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Staff Updates

Helping All Business Groups



Two million Chinese tourists are projected to visit the United States imminently, and most will include New York in their itinerary. Recently, a member of the Chinese Central Government Ministry of Education submitted a proposal to Queensborough

Community College to conduct a training forum for the lodging/hospitality/restaurant industry in Queens. Topics would include rudimentary Chinese language, cultural insights, attitude toward service, shopping habits, food preferences, holidays and traditions. Establishments that attend the three-day course, tentatively scheduled for the first half of June, will be "Dragon Certified." Public relations and marketing efforts here in Queens and in China will promote the participants to Chinese tourist groups and agencies.

Diversity is the descriptor used for the cultural landscape of our borough, and it applies equally

to the variety of Chamber members. In any given week, our outreach efforts bring us in contact with companies large and small, family-owned or public, professional or entrepreneurial, long established or start-up, woman/minority-owned or ethnic.

Forging a connection with members who export or import has led us to international chambers of commerce. In March, I attended a meeting of the Romanian-American Chamber of Commerce, met their leadership and members of their Board of Directors, learned about the impact of the global recession on the Romanian economy and opened the door for our members.

We are about to re-launch the intern portal of our website, a manifestation of the Chamber's commitment to workforce development and to improving the quality of life in Queens. You will be able to post job openings for interns and regular employees. Detailed directions will appear in this magazine soon.

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A Helping Hand For Business



The Queens Chamber of Commerce and The Queens Business Outreach Center (BOC) joined forces to offer a wide variety of financial business seminars, counseling sessions and personalized work-

shops to local business owners looking for micro-loans in the Jackson Heights and Corona vicinity.

In early March, I participated in the Advisory Committee of BOC, where I learned first hand the success stories of local business owners who experienced growth by maintaining close relations with BOC executives operating from a tiny facility off Junction Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue in Corona.

The Queens Chamber and BOC formalized the agreement to work together to promote the economic development of the county on March 6 at the office of Assemblymember Jose Peralta.

"The economic wellness of the district is fundamental for local businesses," Peralta said. "We must bring knowledge and awareness to protect against exploitative schemes and bad economic practice."

Next month, The Queens Chamber of Commerce and BOC will announce a complete program of financial seminars, development programs and special business sessions in the area to improve the financial condition of our members, the economic development agencies, banks, lenders, local business leaders and professionals.

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Breakfast Before Business

Learn About a Topic Important To YOU !!
 FREE Continental Breakfast

Fridays 8:30 AM

Promptly, at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center)

April 3, 2009

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TOPIC – Protecting your Intellectual Property. Presented by Celeste Butera, Steve Smirti, Shari Lewis, Edward Mangano
 • Trademarks • Patents • Domain Names

April 24, 2009

CMIT Solutions
Your Technology Team

TOPIC – Protect, Backup and Recover Your Data. Presented by Evan Stein
 • Evaluate options to backup your computer.
 • Explore the difference between tape, disc, and internet based backups. • Recover your data AND YOUR BUSINESS in case of disaster

April 17, 2009

THOMAS Coaching Company Inc.

TOPIC – 4 Keys to Powerful Communications. Presented by Pat Thomas, Executive Coach. • Interact effectively with others for success. • Assess your own strengths and blind spots. • Use behavioral knowledge to adapt your responses

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