

**Thanks to all our members who renewed in August**

- RENEWING CORPORATE MEMBERS  
**Center for Automotive Education and Training**  
**Greiner-Maltz**  
**IBI Armored Services, Inc.**  
**New York LaGuardia Airport Marriott**
- NEW CORPORATE MEMBERS  
**Edible Arrangements**  
**Grassi & Co., CPA'S P.C.**

**RENEWING MEMBERS**

- Adv. Allergy & Asthma Assessment & Diagnostics  
 Aids Center Of Queens County Inc.  
 Ambrosino Construction Corp.  
 American Elevator & Machine Corp.  
 Arverne East Development, LLC  
 Cleaning Systems Co.  
 Condor Pest Control, Inc.  
 Construction Services Company  
 Crystal Window & Door Systems, Ltd.  
 FineStar Imaging LLC  
 Forest Hills Financial Group Inc.  
 Friends Of The NYC Hall Of Fame  
 Harvey G. Beringer, CPA  
 Home Plus Merchandise Corp.  
 Mattone Group, LLC  
 Maxim HealthCare Services, Inc.  
 Metro Management Development Inc.  
 New York LaGuardia Airport Marriott  
 Queens Library  
 RDS Industries, Inc.  
 Register Abstract Co. Inc.  
 Resolve It, Inc.  
 School For Language and Communication  
 See Factor Industry, Inc.  
 Stony Brook State University of New York  
 T F M Paratransit  
 Waterview Nursing Care Center  
 Zoni Language Center, Inc.

**NEW MEMBERS**

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| Bantry Bay Public House   | Infosys International, Inc. |
| Charge Card Systems, Inc. | J.M.L. Media Group          |
| Chauffeur For Hire        | MediaBids.com               |
| Cleanroom Inc.            | Met Life                    |
| Comprehensive Assoc. LLC  | Tierra Sana                 |
| Harry's Water Taxi Beach  |                             |

**Staff Updates**  
**Busy Times At The Chamber**



**I**t is very personally rewarding, helping the residents of Queens and our member businesses. I am proud that the Chamber supports employment opportunities in

many spheres. We co-sponsored the Queens Crossing Job Fair on July 10, where more than 60 companies recruited. I encourage you to look for interns, new hires and apprentices from the educational institutions in Queens via our website portal [internsource.queenschamber.org](http://internsource.queenschamber.org). I hope that demand will rise now as the new academic year begins.

Many people with developmental disabilities are employable, and I have been working hard to help promote an important job fair on October 24 at Queens College in order to match this population to Queens employers. Call me for more information about taking a table, or attend to learn about the many financial

and managerial advantages of hiring these workers.

Spearheading new initiatives is very inspiring to me, especially the topic of environmentally responsible business practices, which will be explored and promoted at the first-ever Queens GreenBusiness Summit. In addition to Chamber members already involved in such services, I researched additional companies, and urge you to let me know if you'd like to be involved.

Monthly, I will be interfacing with The World Journal (the Chinese newspaper), to provide them with a translation of one of our key Queensborough articles into Chinese.

On summer hiatus, our popular Breakfast Before Business Friday morning breakfast series will resume on September 5. I have contacted many eager members to speak (details in this issue). Attend these as often as you can, for FREE!

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**W**hat can be more exciting than planning an international business event with the greatest ethnic business organizations in the great borough of Queens, the most diverse county in the country?

On October 6, The Queens Chamber of Commerce will hold the first quarterly meeting of the International Advisory Council, created by the Chamber to plan and exchange ideas about bringing all the different cultural backgrounds closer together, breaking down barriers to enhance everyone's business opportunities.

In January 2009, we are inaugurating our Queens Chamber International Trade Show and Exhibition. To help spearhead this important new initiative, we are establishing a Planning Committee, and encourage you to join it.

Through the planning and organization of events tailored to the Queens international community, and the minority business owners, I learn to appreciate day by day the cultural diversity of our business community and its impact upon our econ-

omy. In just one month, I was able to reach out to the Asian, Indian and Latino community, organizing business seminars in conjunction with LaGuardia Community College and the Queens Library.

The Queens Chamber of Commerce is giving me the opportunity to see the foundation of the business world, and its impact on the New York State economy and abroad. I now realize how proud the entrepreneurs are of their success in Queens. The diversity of business, and the tremendous growth of the different ethnic communities are a great asset for all of us.

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**Breakfast Before Business**

**Learn About a Topic Important To YOU !! September 19, 2008.**

FREE Continental Breakfast.  
 Fridays 8:30 – 10:00 am. at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center)

**September 5, 2008.**

TOPIC – "HOW TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS: AN EXIT STRATEGY FOR BUSINESS OWNERS & THE BABY BOOMER GENERATION". Presented by Anthony Citrolo, CPA Maximize the value of your company. Cash out on your own terms. Minimize your tax liabilities

**September 12, 2008.**

TOPIC - "The Lodging, Hospitality and Travel Industry". Presented by marketing guru Michael Savino. Followed by Chamber President Al Pennisi's Listening Tour on this topic

TOPIC – "Search, Share, Collaborate - Simplify how people work together, and improve business productivity using technology". Presented by Tom Witt, Soho Solutions, Inc. Eliminate time wasted searching for relevant documents within your organization. Quickly automate business processes to increase workers' effectiveness. Learn how to organize unstructured data such as Word and Excel

**September 26, 2008.**

QUEENS COLLEGE. TOPIC – "Workforce Development – A Good Investment?" Presented by Diane Gahagan Continuing Education Program is a conduit for retraining and employment. Serves a diverse student population. Onsite job developer.

**Please RSVP. Space is limited.**