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HOT DATES

Feb 1-Conversation with Mayor Jay Williams of Youngstown, OH

Sponsored by Gary and Region Investment Project (GRIP). A national leader rethinking how we invest in urban communities. 12 seats available to LNI alumni. 3-4pm Railcats Stadium Diamond Club. [RSVP](#)

**Feb 4 - LNI 30
Reception** for alumni to meet the new class. 4:30-5:30 at Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster. [RSVP](#)

**Feb 23-Legislative
Bus Trip to Indy** All day. Cost is \$30 for paid alums and \$40 for unpaid. **Seating is limited!** Get your name on the list with your [RSVP](#).

**Feb 23-21st Century
Skills Education
Summit** Hobart High

Announcements

Have you paid your 2011 LNI Alumni dues?

105 of you have. Wow! Thanks. Beginning in February, only paid alumni will receive our weekly emails, notification of key events, access to alumni information and discounts. Do it RIGHT NOW! [click here](#)

We are **looking for volunteers** to help make calls to alumni for dues! [Email](#) if interested!

We **need some prizes** to reward our alumni for responding to emails, volunteering to help LNI, and putting in the extra effort to build LNI. If you can donate or acquire tickets to a show or sporting event, dinner coupons, gift cards, etc. Please let us know !

IN THE NEWS

Rollie Braur (LNI 28) was mentioned in The Times for The Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce honoring their recent LNI



Opportunities

This section of our email blast is for you to post and peruse leadership roles in Northwest Indiana. Please use this section for the benefit of your organization and or your fellow alumni.

Boards of Directors:

Looking for a board or committee member for an organization in which you are involved. Some of the best and freshest talent is in LNI.

Project Help or Volunteers Needed :

Does one of your causes or groups where you are active need some assistance with a special project or some extra helpers for an event.

Career Opportunities : Is there an opening in your company for a strong leader? Are you aware of an interesting position that

School, 3:00-7:30 PM. Please contact the Center for Workforce Innovations at 219-462-2940 or [email](#) for more information.

March 11-Quality of Life Council Meeting 8-11:00 Focus on ethics in government.

April 15- Putt-Putt Palooza! An evening of LNI networking, miniature golf, silent auction and more!
Mark your calendars now!

Next LNI Sessions
Alumni are welcome to attend, but you must RSVP (limited seats). All sessions are \$20 (\$10-dues payers). [RSVP](#) for any session.

Feb 10 - People Session - "Are We a Diverse Community that Includes All Persons"

March 10- Environmental Bus Tour with Mark Reshkin - "In Balance with Our Environment"

March 15- Housing & Transportation - "Are We an Accessible Community of Open & Viable Neighborhoods"

graduate on its board of directors.

Joe Wszolek (LNI 18) was appointed to the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals by the Porter Co. Commissioners where he was elected President.

Did you know...

These people are alumni?

Jerry Davich (LNI24)
Editorial writer for the Post Tribune

Tom Gryzbek (LNI03)
CEO/President of St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers

John Seibert (LNI06)
Director of Valparaiso Parks and Recreation

You may be working with a fellow LNI graduate?

Tanya Planer (LNI22) found out she had a LNI connection to her new boss **Dee Dee White (LNI27)** at The Times.

You never know where you may meet another LNI alum.

may appeal to one of our alumni?

Invite your fellow alumni to opportunities that make NW Indiana a better place to live! Send news of these opportunities to [LNI](#) and we will share it with NW Indiana's greatest leaders.

Leader's Corner

One of our Alumni and her team came up with qualities it takes to be a leader...

- Need to want to lead
- Be the example to follow
- Put others before self
- Be honest-have integrity
- Work hard
- Do it with humility

When was the last time you and your team talked about what makes a leader?

Are you wearing your LNI lapel pin?

We are **always looking for news and events** that fit the needs of our LNI alumni. Submit yours to the office@leadershipNWI.org or call us at 219-531-0156.