

Business Rocks! Newsletter - January 2008

Recent Brags



Areva CEO says up to 500 U.S. jobs coming.



Lynchburg, VA featured in *Urban Land*: Ten Main Street communities that received the National Trust's Great American Main Street Award show creative solutions to challenges.



B&W announces new company structure and name change, including the realignment of nuclear power resources and a new corporate brand.



America's Digital Cities: Lynchburg, VA is recognized by the Center for Digital Government.



Hanwha Acquires AZDEL, Inc. from SABIC Innovative Plastics, PPG Industries.

Upcoming Events



January 9, 2008: **Self-Employment:** Seminar sponsored by the Region 2000 Small Business Development Center. Also February 13, 2008, March 5, 2008, April 30, 2008 and June 4, 2008.



January 16, 2008: **Business to Business Meeting: Health Care.** First Lynchburg & Murray Place on February 28 and Non-Profits on March 25.



January 21, 2008: **Connection Trade Show Workshop:** Presented by the Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Liberty University North Campus, Room 1880, Lynchburg, VA



February 4, 2008: **Mentor One™ Career Speed Dating.** Also March 17 at Randolph College; May 20 at Sweet Briar College; Celebration Dinner on September 4.



February 5, 2008: **net@lunch:** Presented by the Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, James River Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA



February 13, 2008: **Business at Breakfast presented by The Summit Assisted Living:** Presented by the Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM, The Summit, Lynchburg, VA



February 21, 2008: **Lynchburg Industrial Development Authority Meeting**. Also March 20, 2008.



March 6, 2008: **411 Information Meeting**



March 12, 2008: **Women's Luncheon Series**: Presented by the Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Westminster Canterbury, Lynchburg, VA



March 18, 2008: **Connection Trade Show--20 Years of Making Connections That Last**: Presented by the Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tolsma Indoor Track Complex, Lynchburg, VA

Recent Events



December 11-14, 2007: **Business Rocks Tour**: Hats off to more than a dozen businesses for educating today's students on tomorrow's workforce needs!



December 6, 2007: **Business to Business Breakfast for Wyndhurst Association**: Following a warm apple and sausage quiche breakfast catered by Meriwether-Godsey, participants shared thoughts and ideas to promote the area and businesses.



December 5, 2007: **Taking Care of Business**: Business leaders gathered at the Point of Honor Carriage House to hear Lynchburg City Manager Kimball Payne elaborate on what the city is doing to retain and attract business.



November 28, 2007: **Mayor's New Business Breakfast** was held at Terrace on The James located in the Bank of The James Building. The event format included a full buffet breakfast and brief remarks by Vice Mayor Bert Dodson.



November 27, 2007: **Virginia Economic Development Partnership Reception**: Activities were a partial agenda for VEDP staff who spent two days touring Region 2000 at the invitation of Lee Cobb, Executive Director, Region 2000 Economic Development Council.



November 7, 2007: **B2B Lunch for Greenstone Industrial Park**: A delicious lunch and candid conversation was enjoyed by those in attendance including Azdel, Business Development Centre, and Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory.

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