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Cyber Security & Data Breaches

Is your business safe?

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Please join us on
Thursday, January 26, 2017 7:30—9:30am
The New Grafton Pub behind Lobo's Place
Corner of Wisconsin Avenue and 11th Avenue

Presenters

Laura Fay, Agency Liaison for the Bureau of Consumer Protection: In 2015, there were 781 data breaches reported—approximately 169 million records exposed. Understanding the common causes of data breaches and identifying data security risks within your business is the first line of defense in protecting your company and valued customers.

V. Miller Newton, President & CEO PKWARE Data Security & Compression: Every day thieves, snoops and idiots exploit the gaps in information security. The reality is that breaches are inevitable and cost companies financial and reputational damage that can take years to repair. It's time to stop relying on solutions that focus on networks and devices. True information security requires protection at the data level so that information is useless even after a breach

Please RSVP on or before January 19th to jhill@co.ozaukee.wi.us or 262.238.7730

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Save the Date

Ozaukee Economic Development's 10th Anniversary
Outreach Event
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Saukville Business Forum

Ever wonder what government programs might be a good fit for your business, ever have an issue with State government? The Saukville Business Forum on October 11th highlighted several government business assistance programs at Rebel Converting in the industrial park. Barb Dickmann, Village President welcomed the group and gave a brief overview of Saukville and its plans for the future. Kathleen Cady Schilling, OED Executive Director gave a presentation on the Revolving Loan Fund programs available from Saukville and Ozaukee County, as well as the community loan program available from Port Washington State Bank. These loan programs are available to businesses looking to expand or locate within the park and provide low-interest financing options.

Joe Knilans from the Wisconsin Office of Business Development gave a presentation on their services. The Office of Business Development (OBD) works as an ombudsman to businesses who are dealing with the State on issues ranging from regulations to state rules to procurement. The OBD was set up to reduce the hassles and red tape involved with the State government.

Liz Pusch from the State Apprenticeship program spoke about how businesses can improve their workforce by setting up an apprenticeship system. Apprenticeships are a great ways to increase a employee's soft and hard skills, training them to move up in your company.

Mike Carroll from Rebel Converting gave a history of his company and took the participants on a tour of the facility. The Village of Saukville holds its annual forum with businesses to keep the lines of communication open and to provide key information to their businesses.



Barb Dickmann



Kathleen Schilling



Joe Knilans



Liz Pusch



Mike Carroll



Message from Todd...

On November 10th OED held its Annual Meeting, which marked my last as President of OED. It has been a privilege and an honor to have served in that capacity these last four years. OED is in excellent hands going forward, with Jim Winistorfer of Doig Corporation assuming the role of President, and Dean Rennieke of KAPCO Metal Stamping as President-Elect. OED continues to be managed day to day by Executive Director Kathleen Cady Schilling, one of the best in the business.

I want to thank all of you for your support of me, personally, these last four years, and of OED.

Respectfully,

Todd

Todd Luft
Past President



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MATC - North—Manufacturing and Education Summit



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MATC's Manufacturing and Education Summit was held at MATC'S Mequon Campus on Thursday, October 20th. OED and the area (Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Mequon-Thiensville, Port Washington and Saukville) Chambers of Commerce partnered with MATC to host the event. It was an opportunity for businesses and school districts to learn about the many partnerships available through MATC and to discuss future collaborations.

Dr. Vicki Martin, President of MATC gave a warm welcome and highlighted the new initiatives at MATC. Dr. Wilma Bonaparte, Vice President of the Mequon Campus moderated the program.

MATC's Jonathan Feld, Director—Articulation and Transfer along with Chris Surfus, Director Curriculum Instruction, Port Washington High School shared their new transcription program and how schools can become more involved. Eric Burke, Principal and Ryan Volke T & I Teacher gave an overview of the how they work to create new opportunities for the students.

Dorothy Walker, MATC Dean—School of Technical and Applied Science, along with Mike Kuehn, Sr. Business Development, Workforce Solutions, highlighted the partnerships between businesses and MATC. They spoke of the Workforce Advancement Training (WAT) grants that are available for localized training and the new classes that they are offering in partnership with OED and the Chambers.

Pam King, Executive Director of the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce gave a brief overview of why this group was brought together and the MATC Summer Career Fitness Camps for educators and students. Pam also talked about Grafton's Manufacturing Alliance, a joint effort of the Chamber and local manufacturers. She then introduced John Higgins, Coordinator, Ozaukee Youth Apprenticeship Consortium and Liz Pusch, Department of Workforce Development—Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards, who then gave overviews of the Youth and State Apprenticeship programs.

This Program is one of MATC's continuing steps to ensure community and business involvement. OED was pleased to be a part of the program and looks forward to continuing efforts. It is vital for our business community to have a workforce of the future and MATC-Mequon is working to see that this happens.



Jonathan Feld



Chris Surfus



Liz Pusch



Pam King

Winter Course Offerings—MATC in Grafton

Courses offered

Excel (Intermediate) - Supervisor Management - Quality & Lean Processes

Location: KAPCO University, Grafton; Weekly 4:30—6:30 (days to be determined)

Courses to run six weeks starting January 24, 2017

For more information contact Kathleen Schilling: kschilling@co.ozaukee.wi.us or 262.238.7730