

Good afternoon members,

The IL Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity – Office of Employment and Training / Illinois workNet (IwN) is launching a new, online website platform created to attract and remotely connect employers seeking qualified applicants with job seekers looking for long-term employment on <https://www.illinoisworknet.com/>. It is a free and easy way for employers to advertise and connect remotely with qualified job applicants. Additionally, job seekers looking for free and easy way to remotely learn, interact directly with employer human resource coordinators and apply for jobs available right now. **Attached** is more information on this.

You may have read about the new webinars we have coming up this month in Robyn's Monday Membership Mail already, however if you missed it, please utilize the registrations below.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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WEBINAR (free)

Learning Zoom-PART 1

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

May 13 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#)

Join Fellow Chamber Member, Wendi Barlow, in a four-part series on using Zoom. Part 1 will cover Using Basic Zoom Tools. Part 2 (May 20-Setting Up Zoom); Part 3 (May 27-Hosting Meetings); Part 4 (June 3-Your Home Office Setup). Registration for next week will open after this class has ran.

WEBINAR (free)

An Update on Health Guidelines and Protocols

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

May 14 @ 11:30 am

Register [HERE](#) (this link will take you to St. Charles Chamber website to register)

Presented by Michael Isaacson, Assistant Director of Community Health at Kane County Health Department

WEBINAR (free)

Not Approved For A PPP Loan? What Now?

Hosted by Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (IACCE)

May 14 @ 1 pm

Register [HERE](#)

Your company was not approved for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan but the bills are still due. There may still be some opportunities available under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help keep your company on its feet. Join labor and employment attorney Kelly Haab-Tallitsch and corporate and banking attorney Andrew Podgorny as they discuss:

Employee Retention Tax Credit

Payroll Tax Deferral

Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Tax Credits for Paid Sick Leave and Expanded FMLA

We hope you can join us for this timely webcast!

***Following the program, slides from the webcast will be sent to attendees.*

WEBINAR (free)

Calling Employees Back

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

May 20 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#) (Registration Required)

Topics include: How to handle calling employees back. Reporting and what's your responsibility. How to address employees who don't want to return. What if you receive a decline due to childcare or medical issues. Presented by Terri Greeno, Express Employment Professionals.

WEBINAR (free)

Managing Personal Finances in a Crisis

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Batavia Chamber of Commerce & St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

May 21 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#) (Registration Required)

What should I do if I've lost my job? Should I apply for unemployment benefits? Should I tap into my emergency savings? Should I access my retirement accounts? What about my mortgage? What about student loans? Ways to cut back, advice on payday loans and how to handle utilities and service providers. Presented by Becki Drake & Dan Homan, Geneva Bank & Trust.

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Since we had to cancel Swedish Days, our social media manager, Kristen Cornelio is working on a special Swedish Days Social Media Post and would love for our members to share with us a photo of you or your team that we can include. Photos can be of you enjoying a past Swedish Days or just a nice photo of you & your business. Please email Kristen your photo submissions by May 22 to kristenhollyevents@gmail.com.