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# CHAMBERvision

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce



March 2009

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### Meet the Candidates Event Set

The national economy has been felt in Lincoln. It will take strong leadership, responsive fiscal discipline and difficult decisions at all levels of government to limit the crisis.



For this reason, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce encourages all of its members to take an active interest in the upcoming local elections and to cast a vote for pro-business candidates.

The Lincoln Chamber will give members a chance to meet the candidates in person. On March 19, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the Chamber will host its Meet the Candidates event. This is an open forum that allows Chamber members a chance to interact freely with candidates and ask the questions they feel are most important to them.

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### Basketball Tournaments Return to Lincoln



*It's state tournament time again in Lincoln.*

The Nebraska Secondary School Activities Association State High School Basketball Tournaments return to Lincoln in March. The girls tournament is scheduled March 5-7 and the boys is March 12-14.

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### Chamber Events Offer Opportunities

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce continues to develop a schedule of value-added programming for its members.



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## CHAMBER events:

### MARCH, 2009

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**March 4 - 8:00 a.m.**

**Chamber Coffee**  
Chamber of Commerce

**March 4 - 12:00 Noon**

**Ambassadors Council**  
Chamber of Commerce

**March 5 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**In Focus Seminar Series**  
**Perform like a Champion with Aaron Davis**  
Chamber of Commerce

**March 5 - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Lincoln's Young Professionals Group**  
**YPG Netquirting Event**  
Cornhusker Bank, 6100 Apple's Way

**March 11 - 12:00 Noon**

**Face the Chamber with John Maher**  
Country Club of Lincoln, 3200 S. 24th Street

**March 5 - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Lincoln's Young Professionals Group**

## Senator Says Spending Restraint is Critical

Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature Mike Flood said the budget is at the top of the list right now in terms of priorities and he says he is comforted by what now stands at a \$500 million surplus in the state's general fund.

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## Steering Committee Formed to Oversee Grant

A Steering Committee has been formed to assist the City of Lincoln and Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development in managing the process for the recently received Regional Innovation Grant.

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## Women in Business Conference in April

**THE GENERATIONS** ▶ DEFINING ▶ MANAGING ▶ LEADING

Defining, managing and leading across multiple generations is the focus of the 2009 Women in Business Conference set for April 7.

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## Business Anchor Discusses Economy at Annual Chamber Meeting



Over 740 people were on hand to hear about the state of the economy from a national expert at the 2009 Chamber of Commerce Meeting and Luncheon in February.

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## YPG Engaging in Lincoln's Future

Over 100 Young Professionals attended a February luncheon and heard a presentation from 2015 and City of Lincoln representatives on the status and next steps for the Arena / West Haymarket development project.

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### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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## YPG Luncheon - Taking Control of Your Success with Boyd Ober

Valentino's, 2701 S 70th St.

March 13 - 7:30 a.m.

### Small Business Network

Tabitha, 4720 Randolph Street  
Sponsored by Care Consultants for the Aging

March 18 - 8:00 a.m.

### Transportation & Public Works Forum

Chamber of Commerce

March 19 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Meet the Candidates

Chamber of Commerce

March 25 - 8:00 a.m.

### Public Policy Forum

Chamber Offices

March 26 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Business After Hours

Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship  
Embassy Suites, 11th & P Streets  
Preview the emerging business ideas of the 24 collegiate teams competing in the New Ventures World Competition.

# WELCOME new members:

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AG-HR - THE ALLIANCE GROUP

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D'ZYNS SALON & SPA

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP/JESSE BERGMAN

KIEWIT BUILDING GROUP

LARSEN PAINTING INC.

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**Face the Chamber**  
with Governor Dave Heineman

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- SIMPLY ERRANDS
- SOUTH SHORE TOWNHOMES
- VENUE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

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**spotlight**  
on a  
member:



**Mid-Alliance Insurance Associates, LLC**  
Bob Marshall

**Chamber Member:**  
2 years.

**I renew my Chamber membership because:**

The Chamber works for the city of Lincoln in a truly non-political way which is refreshing in today's society. I have also met many wonderful people, especially the helpful staff at the Chamber.

**Key to Success:**

Treating my employees and my clients as I expect to be treated.

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