

Queens DA's Office Reaches Out To Businesses

The Queens County District Attorney's Office runs a Business Advisory Council that attempts to build and strengthen the relationship between its office and the business community in Queens.

The Council, which meets 4-5 times a year, updates local business representatives on innovative criminal justice programs and initiatives relevant to them and serves as a forum for Council members to present issues and concerns relating to the business community.

Among the issues the Council has addressed during past meetings have been mortgage fraud and identity theft, consumer protection issues, financial exploitation of the elderly,

computer and Internet crimes, Queens' new Child Advocacy Center, innovative uses of DNA in solving burglaries and other property offenses, drug enforcement and treatment alternatives to incarceration, quality of life offenses and youth crime prevention.

The Council has also heard presentations from the Chairs of various state legislative committees including Banking, Consumer Protection and Small Business.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or would like to be placed on the mailing list for the Business Advisory Council, please contact Lois Raff, Counsel to the District Attorney, by calling 718-286-6311 or by e-mailing lmraff@queensda.org.

SCORE Advice For Your Business

SCORE is a catchy name for a national organization that reels in the business talent of retired executives, lending free expertise to entrepreneurs starting or steering their own business. At the Chamber's Breakfast Before Business meeting on October 10, Jerome Sudnow, one of the counselors covering Queens, encouraged Chamber members to call on SCORE for help with almost any area of business or specialization. Advice is based on real world practices.

Assistance begins with a face-to-face consultation with a business professional who can assess what advice you need and from which counselor. On-site evaluation at your place of business may follow. Based

on your needs, your relationship with SCORE can last just a few sessions or a number of years, all at no cost.

Their website offers a wide range of support and guidance. You can ask seasoned executives specific questions based on their specialization, and get answers within 48 hours.

Another rewarding opportunity at SCORE is to volunteer as a counselor to help entrepreneurs in Queens. The local chapter is looking for business experts, professionals, owners and managers to enjoy the satisfaction of contributing to the success of others, to provide leadership and to gain recognition as a mentor.

Visit www.score.org, or call Jerome Sudnow at 212-264-4507.

New Additions To Farrell Fritz



Christine M. Hogan

Farrell Fritz welcomed Christine M. Hogan and Jennifer C. Koehler to the firm as first-year associates after both worked at Farrell Fritz as law clerks during the summer of 2007.

Hogan, a Port Washington resident, earned her Juris Doctor degree from St. John's



Jennifer C. Koehler

University School of Law and her bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Koehler, a New York City resident, earned her Juris Doctor degree from William & Mary School of Law and her bachelor's degree from Colgate University.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING QUEENS EVENTS

November 3, 2008

Queens Chamber of Commerce and LaGuardia Community College/CUNY invites you to a free Business Workshop The Road to Home Ownership Monday 5:30pm – 7:45pm To Make Reservations Call Sophia Ganosis or Jacqueline Donado at 718-898-8500 or web www.queenschamber.org at Queens Library Corona Branch 38-23 104 Street Corona NY 11368

November 3, 2008

Queens College will hold its First Annual Internship Fair Monday 12-3pm The Fair is designed to develop: internships for students who are ready to offer services as they pursue their experiential learning under your supervision. The Fair will be held on the 4th floor of the Student Union Building. Setup will begin at 11am and lunch will be served at 11:15am. For more information call Tesfaye Asfaw or Nancy Schwartz at 718 997-4465.

November 6, 2008

Flushing/Bayside YMCA cordially invites you to attend our 8th ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS DINNER AT KUM GANG SAN RESTAURANT 138-28 Northern Blvd. Flushing NY 11354. RSVP by October 27, 2008. To register call Jean Vesnaver at 718-961-6800 x130

November 10, 2008

Queens Chamber of Commerce and LaGuardia Community College/CUNY invites you to a free Business Workshop Setting a Firm Foundation for Entrepreneurship- Monday 5:30pm – 7:45pm To Make a Reservation Call Sophia Ganosis or Jacqueline Donado at 718-898-8500 or web www.queenschamber.org at Queens Library Corona Branch 38-23 104 Street Corona NY 11368

Nov. 17, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – More information TBA

November 20, 2008

Information Technology Committee Meeting at Queens Chamber Board Room 8:30am

November 22, 2008

202nd "Past Presidents Dinner Dance Gala" - hosted by the Medical Society of the County of Queens & the Academy of Medicine of Queens County – Preceded by the Physician's Exposition – The New Douglaston Manor – For more information, please call 718-268-7300

December 3, 2008

96th Annual Building Awards and Dinner – Premier Sponsor – HSBC - Terrace on the Park – Recognizing outstanding buildings from all over Queens in various categories – Lifetime Achievement Award to Vincent Riso of Briarwood Organization – Cocktails 6:00PM, Dinner to follow. For sponsorship opportunities call the Chamber 718-898-8500 or register online www.queenschamber.org (click on calendar)

January 23, 2009

Queens Green Business Summit- a groundbreaking, unprecedented business to business summit on attainable, measurable, and sustainable tools for businesses. The summit on January 23, 2009 from 9 am – 4 pm will both challenge and identify ways to innovate in a green economy. Details of the summit can be found at www.QueensGreenBusinessSummit.com or by contacting Alliah Sheta, at (212) 289-8506 ext 312 or Alliah@SalsbergGroup.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT US AT (718) 898-8500. VISIT US ON OUR WEB WWW.QUEENSCHAMBER.ORG CLICK ON CALENDAR