

Thanks to all our members who renewed in April

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**Minutemen Fleet Radio Inc.
NRG Astoria Gas Turbines Operations
Silvercup Studios**

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NYS Business Group/Conference Association
NYS Education Dept.-VESID
Par Central Motor Inn
Peak Performance Consulting Pilot Products Inc.
Ponce De Leon Federal Savings Bank
Ponticello Ristorante
Queens Theatre In The Park
Queens Tribune Publications
Recon Construction Corp.
Refron, Inc.
Samaritan Village, Inc.
Servpro of Northeast Queens
Shinda Management Corp.
Skanska USA Civil Northeast Inc.
SMJ Services Inc.
St. John's Queens Hospital
Stadtmauer Bailkin Llp
Tano Group Architects
Tennisport, Inc.
The Tablet Publishing Co., Inc.
Tml Information Services, Inc.
Total Safety Consulting, LLP
Transitional Services For NY Inc.
Trinity Tax & Financial Solutions
Voelker Orth Museum
Washington Mutual
Wave Publishing Co. (The Wave)
Weblines Designs, Inc.
Weeks-Lerman Group, LLC
Wei, Wei & Co., LLP
Woodside On The Move
Zodiac Aviation Support, Inc.</p> |
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Staff Updates

New Services For Chamber Members



I have spent my first 30 days at the Chamber reaching out to old friends and making new ones.

Firstly, we re-established our partnership with the Greater Jamaica Development Corp., by announcing their Capital Access

Financing Program to Chamber members working out of the 114 zip code area.

Soon after, I began working with Weblines Designs, to create an interactive map/calendar combo online, that allows users to pull up all the small business technical

assistance workshops, with providers, being offered throughout the borough on a monthly basis.

Thirdly, we've coordinated a new business opportunity/franchising workshop on behalf of Assemblymember Jose Peralta and the 39th District. This is also in conjunction with the Flushing Savings Bank and CMIT Solutions.

Lastly, I am working on cataloging new contracting opportunities for women and minority owned businesses, as provided by several of the Chamber's major corporate members, including Verizon and the Port Authority at JFK.

**Derrick Webster
Strategic Program Coordinator**

Chamber To Host Seminars For Small Businesses



As Community Outreach Liaison, I have been working on several new projects, particularly focusing on small business and outreach to the various ethnic communities of Queens.

On April 14, the Queens Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with LaGuardia Community College started a series of four seminars in Spanish for small business entitled, "Setting a Firm Foundation for Entrepreneurship."

All four seminars will be held at the Queens Public Library Corona Branch, and they will take place on April 21, May 12 and 19 at 5:45 p.m. These seminars will cover topics including "Managing Credit & Your Relationship with Financial Institutions" and "Setting a Firm Foundation for Entrepreneurship."

The Chamber also reached a strategic alliance with U.S Small Business Administration, (SBA) New York District to provide information and training to the Queens business community.

The first seminar took place on March 26 and focused on work place safety. The next scheduled seminar will cover "How SBA can help you start, grow and sustain a thriving business." All our seminars are free to the public. Don't hesitate to call me for more details.

Lastly, we are continuing our outreach to the ethnic community. The Ecuadorian Chamber of Commerce and Asian Women in Business were the first two organizations to sign an Affiliation agreement with the Queens Chamber, and we look forward to establishing formal relationships with many more of these organizations.

**Jacqueline Donado
Community Outreach Liaison**

Chamber To Help With Internship Opportunities



It has been a fulfilling start for me as a new member proudly joining the Queens Chamber of Commerce team.

One of the Chamber's key objectives is to act as a conduit between our business members and institutions of higher learning. Companies looking for student interns, apprentices and future hires are encouraged to visit our new portal www.internsource.queenschamber.org where they will find direct links to the internship/career placement directors of the participating schools and social services.

We will also list companies seeking students, enabling the schools to match them. A "Code of Professional Practices" guides employers regarding interns.

Watch for dates of school job fairs. Advise your Human Resources/Career Services departments to check our portal as needed.

Please contact me directly if you have a position to offer a student, and we will add your direct email link to the portal. I look forward to working with everyone at the Chamber to further the prosperity of our great borough.

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