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# CHAMBERvision

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce



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### Election Ushers in New City Council



The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate the newest members of Lincoln's City Council. Gene

Carroll, Adam Hornung and Jayne Snyder were elected to four-year terms and represent the city at-large. For all three newly elected council members, this will be their first time holding an elected office.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce salutes all of the community members who stepped forward to run for office. The pay is minimal and the hours required are enormous. The citizens of Lincoln owe our elected officials a debt of gratitude for their willingness to serve in a public office. [read more>>](#)

### Partnership Annual Lunch Set June 18



#### Nationally Recognized Development Professional to Deliver Keynote

Ronnie Bryant, President and CEO of the Charlotte Regional Partnership, will deliver the keynote address at the annual Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development summer program. The event is set for June 18. [read more>>](#)

### Federal Fly Back Set for August

Nebraska delegation expected to participate in cooperative event



The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce has an aggressive federal agenda that benefits Lincoln business and residents.

In helping pursue that agenda, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is spearheading the effort with several partnering organizations throughout

Southeast Nebraska for a Federal Fly-Back. The event is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Strategic Air & Space Museum. All members of Nebraska's congressional delegation have been invited and are expected to participate. [read more>>](#)

### Governor Signs Key Development Legislation



Bill Was Top Priority Under Chamber's State Opportunities Agenda



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## CHAMBER events

MAY, 2009

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May 6- 8:00 a.m.

#### Chamber Coffee

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May 6 - 12:00 Noon

#### Ambassadors Council

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May 7 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Business Growth Seminar Series

#### Job Coaching Skills

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May 7 - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln's Young Professionals Group

#### YPG Netquirting Event

Sun Valley Lanes, 321 Victory Lane

May 8 - 7:30 a.m.

#### Small Business Network

Concordia University, 570 Fallbrook Boulevard

May 13 - 12:00 Noon

#### Face the Chamber with Dr.

Frederik Ohles, President,

Nebraska Wesleyan

#### University

Country Club of Lincoln, 3200 S. 24th Street

May 20 - 8:00 a.m.

#### Transportation & Public Works Forum

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A new bill that makes updates to the state's top incentive program was recently approved by the Nebraska Unicameral and signed by Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman.

[read more>>](#)

### Verizon Wireless to Sponsor Business after Hours

**D'Funk to headline May event set for Lincoln Children's Zoo**

The Lincoln Chamber's most popular monthly networking event is going live. Join us May 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the Lincoln Children's Zoo for Business After Hours sponsored by Verizon Wireless. Local band D'Funk will headline the event. They bring a lively performance, unique mix of funk, R&B, current hits, reggae and hip hop. [read more>>](#)

### Angelou Economics Selected for Project Regional Innovation Efforts Move Forward with Partnership Effort

Angelou Economics, the organization that completed economic development plans for both Lincoln and Beatrice in the past five years, was selected by the City of Lincoln to initiate a regional analysis as part of the community's Regional Innovation Grant efforts. [read more>>](#)

### Lincoln YPG Holds Annual Event

**Awards presented to top professional, employer**



The Young Professionals Group held its second annual YPG awards luncheon at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in April, recognizing outstanding achievements in the community, reviewing past successes and planning for the future. [read more>>](#)

### Tourism Campaign Set for Another Year

**Be A Tourist Event Offers Local Opportunities for Inexpensive Vacation**

The economy is forcing residents to reconsider vacation and travel budgets.

The Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau and Chamber of Commerce are once again partnering with community attractions for the annual Be A Tourist in Your Hometown campaign. [read more>>](#)

### HHS Considers Lincoln for Center

**Partnership Responds to RFP from State for Consolidation Efforts**

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is considering the consolidation of its welfare-related services from numerous locations around the State of Nebraska to only three to six. [read more>>](#)

### Lincoln's YPG Annual Golf Outing

**Friday, June 19, 2009 - 9:00 AM**

**Hi-Mark Golf Course**  
8901 Augusta Drive - Lincoln, NE



**May 21 - 7:30 a.m.**

Lincoln's Young Professionals Group

### YPG Membership Orientation

*Lincoln Chamber of Commerce*

**May 25**

### Chamber Offices Closed

*Memorial Day*

**May 27 - 8:00 a.m.**

### Public Policy Forum

*Chamber of Commerce*

**May 28 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

### Business After Hours

*Sponsored by Verizon Wireless*

*Lincoln Children's Zoo, 1222 S. 27 St.*

*Music by D'Funk*



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**Entry Fee:** \$75 per golfer  
**Includes:** Continental breakfast, lunch, green fee, cart, range balls, drink tickets, and prize drawings.

Established in 2007, the Lincoln YPG has quickly established itself as the premiere organization empowering young professionals in Lincoln to create an energetic and dynamic environment of learning, networking and entrepreneurship.

This year's Golf Outing promises to live up to the expectations set by the 2008 Par-tee, which quickly sold out and remains one of the year's most talked about events.

[Please RSVP by June 15th to attend the Lincoln's YPG Annual Golf Outing.](#)

### **\$250 hole sponsorships Available!**

Company name on signage at the hole  
 Ability to place company representatives at the hole to provide a fun activity to network with the golfers. Please note that specific holes may not be reserved.



### **Racing Event Held in Lincoln**

#### **SCCA Race Previews Fall's National Championship at Airpark**

Lincoln hosted one of eight Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) Pro-Solo events May 1-3 at Lincoln's

Airpark. [read more>>](#)

### **Membership Directories Distributed**

#### **Chamber Encourages Members to Use Guide for Purchasing**

The Lincoln Chamber Membership Directory is the premier guide of where to purchase products and services in Lincoln. Thanks to the many volunteers and employees who helped delivery over 1500 copies in April and May. This listing of Chamber members is the first place businesses and consumers should go to find contact information for companies in Lincoln. Please contact the Chamber if you haven't received your free copy. [read more>>](#)

## **WELCOME new members**

CREATIVE TRAINING SOLUTIONS

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FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES/TROY

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