

Week 2 Weekly Blast

Hot Dates

Thursday, Jan. 13. 5:30-7:00 pm Are you going to be at BIG Winter Quarterly LNI Networking Event. See details in Announcements. RSVP needed.

January 19 Northwest Indiana Forum's 2011 **Legislative Reception**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. est, Westin Indianapolis Downtown. RSVP to Paula Mathis at 219-763-6303 or pmathis@nwiforum.org.

February 4 – LNI 30 Reception for alumni to meet the new class. 4:30 in Munster. [RSVP](#)

February 23 – Legislative Bus Trip to Indy All day. Cost is \$30 for paid alums and \$40 for unpaid. Session itinerary and directions will be sent to you upon your [RSVP](#)

February 23 - 21st Century Skills Education Summit, Hobart High School, 3:00-7:30 PM. See Announcements for details.

March 4 - Quality of Life Council Meeting 8-11:00 Focus on ethics in government.

April 15 – Spring Quarterly Event! An evening of LNI networking, miniature golf, silent auction and more! **Is this date on your calendar?** It's also tax day! Can't forget that date.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 13 LNI 29 session. ***Are We a Community of Caring and Engaged Citizens?***

Learning about our local and state governance system, financing and decision making.

Environmental Bus Tour

Diversity Session

Announcements

Michael Griffin, one of your favorite presenters, will kick off our **Winter Quarterly Alumni Event** with "**Reflections on Leadership-a Personal Journey**" on **Thursday, January 13th**. Please join your fellow alums from **5:30 - 7:00 PM** at The Patio Restaurant in Merrillville for networking, noshing and knowledge. Cost is \$10 per dues-paid alum; non-dues-paid alums and guests pay \$20. You may pay with cash or check at the door; call the office to pay by credit card. Please [RSVP](#) or call 219-531-0156.

Have you paid your 2011 LNI Alumni dues? Do it RIGHT NOW! [click here](#) and make it happen.

The One Region - One Vision 21st Century Skills Education Summit will address the critical need to transform high schools to ensure youth are prepared for college and career readiness

in today's global economy. You are invited to attend. Please contact the Center for Workforce Innovations at 219-462-2940 or [email](#) for more information.

LNI30 Class is FULL! Our next class is already at capacity and we start in a little less than a month. If you know of someone interested in participating starting this fall, tell them **to get their application NOW**. We already have several applications for September, 2011.

Watch this Wednesday's Post Tribune for our LNI29 congratulatory ad. Thanks to our partner, the Post Tribune.

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.

Board Opportunities:

Send information about Board of Directors opportunities with your organization to [LNI](#). We will share it with NW Indiana's greatest leaders - your fellow alums - here.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Send information about volunteer opportunities to [LNI](#) to share with your fellow alums here. Invite your fellow leaders to participate in activities that make NW Indiana a better place to live!

Career Opportunities:

Is there an opening in your company for a strong leader? Are you aware of an interesting position that may appeal to one of our alumni? Send news of career opportunities to [LNI](#) to share with your fellow alums here.

In the News

Andrew Kyres (LNI18) has been promoted to Vice President & Business Banking Center Manager for First Financial Bank. His office is in Crown Point.

Duane Dedelow, Jr. (LNI05) has been named the new Executive Director for Catholic Charities.

Carlyle Edwards (LNI26) had a great article on the challenge of government consolidations in his editorial at http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/guest-commentary/article_3db01bdd-bc8e-5315-b59c-1cd008e27677.html.

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.