

CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER NEWS FLASH

September 2004

Careers, Education & Training Expo

The organizers of the Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Careers Education and Training Expo are planning a well informed and cohesive forum encompassing all areas of education; to be held at the Family Life Centre Friday September 17th and Saturday September 18th.

The seminar has been expanded to include Local and select Overseas Tertiary Institutions. Invitations are being issued to the Banking & Finance and Legal Communities, the Construction, Technology, Hospitality and Insurance Industries, the Medical and Dental Professions and the Communication Fields.

In addition, it is hoped that the Cayman Islands Statutory bodies such as Immigration, Customs, Fire, Water, Police, Civil Aviation and Public Works as well as the Department of Environment Health will also participate in this year's showcase.

This is a perfect opportunity to enlighten prospective new career minded students and other attendees of the lucrative and viable career opportunities to be found in all areas.

Contact Event Coordinator Ms. Kerry Forbes at 949-8090 today.

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Small Business Summit Planned for November!

Small businesses are the engines of economic growth. The Chamber is committed to creating an environment to stimulate entrepreneurs to develop new ideas and to provide existing businesses with tools and resources to improve productivity and performance. The first annual Chamber of Commerce Small Business Summit is being planned for November at the Family Life Centre. This first-of-its-kind local event will feature expert speakers, informational resources, vendors who specialize in small business products and services and marketing opportunities that will stimulate business owners who wish to achieve positive results.

Excellent sponsorship opportunities are now available for businesses who wish to conduct business with the small business market:

- Major Sponsor - \$1500 Limit of 4
- Associate Sponsor - \$750 Unlimited
- Small Business Sponsor - \$500 Unlimited
- Single Booths - \$400
- Double Booths - \$950

Contact Event Coordinator Kerry Forbes at 949-8090 or via e-mail at events@caymanchamber.ky for information about this new and exciting event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 06, 08, 13 & 15 September: Grammar & Writing Workshop
- 07 & 09 September: Exceptional Receptionist
- 14 September: Combating the Financing of Terrorism
- 20 September: Goal Setting for Supervisors
- 21 September: Website Essentials
- 21 September: Learned Optimism
- 22 September: Motivating Employees

- Sep. 2nd Business After Hours: Cable & Wireless, Galleria Plaza
- Sep. 8th Annual General Meeting
- Sep. 16-18th Career, Education & Training Expo
- Sep. 22nd Business After Hours: Sunshine Suites
- Oct. 14-16th Annual Business Expo
- Oct. 19th Mentoring Cayman Reception
- Nov. 26-27th Small Business Showcase
- Dec. 2nd Business After Hours: Island Companies

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Any Questions?

Sponsorship Levels

The Chamber still has Major, Associated & Supporting sponsorship levels available to interested companies. Increase your companies visibility.

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Booth Reservations

31 highly visible booths are still available!



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The Chamber Wants To Know What You Think!

The Chamber has published two surveys recently in the Members Only section. The first one is the Membership Satisfaction Survey, what can the Chamber do for you to make your business better, what are we doing that you find important? Let us know. The second survey is the Cruise ship survey. What are your opinions about traffic and the new West Bay docks? Use the Chamber to get your opinion heard.

Members can log-in using their membership ID and password. If you forgot yours; email kerry.pratt@caymanchamber.ky.

Annual General Meeting Notice

The Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its accomplishments and achievements over the past year and elect a new Council at the 39th annual general meeting on Wednesday, 8th September at 7 p.m. at the Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Grand Cayman. His Excellency the Governor Mr. Bruce Dinwiddy, CMG and his wife, Emma, and the Leader of Governor Business, the Hon. W. McKeever Bush, OBE and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. D. Kurt Tibbetts are special guests for the evening. Chamber President Mrs. Sophia-Ann Harris and CEO Mr. Wil Pineau will present reports of the major policy and organizational achievements. They will also recognize volunteers, retiring Council members and businesses that have contributed substantially to the organisation's activities. Treasurer Mr. Wayne Cowan will table the audited financial statements which have been prepared by Honourary Auditors, Deloitte, and present the Treasurer's report. This will be followed by the Election of Officers for the 2004/2005 year. Members in good standing must be present to vote. President-Elect Mr. Joseph Hew will also deliver his first address as the Chamber's new President.

Chamber members are encouraged to support this important annual event. Corporate tables of eight or 10 are available by contacting 949-8090.



CAYMAN CHAMBER

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AUGUST 2004 CALENDAR

Training Courses:

- **03 & 05 August:** "Managing Change in Business", 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **06 August:** "Selling for Results", 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **10 August:** "Exceptional Receptionist", 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **19 August:** "Immigration Law", 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **24, 26, 31 August & 02 September:** "Quickbooks", 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Triple C School
- **31 August & 02 September:** "Recruiting & Retaining Quality People", 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room

Meetings:

- **04 August:** Careers, Education, Training and Job Expo Task Force Meeting, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **05 August:** Small Business Showcase Task Force Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **06 August:** Junior Achievement Board Meeting, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **11 August:** Careers, Education, & Training Expo Task Force Meeting, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **12 August:** Annual Business Expo Task Force Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **12 August:** Pension Trustees, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **13 August:** Contractors Association, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **18 August:** Careers, Education, & Training Expo Task Force Meeting, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **18 August:** Small Business Showcase Task Force Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **25 August:** Annual Business Expo Task Force Meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **26 August:** Careers, Education, & Training Expo Task Force Meeting, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chamber Conference Room
- **27 August:** Crime Stoppers Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Chamber Conference Room

Events:

- **26 August:** Business After Hours at Centennial Towers, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Centennial Towers, West Bay

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