

Good afternoon members,

A new program was rolled out last week to assist small businesses – Main Street Lending Program. The Federal Reserve established the Main Street Lending Program (MSLP) to promote lending to a wide variety of small-and medium-sized businesses that were in good financial condition before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to help maintain operations and payroll. **Attached** are three documents outlining this program.

Information is slowing down a bit, but we still have three informative webinars and one networking webinar available this week and next.

In Phase 3, your hours may have changed, you now have outdoor seating etc. please let us know to update our sheets on the website. Please email Nancy (njensen@genevachamber.com).

Four of us worked in the Geneva Visitor Center this weekend, so we saw the crowds. Geneva is still a sought-after destination for shopping and dining. We will continue to promote Geneva, while each of you keep being creative in your marketing, and together we will get to Phase 4 safely.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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WEBINAR (free)

Google My Business

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

June 10 @ 9 am

Register [HERE](#)

Getting your business listed on Google My Business increases your chances of showing up in Google's Local Pack, Local Finder, Google Maps and organic rankings in general. In this session we'll cover what Google My Business is, how to claim your listing, optimization strategies as well as answer frequently asked questions. Presented by Sherry Bonelli, CEO of Early Bird Digital Marketing.

WEBINAR (free)

COVID-19 Legal Update Webinar: Restore IL Phase 3, Re-Opening and Workers' Compensation issues

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

June 11 @ 11 am

Register [HERE](#)

Illinois is slowly re-opening for business under the Restore IL Phases and the legislature has passed that set out new requirements for essential businesses when opening or continuing to operate. Likewise, even though the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission withdrew the emergency rule that created a presumption that being in the workplace was the cause of a Covid-19 infection, the Illinois legislature passed HB 2455, which creates a rebuttable presumption that a worker contracted Covid-19 while working, if working for an essential business.

With each change comes additional legal issues and pitfalls that employers must face. Join Mike Wong, a partner with the law firm SmithAmundsen, for a legal update on Covid-19, updated CDC and OSHA issues, workers' compensation issues and other legal issues that employers will face. A link to the meeting will be sent to you on June 10.

WEBINAR (\$10)

Multi-Chamber B2B Progressive Virtual Event

Hosted by St. Charles Chamber of Commerce B2B Round Table

June 24 @ 11:30 am

Register [HERE](#)

Multi Chamber event. Other participating chambers includes Bartlett Area, Batavia, Geneva Cary-Grove Area, Elgin Area and Northern Kane County.

WEBINAR (free)

Managing Your Business by the Number

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

June 25 @ 8 am

Register [HERE](#)

Your financials are the backbone of all smart strategic and tactical business decisions. How well do you know your numbers? Presented by Harriet Parker, SBDC at Waubensee Community College.

From SBDC at Waubonsee Community College

The IL SBDC at Waubonsee will be offering a number of free online workshops to help businesses pivot and/or address post-COVID workplace issue. You will find details on the topics to be covered on the registration page.

Managing Your Workforce Post-COVID

June 10, 10 a.m.-Noon

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June 10, 6-8 p.m.

Rebuild Business Now!

June 16, 8-10 a.m.

Additional workshops are being planned and will be posted [here](#).