
4:45 pm **Chamber Orientation**
- Chamber Board Room

Thur, Feb 10

6 pm **Annual Dinner Celebration**

Mon, Feb 14

Noon **Board of Directors Mtg**

Wed, Feb 16

11:30 am **TRC Lunch**
-Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Thur, Feb 17

5 pm **Business After Hours - Candeo**
-6950 NE 14th St., Suite 36
5 pm **Regional Business After Hours**
- Windsor Heights
-Community Center at Colby Park, 6900 School Street

Mon, Feb 21

12 pm **Public Affairs Committee Mtg**

Tue, Feb 22

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Futureway Transportation & Warehousing, Inc.**
-1450 N.E. 69th Place, Suite 52

Wed, Feb 23

11:30 am **Chamber Membership Luncheon - Otter Creek Golf Course**
-1410 N.E. 36th St

***Ambassador events**
presented by



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



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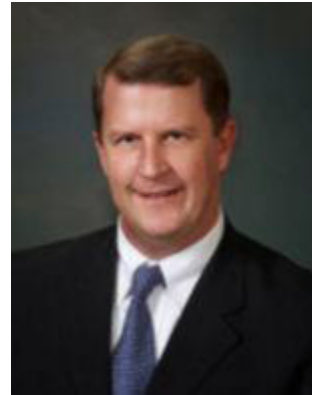
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DTP PLLC CPA is a full service CPA firm started by Daniel T. Penaluna, MBA, CPA-a 1981 graduate of AHS with a degree in Finance/Accounting from Iowa State University and a graduate (MBA) degree in Financial Management from The University of Iowa. Dan has 20+ years of professional Finance and Accounting experience (CFO, Controller, Payroll Manager (w/ 8,000 employees on payroll), Finance for the US Dept. of Homeland Security in Iowa, etc.) working for small to large firms in both public and private organizations. Dan is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Iowa Society of CPAs.

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D & P Landscaping

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**WELLS
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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



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Ankeny Family Chiropractic

Kyle Krogh

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Dr. Kyle Krogh graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 2003. He holds a Registered Nurse degree with a BSN from the University of Iowa. He has helped hundreds of patients who were suffering from headaches, neck, mid-back, low back pain and a host of other conditions. The first visit will consist of a history, exam and x-rays if necessary. Dr. Krogh enjoys working with patients of all ages. He is committed to providing the highest quality of care with compassion. His dedication to chiropractic and corrective care treating the cause utilizing a variety of techniques including an inversion table, massage chair, traction and exercise treating not just the symptoms but the cause of injury.

Schippers Electric, LLC

Michael Schippers

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Ankeny Substance Abuse Project

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Hair West

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The Iowa Clinic

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Membership Luncheons

We are having monthly membership lunches in 2011. Who do you want to hear from? Contact Emily at the Chamber to suggest speakers, efish@ankeny.org.

CHAMBER NIGHT AT THE IOWA ENERGY



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

PRE-GAME NETWORKING AT 6:00 P.M.

GAME AT 7:00 P.M.

Pre-Game Networking includes \$2 beers

**Regional members can enjoy
discounted tickets to the game:**

Corner seating (light blue) \$8 per ticket

Sideline seating (green) \$10 per ticket

Seating Map:

www.nba.com/dleague/iowa/group_tickets.html

To order tickets, contact John at 515.564.8561 or jpugh@iowanba.com



2011 Directories

The 2011 Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Directory and The Greater Des Moines Partnership Directory will be going to print. These directories are a valuable resource for people in the area to locate your business. Having the correct information will lead them right to your door.

Please check your listing on the Ankeny Area Chamber & Greater Des Moines Partnership websites to make sure your business is listed correctly.

www.ankeny.org

www.desmoinesmetro.com

communications committee

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce's newly formed Communications Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on a sub-committee. Your role on this sub-committee would be to give input on best practices or means to communicate with employers who have a workforce size of 1 to 10 employees; 11 to 50 employees; and those over 50 employees. The Communications Committee is being led by Dirk Westercamp of Woodruff Design and Beth Saxton of The Lauridsen Group. If you would like to be involved in the new committee opportunity please contact Lindsay Weyer, Communications Coordinator at the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce lweyer@ankeny.org

THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CORDIALLY
INVITES YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYEES TO THE

Annual Dinner Celebration

AT THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ANKENY.
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6-7 pm Social

7 pm Dinner

February 10, 2011

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