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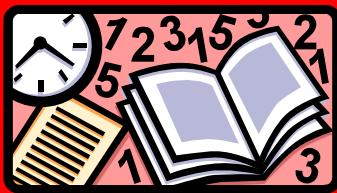
**Welcome  
New  
Members**  
General Member:

- **Caton Commercial  
Real Estate Group**

Associate Members:

- **Novak Properties**  
- **Yorkville Space  
Center**  
- **Yorkville Farms  
Development LLC**

**SAVE THESE DATES!!**



**Friday-  
September 16, 2005  
YEDC Annual Summer  
Outing to Wrigley Field  
St. Louis Cardinals VS  
Chicago Cubs**

**Monday-  
October 10, 2005  
YEDC Annual Meeting  
Yorkville High School**

## International Trade Assistance and Development Conference

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Congressman J. Dennis Hastert sponsored this very informative conference at Waubensee Community College. The purpose of the conference was to expose small and medium sized companies in the Fox Valley to new opportunities internationally. The YEDC's Lynn Dubajic attended the conference on behalf of the business community of Yorkville. Extensive presentations were made by the following partners. The YEDC office has complete information packets available to anyone interested in additional information on any or all of the partners. Please take a few moments to review the following websites to determine if your business might benefit from additional information.

US DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMERCE

EXPORT-IMPORT  
BANK of the US

NORBIC

MIDWEST TRADE  
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE



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## Calling all who BELIEVE... Make Your Reservations For



**VS**



Just a reminder that spots are filling up very quickly for our Annual Outing to "beautiful" Wrigley Field. This year we will enjoy the Chicago Cubs taking on the St. Louis Cardinals on **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. **This one could really mean something!!!** Contact the YEDC office as soon as possible to reserve your ticket. Of course, all transportation, food, drinks, game ticket, special commemorative wind shirt, and lots of other special surprises are included in the cost of the \$350 ticket.

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## Are YOU or do YOU KNOW a WOMAN Planning to START or EXPAND a BUSINESS?

For over 18 years, the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) has offered a full-service approach to launching emerging businesses and strengthening existing businesses owned by women in the Chicago area. Since inception, the WBDC has been on the forefront of economic development policy and program development to strengthen and accelerate the growth of women owned businesses nationally. Services of the WBDC include workshops and one-on-one counseling on all aspects of business development, including marketing, finance, business management, technology integration, and more.

### Since opening their doors in 1986 the WBDC has...

- Taught more than 40,000 women entrepreneurs practical business skills through one-on-one counseling and training workshops.
- Helped women-owned businesses win over \$250 million in government and private sector contracts.
- Facilitated over \$35,000,000 in loans.
- Made an impact on the quantity and quality of child-care businesses in the Chicago area by training and counseling hundreds of women through our Child Care Business Initiative and annual Child Care Business Expo and Child Care Business Microloan program.
- Provided, through its Tech and Venture program, resources and equity venture capital to develop and expand women's high-growth businesses.
- Monitored local and national issues that affect women business owners and advocate for changes in public policy, governmental regulations, and laws nationally, internationally and locally in the state of Illinois. TO NAME JUST A FEW!

### Save the Date!

It is our pleasure to invite you and your colleagues to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference, Women's Business & Buyers Mart, the original and long-established conference and business opportunities fair for women in business in the country, and the premier event for women business owners in the Midwest. This year's conference will be held September 13 & 14, 2005 at Chicago's Navy Pier. Presented by the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC), this year's event offers women business owners the opportunity to increase the profitability of their businesses by building relationships with corporate and government buyers, business experts, and other women business owners. Please visit the WBDC website at [www.wbdc.org](http://www.wbdc.org) for more information, or to register for this event.

