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# CHAMBERvision

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce



April, 2009

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### Election Crucial for Lincoln's Future

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce works on the behalf of all members to ensure fair business practices and to encourage economic growth at the local, state, and federal levels of government. [read more>>](#)

### Lincoln Ranks No. 5 in Forbes Report

Forbes magazine has once again recognized Lincoln as one of the top communities for business and careers.

Lincoln was ranked No. 5 out of the largest 200 metropolitan areas in the U.S. on the 2009 list. First on this year's list was Raleigh, N.C. Other communities in the top five included Fort Collins, Colo.; Durham, N.C.; and Fayetteville, Ark. [read more>>](#)



### YPG Annual Awards Luncheon Set April 23

The Lincoln Young Professional's Group annual awards luncheon is about to burst onto the scene.

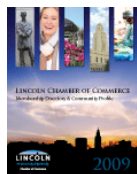
This year's speaker brings fresh and timely, and sometimes hilarious, advice on how to thrive and grow professionally. [read more>>](#)



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Any gathering of three or more members of Lincoln's YPG.

### Directory to be Distributed

On April 1, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce will be distributing over 1,400 business directories to member businesses all over Lincoln. This volunteer effort will be spearheaded by the Ambassador and Small Business Network committees. [read more>>](#)



### Women in Business Conference April 7

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and the University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Business Administration are proud to present the Women in Business event on Tuesday, April 7, at the Country Club of Lincoln. The conference, set from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., will focus on the

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*Days*

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on April 7th

**CHAMBER**  
**events**

**APRIL, 2009**

[Click Here](#) to register for events.

**April 1 - 8:00 a.m.**

**Chamber Coffee**

*Chamber of Commerce*

**April 1 - 12:00 Noon**

**Ambassadors Council/  
Directory Days**

*Chamber of Commerce*

**April 2 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**In Focus Seminar Series**

**Projecting a Professional  
Presence**

*Chamber of Commerce*

**April 3 - 7:30 a.m.**

**Small Business Network**

*West Gate Bank, Hwy 2 & Old Cheney Rd  
Sponsored by Leadership Resources*

**April 6 - 12:00 Noon**

**Face the Chamber with U.S.**

defining, managing and leading the Generations. [read more>>](#)

### State Senators Highlight March Forums

Road funding and state budgeting issues were highlighted to Lincoln Chamber of Commerce members in March by two of the Nebraska Unicameral Senators. [read more>>](#)

### Business Growth Seminar Series Scheduled

Educational seminars are provided as a value added benefit of membership. The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce encourages each member to expand their base of knowledge and gain vital skills to help their business grow. [read more>>](#)



### Networking Opportunities Add Value to Chamber Membership

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization dedicated to its mission of creating a high quality of life through business growth and economic opportunity. [read more>>](#)

### Employee Free Choice Act or "Card Check" Dominates Federal Labor Debate

Nebraska is the new battleground state pitting labor unions against business interests in the war over the Employee Free Choice Act. The EFCA is better known as the "Card Check" bill. [read more>>](#)

### Lincoln to Host Nebraska Meeting Planners

The Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau will be participating in the Nebraska Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus Meeting Planners Reception, April 16 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln. The event will be from 4-6 p.m. [read more>>](#)



### President's Council Leading Membership Efforts

The newly formed President's Council has made a strong impact on the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce in a short time of its existence. [read more>>](#)



### SBA Makes Changes to Loan Programs

### Senator Mike Johanns

*Country Club of Lincoln, 3200 S. 24th Street*

**April 7 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Women in Business

### The Generations: Defining, Managing, Leading

*Country Club of Lincoln, 3200 S. 24th Street*

**April 9 - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Lincoln's Young Professionals Group

### YPG Netquirting Event

*Lincoln Community Playhouse, 2500 S 56th Street*

**April 10**

### Chamber Offices Closed

*Good Friday*

**April 15 - 8:00 a.m.**

### Transportation & Public Works Forum

*Chamber of Commerce*

**April 22 - 8:00 a.m.**

### Public Policy Forum

*Chamber of Commerce*

**April 23 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Lincoln's Young Professionals Group

### YPG Annual Lunch & Awards

*Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th Street*

**April 23 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

### Business After Hours

*Sponsored by Hy-Vee*

*Hy-Vee, 5010 O Street*



## WELCOME new members

Bizco Technologies  
 Captain Jacks  
 College Pro Painters  
 Cross Pointe Innovations  
 Eugene Carroll  
 Geneseek  
 Golden Corral  
 Greenfield's Pancake House & Restaurant  
 Guest House Inn & Suites  
 Harger CPA Group, P.C.  
 Instant Images  
 Mail Sort Professionals, Inc.  
 Morrow Collision Center, Inc.  
 Northview Lincoln Business Asso.  
 Pioneer Printing, Inc.  
 Target Media  
 Tarnick Chiropractic & Accupuncture, P.C.  
 The Window Cover, LLC

The U.S. Government Small Business Administration has made changes to two of its most used programs in an effort to make access to capital easier for companies and assist lending institutions in loans for small businesses. These changes including reducing or eliminating fees and raising loan guarantees. [read more>>](#)

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