

# 3 weeks until Spring Networking Event! Did you buy your tickets?



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## HOT DATES

**April 15- Putt-Putt Palooza LNI Spring Networking Event!** 6-10pm, Avalon Manor, tickets \$50 in advance, at door \$60. [Click here](#) for more info and purchase tickets. Bring a friend, spouse, neighbor, co-worker, pet (you get the point), anyone who might be interested in LNI to this **BIG** networking event!

### May 6- Leadercast "Voices of Change"

Unique one-day event held live in Atlanta, broadcast to 100's of locations across the country. 7:30am-3:30pm, Hawthorne Hall at IUN. [Click here](#) for more info and to register.

### Next LNI Sessions

Alumni welcome! Must

## Announcements

### NEW Website Launched

Check out our **new** and **improved website** [here!](#) Let us know what you think! Was it easy to navigate? Suggestions? Comments? [Email](#) us now! All feedback is welcome.

### Special Thanks

To **BP Whiting Business Unit** and **Microbac Laboratories** for sponsoring our recent environmental bus tour for class 30.

### Wearing your pin?

You never know who you might run into. We have people on the lookout for **LNI pins**. If you get spotted you will be entered in our **quarterly prize drawing!**

## Did you know...

**Tina Bengs** (LNI24) changed law firms now with



## Opportunities

**Gloria Tuohy** (LNI 28) is looking for **board members** who will take a leadership role in a capital campaign for funding to renovate a building in Crown Point near the Government Center for a **performing arts and cultural center**. [Email](#) Gloria if interested.

*Please note the opportunities posted may only run once maybe twice.*

## Leader's Corner

The QLC Quarterly Meeting was well attended-over 250 key community leaders. LNI alumni and key supporters were plentiful. Keynoter Andy Shaw, Better

[RSVP](#). All sessions are \$20 (\$10-members). Covers food/materials.

**April 8-** Healthcare, Social Services, Law Enforcement- "A Healthy and Safe Community"- Downtown Hammond.

**May 19** - Educational Attainment, Outcomes, Risk Factors- "A Learning Community"-VU

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## IN THE NEWS

**Andy Maletta** (LNI12) is running as a candidate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District City Council seat in Portage.

**Sandi Radoja** (LNI18) elected, church council at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in Sville. Been appointed by Princess Katherine of Serbia to serve on humanitarian foundation, LIFELINE-CHICAGO.

Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart handling Labor/Employment law matters for employers.

**Becky Fox** (LNI26) is the new Marketing Specialist for Earls Heating & AC in Mville, Administrator for Duneland Kindermusik, and working on MBA at VU.

**Rick Riddering** (LNI21) and wife, Susan, launched new employee development business, NorthStar360 Business Solutions. [Website](#) Rick has left PUC and joined Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights as Asst. Prof and Director of Adult Studies in Business.

**Terry Trusgnich** (LNI19) has been elected to American Rental Association Board of Directors.

Government Assoc., said "poor government practices and unethical behavior is a culture that has developed in many places. It is immoral, a belief of entitlement. It is a war we must fight by having the disease of passionate advocacy. Vigilance is critical. We must create a culture of ethics." More to come on this subject

**Have anything  
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worthy?  
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We are **always looking for news and events** that fit the needs of our LNI alumni. Submit yours to the [office@leadershipNWI.org](mailto:office@leadershipNWI.org) or call us at 219-531-0156.