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AUGUST 2009 VALPO CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are committed to developing strong programs– the kind which connect you with like-minded professionals, relate to your interests and empower your business to grow.

REMINDERS	The following programming/committees will not meet in August: Board of Directors, Leadership Engagement Committee, Percolator Club Committee, and Small Business/Retail Committee.
Wednesday August 5	AM Valpo 7:00 a.m.; Chocolate Cafe, 57 Franklin Free to attend. No reservations required.
Thursday August 6	Ambassador Committee 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Valpo Chamber, 2nd Floor Conference Room 2A
Friday August 7	LuWow! The Great American Cookout 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Porter County Administration Parking Garage MUST BE 21; Rain or Shine Presenting Sponsors: Porter Featured Sponsors: Centier; Citizens Financial Bank; Harris N.A.; NIPSCO; REGIONAL Federal Credit Union Contributing Sponsors: 1st Source Bank; Computer Services, Inc.; Horizon Bank; The Times Supporting Sponsors: Martin Binder Jeweler; Peoples Bank; Scannell Wealth Management Group; Sedona Staffing; Valuation Services, LLC Fireworks Sponsor: REGIONAL Federal Credit Union
Tuesday August 11	Executive Committee 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Valpo Chamber, 1st Floor Conference Room A
Tuesday August 11	Speed Networking 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Forest Park Rotary Shelter, 775 Harrison Blvd
Thursday August 13	Percolator Club Monthly Membership Meeting 12:00 p.m., Stongbow Inn "Identity Theft: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You" Presenter: Jacqueline A. Kennedy, Identity Theft Awareness Group Program Sponsor: Tudor Cleaning & Restoration Presenting Sponsors: Centier; Citizens Financial Bank; Harris N.A.; NIPSCO; and REGIONAL Federal Credit Union Members: \$12/prepaid - \$14/invoiced Non-members: \$17/prepaid RSVP by August 11
Thursday August 13	Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Open House 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at 5:00 p.m. Bella Photography, 303 E Jefferson St
Friday August 14	CNN Committee 9:00 a.m.; Valpo Chamber, Conference Room, A
Monday August 17	Leadership Academy Sub-Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Valpo Chamber, 2nd Floor Conference Room 2A
Tuesday August 18	Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Open House 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at 5:00 p.m. Valparaiso Insurance Professionals, 153 S Washington St, Ste B

Tuesday August 25	Business EDUCATING Business "Social Media for the Win: The Economic Value of SEO/Social Media" 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Valpo Chamber, 2nd Floor Conference Room 162 Lincolnway Presenters: Social Media Team at Livemercial, Inc. – Mary, Nichole, and Finn Members: \$25/prepaid or invoiced Non-members: \$30/prepaid RSVP by August 21
Tuesday August 25	Lu-Wow! Committee 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Valpo Chamber 2nd Floor Conference Room, 2A
Wednesday September 2	AM Valpo 7:00 a.m.; Chocolate Cafe, 57 Franklin Free to attend. No reservations required.
Monday September 7	VALPO CHAMBER CLOSED – Labor Day Chamber will reopen at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 8

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SAVE THE DATE

October 13, 2009

INSIGHTS: Casual Conversations with Successful Leaders

Valparaiso Country Club

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

This exciting program series is designed to give you a unique "up close and personal" look into the personality, skills, and knowledge of high-impact leaders. Our guest is Mark Heckler, President of Valparaiso University.

October 22, 2009

Chamber Network Night (CNN)

Porter County Expo Center

If you're in business in Porter County, this is where you need to be! Chamber Network Night is organized by the Porter County Chamber Coalition, which includes the Chesterton/Duneland, Hebron, Kouts, Portage, and Valparaiso Chambers of Commerce. Contact Kurt Gillins at (219) 462-1105 for sponsor information!