



Weekly Connection – December 27, 2011

<p><u>Connect with Success AM Meetings 7-9 am</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 30th NO CONNECT WITH SUCCESS AM IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAYS January 6th Eastco Diversified Services @ St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 SW Towle Avenue, Gresham 	<p><u>Standing Committee Meetings</u> All members welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 4th – Government Affairs Council at 12:00 pm @ Typhoon Restaurant, 543 NW 12th Street, Gresham January 9th – Try Local First at 12:00 pm @ MetroEast Community Media, 829 NE Eighth Street, Gresham January 11th – Resource Team at 5:30 pm @ Typhoon Restaurant, 543 NW 12th Street, Gresham January 25th – Ambassadors at 5:30 pm @ Typhoon Restaurant, 543 NW 12th Street, Gresham
<p><u>Brown Bag with the Resource Team</u></p> <p>January 3rd – Noon</p> <p>Chamber Office 701 NE Hood Avenue, Gresham</p>	<p><u>Save The Date</u></p> <p>East County's Got Talent Auditions Saturday, March 24th, 2012 – 9:00-4:00 pm East Hill Church Youth Center Visit www.greshamchamber.org to download the Audition Application</p> <p>East County's Got Talent Main Event Friday, April 20th, 2012 – 7:00 pm East Hill Church Auditorium</p>
<p><u>Ribbon Cuttings</u> Immediately following the AM meetings Ribbon cutting will take place at 9:15 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 6th – KristiDee Photography, 109 NE Main Avenue in Downtown Gresham 	<p><u>Event Calendar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2nd Chamber Office Closed for the holiday. January 9th “2012 Sky Watch Preview (and is the movie right about 2012)” Planetarium Show at 7:00 pm and 8:15 pm @ Mt. Hood Community College Planetarium Sky Theater, 26000 SE Stark Street, Gresham (near the library). Admission for the general public is \$2 and free for MHCC students. For more information call 503-491-7297 or email pat.hanrahan@mhcc.edu. January 10th Advanced Talk “New Year, New You” at 12:30 pm @ Weston Kia, 22555 SE Stark Street, Gresham. Lunch provided at no charge for those who RSVP to Michaela at 503-667-6744. January 19th Grand Opening for COUNTRY Financial from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm @ 832 NE 223rd, Wood Village. Mingle with your financial representative, enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers and have your chance at some amazing prizes. January 20th Meet & Greet with Cheryl Myers, Governor Kitzhaber's Director of Economic & Business Equity @ Noon at MHCC Small Business Development Center, 323 NE Roberts Avenue, Downtown Gresham. Come and here from Cheryl about doing business with the state, and access to resources for business owners. To learn more about the Economic & Business Equity team visit http://www.oregon.gov/Gov/MWESB/index.shtml.
<p><u>Biz Boosters</u></p> <p>January 10th – Noon</p> <p>Boccelli's Ristorante 246 N Main Avenue, Downtown Gresham</p> <p>The Biz Boosters is part of the new Chamber Tuesday program. On the 2nd Tuesday of each month we encourage everyone to frequent a Chamber member restaurant to help give their business a boost. This is another great opportunity to network with your fellow Chamber members and enjoy great food.</p>	<p><u>Government Affairs Council Lunch Forum</u></p>  <p><i>Speaker:</i> Bill Wyatt Port of Portland</p> <p>Wednesday, January 18th – 11:30-1:00 pm</p> <p>Heidi's of Gresham 1230 NE Cleveland Avenue, Gresham</p> <p>\$20 per person (includes lunch)</p> <p>Register today at www.greshamchamber.org or call 503-665-1131</p>

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