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Welcome New Members

General Members:

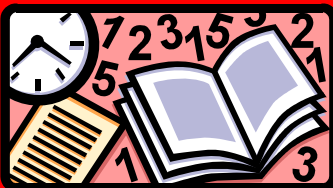
- *First National Bank
Yorkville*

- *Fox Valley Building
Trades*

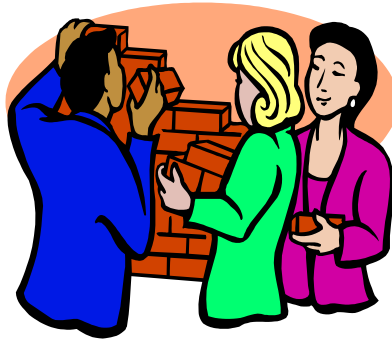
Associate Member:

- *Pacific Homes*

SAVE THESE DATES!!



**Thursday,
May 5, 2005
Business Assistance
Expo – “Building Your
Competitive Edge”
at the Historic
Kendall County
Courthouse**



THANK YOU !!!!! for making our 4th Annual Job & Career Fair a Tremendous Success!!

The Yorkville Economic Development Corporation held its fourth annual “Aiming for Success Job & Career Fair”, Tuesday March 29, 2005. It is very important to recognize the 42 businesses that participated, and represent both recognized names and new emerging Yorkville area companies. Over 400 employee candidates attended the “Job Fair”. We thank all of you for your cooperation and for taking part in this fourth annual event.

The event came to fruition through the efforts of a very special group that assisted in a variety of ways to ensure the success of the “Job and Career Fair”. A special thanks goes to the Kendall County Record, the Beacon News, and WSPY who graciously and generously supplied advertising for the event. Thank you to Yorkville High School, Yorkville Parks & Recreation Department, Yorkville Lions Club, and Curves in Yorkville for supplying signage to promote the event. Thank you to all of the Yorkville area businesses and organizations, who allowed flyers to be placed and distributed at their locations. Thank you to Rosati’s of Yorkville for providing a superb lunch for the business participants, to Panera Bread for providing desserts, and to Jewel/Osco for providing refreshments.

Thank you to Yorkville School District #115 and their extraordinary staff who helped accommodate the needs of the event and its participants, as well as the staff of the United City of Yorkville. Thank you to the staff from the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Illinois Education Training Center, KCDEE, and Waubensee Community College staff for their resume writing and interviewing workshops. A very special thank you also goes to Tana Weiland, Gladys Schmidt, Fran Power, and Anne Kuntz who assisted the YEDC at the event. We wish those employee candidates who attended the Job Fair much success in their search for a continuing career, and look forward to working with the many businesses again at the Yorkville Economic Development Corporation’s 2006 “Aiming for Success Job & Career Fair”.

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IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE
Business Assistance Expo
“BUILDING YOUR
COMPETITIVE EDGE”
THURSDAY, MAY 5th

The date for this event has been moved out by one day, in order to accommodate our partners from the State of Illinois. Please mark your calendars, as you WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!!!

Starting a new business can be both exciting and frightening. There are many practical things to consider -- location, size, employees, quality control, etc. And then there are the anxieties and concerns: "Will I make it?", "Am I in over my head?", "Where do I start?". Start by having confidence! Acquaint yourself with the basic procedures for opening a business in Illinois through attending the **Yorkville Economic Development Corporation's "Business Assistance Expo", on Thursday May 5th from 10AM to 2PM, at the Historic Kendall County Courthouse in Yorkville.** This event will offer access to the programs available through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), and will provide answers to some of the questions about starting a business. The information is applicable to all business startups, with an emphasis toward small companies, which comprise over 98 percent of all businesses in Illinois.

The Illinois Small Business Development Center Network was established throughout the state to provide business management, counseling and training, assistance in entering international markets, information on competing for state and federal contracts, developing technology related products and providing a supportive environment for new, startup businesses. This network consists of Small Business Development Centers, Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, International Trade/NAFTA Centers, Small Business Incubators, the Office of Minority Business Development and the Office of Women's Business Development. Assistance is provided in the areas of preparing business and marketing plans, securing capital, improving business skills, accessing international trade opportunities and addressing other business management needs. DCEO also has programs targeted to assist minority and women-owned business concerns. The Illinois Small Business Development Center Network is a collaborative arrangement among DCEO, the US Small Business Administration, the US Department of Defense, colleges and universities and private business organizations.

Pursuant to the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) created the First-Stop Business Information Center of Illinois (the Center). The goal of the Center is to enhance the state's business climate by making it easier for businesses to comply with government requirements and gain access to the information they need to be competitive. Whether a startup or existing business, this event will inform you of various legal requirements and guide you to additional resources. To help ensure your business' success, it is of the utmost importance that you are aware of all the regulations, requirements and aspects of operating a business before beginning your endeavor.

If you are a business owner or decision maker, or if you are considering starting a business in the near future, please visit the **Yorkville Economic Development Corporation's "Business Assistance Expo", on Thursday May 5th from 10AM to 2PM, at the Historic Kendall County Courthouse in Yorkville.** You will be able to meet with and learn more about all of these agencies at the "Expo". This event is an open trade fair format, to better accommodate your timing needs. Please consider spending some time with us to assist you.