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February 11

Manatee Young Professionals
 World of Beer

February 16

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 Tinsworth Orthodontics

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The Directory is distributed through the Chamber's Downtown Bradenton and Lakewood Ranch offices, as well as many business locations. Consumers can also access the Directory through the Bradenton Herald's website, www.Bradenton.com. As an added benefit, newcomers to our community will receive a copy in the Chamber's Welcome Kits that are distributed through the offices of the Manatee County Tax Collector, allowing our members to be the first to reach new residents. If you would like additional copies of the Directory, or if you would like more information about the BBC, please contact Tina West at 941-748-4842 ext. 114 or TinaW@ManateeChamber.com.

Thank You Member Restaurants for Participating!

A special thank you to the following restaurants for providing appetizers at this year's Tri-Chamber event: Anna Maria Oyster Bar, Atlanta Bread Company, Orange Blossom Catering and Vertori's Pizza House. Your efforts are especially appreciated in making this year's Tri-Chamber event another great success.

Want to Show-Off Your Business and Have the Chamber Deliver Customers to Your Front Door?



The Chamber has several openings for members to host Business After Hours, Business After Business (locations East of Lockwood Ridge Road) and Coffee Clubs.



There is a sponsorship fee and your place of business must be able to manage 125 - 150 guests and have safe, adequate parking. Sponsorship features include substantial exposure through the *Current*, our networking events, both the downtown Bradenton and Lakewood Ranch offices and on our website. Partnerships with fellow Chamber members are encouraged.

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Now, more than ever, exposure for your business is what pays dividends. The Chamber will again host the Spring Fling Business Expo to help you promote your products and services. Reserve your table now!



The Spring Fling Business Expo will feature Chamber members displaying their products/services, fantastic networking, entertainment, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, music and a cash bar. The event will be heavily promoted to Chamber members and the general public. Tables at the Expo are only \$175 and will sell-out quickly, so reserve yours early!



For more information, contact Jahna at 941-748-4842, ext. 172 or email at JahnaL@ManateeChamber.com.

Thank you to our sponsors:



Chamber Launches Monthly TV Show on METV Focusing on Business In Manatee County - "It's Your Business"

"It's Your Business" will air every week of the year on Sundays at 7:00 PM, Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. We'll tape a new show each month... so be sure to tune in to METV on Brighthouse Channel 614, Comcast Channel 19 and Verizon FIOS Channel 31.

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Thanks, also, for your friendship and for the loyalty you've shown to the Chamber, it's members and to all of us on staff who enjoy working with you. You have made a significant difference and we look forward to the next 25!



31st Annual Manatee Small Business of the Year Awards

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Criteria for Eligibility Include:

- Must have a minimum of three (3) years in business
- Must have no more than 80 employees
- A for profit company conducting a substantial amount of business in Manatee County
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Please submit the following information to LisaR@ManateeChamber.com by March 17, 2010.

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The nominated business will be sent an application to fill out; after receipt of the application, they may be contacted for a possible interview. Judges will review your applications closely to determine who are the finalists. They will then interview and decide the winners. Five awards will be given at the awards luncheon on June 3, 2010 at the Renaissance on 9th.

Current employees, Small Business of the Year Taskforce members and officers of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce and Bradenton Herald are ineligible for a Small Business of the Year Award. Members of the Small Business Council of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce may apply, but are then ineligible to judge.

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The Chamber's Guest Luncheon Series
Monday, February 22
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Join us for lunch and an update from the Manatee County Planning Department's John Osborne, Manatee County Planning Director at Stoneybrook Golf Club at Heritage Harbour, 7900 Stone Harbour Loop, Bradenton.

Cost \$25 for Manatee Chamber members; \$50 for non-members. Reservations required by February 16 to Lisa at 941-748-4842, ext. 123 or LisaR@ManateeChamber.com. Seating is limited, call today. A special thank you to our sponsors:



Annual Tampa Bay Rays Luncheon
Wednesday, February 17
Polo Grill Fete Ballroom



Come on out and have lunch, mingle with management and meet some of the Tampa Bay Rays players.

Reserve Early - we expect this event to sell-out. Make your reservation by contacting Elba at ElbaV@ManateeChamber.com. Sponsorships still available!

Thank You Retired Board Members!

Thank you to our retiring Chamber Board members who volunteered time and service to the Manatee Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for your leadership in making us a five-star Chamber!



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Chamber Promotes Recycling at Events

The Chamber, through our Green Business Initiative Committee has created a recycling "road show" for Chamber functions such as Business After Hours and Coffee Clubs. According to Marie Pender, Vice President, Membership Development & Services, "Our event sponsors for these functions will be encouraged to participate. The Chamber will provide guidelines and recommendations.



Waste Pro donated Chamber recycling bins with the "Green Logo" and Signs Now provided the artwork. Chamber members will now learn about the value of engaging in green business practices and preserving our landfill's utility by recycling items. According to Neil Spirtas, Vice President, Public Policy & Small Business, "This was a direct result of a recommendation from our Green Business Initiative Committee and our membership to 'walk the walk.' Thank you Waste Pro and Signs Now."

Waste Pro's Andy Toller stated, "the company will also transport the Chamber's Green recycling bins/waste product to and from these sponsoring businesses." Look for the Chamber's green website to be launched in the next month to learn more about this program and other sustainable resources.

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In December we announced our new membership structure and exciting new value-added that will make your membership in MYP even better... and bring greater focus to programming for our target demographic - those 21-42 years old.

An annual membership in MYP is \$45 for young professionals (age 21-42) whose business is a member of the Chamber and \$65 for all other young professionals (age 21-42). While MYP membership has not had a fee associated with it in the 10 years the Chamber has offered the program, we have identified the need for financial support to continue to grow. These membership fees will support a program that is already extremely robust - and allow us to offer even greater benefits to our members.

One new feature of MYP is a *MYPPerks* member "perks" program through which Chamber members can offer special "perks" to paid MYP members. In turn MYP will promote these businesses

Monday, Feb. 1 through Friday, Feb. 5 MYP Community Service Project Salvation Army

1204 14th Street W., Bradenton
4:45 - 6:30 PM

Join us as we serve dinner at the Salvation Army and help those in need in our community. Please volunteer and make a difference in the lives of men, women and children in Manatee County.

RSVP: RSVP@MYPonline.com or 941-748-4842, ext. 133



Thursday, February 11 Networking Social World of Beer

8217 Tourist Center Drive, Sarasota
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for our monthly networking social with the Manatee Young Professionals from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Enjoy great networking... bring your business cards and bring a friend! No RSVP necessary. No cost to attend for paid MYP members (or those who sign-up for membership on-the-spot), \$5 for all others.



Wednesday, February 24 MYPower Networking Luncheon Via Italia

6777 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Limited to the first 45 RSVPs... MYPower Luncheons give you the opportunity to promote your business products and services and help MYP members find new customers for you!

Cost: \$12 for paid MYP members, \$17 for all others

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to our members. Companies are already lining up to get involved in the program... please let us know if you are interested. *MYPPerks* businesses already signed-up to offer specials to paid MYP members: Air & Energy, Best Buy, Bradenton Yacht Club, Digital Image Business Solutions, Fit2Run, MacAllister's Grill & Tavern, Manatee Players and the University of Miami.

BONUS for the First 150 paid MYP members of 2010: Return your membership application ASAP! The first 150 received will be given a special package of gifts/offers from Chamber members companies including Anna Maria Oyster Bar, Fit2Run, brick's Irish Pub & Martini Bar, Air & Energy, Digital Image Business Solutions, Bradenton Yacht Club and others!

We look forward to an exciting new year and look forward to seeing you at a MYP event! If you need further information, please call Jacki Dezelski at 941-748-4842, ext. 131.

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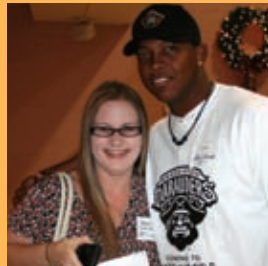
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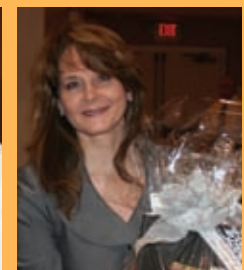
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SAVE THE DATE, Thursday, March 18 HOB NOB BAR-B-QUE!

Join us for a knee slappin', rip roarin' good time at the 22nd Annual Hob Nob Bar-B-Que! Enjoy delicious food prepared by our fantastic Grill Teams, kick up your heels to the tunes of the Billy Rice Band, network with more than 1,000 of your closest friends, and most of all have a good time! Thursday, March 18, 5:30-9:00 PM at the Sarasota Polo Club. EDC Investors: \$70, Chamber and MYP Members \$80. Need more information? Leave a message at 941-748-4842 ext. 650, and we'll get right back to you!

Marriage of Marine Manufacturers Spins Off New Green Jobs with Electric Cars

The marriage of once fierce competitors in the marine industry is spinning off a welcome benefit in Manatee County - new manufacturing jobs with a green twist. Bradenton-based Ameritex Fabric Systems, which became a division of the Taylor Made Group in 2009, will supply canvas doors for Chrysler Group Global Electric Motorcars LLC, according to Don Zirkelbach, Ameritex president. "Our relationship with Global Electric Motorcars is part of our plan to diversify at least 25 percent of our business beyond the marine industry," said Zirkelbach, whose company has 58 employees and plans to add 10 to 20 manufacturing jobs in the next year. "The combination of Taylor Made and Ameritex with our numerous patents opens up tremendous opportunities."

The global recession hit the marine industry hard, leading to job losses and plant closures across the industry, including in Manatee County. The entire industry "had to hit the reset button" and create new business models and ways of doing business, Zirkelbach said. In the case of Ameritex and Taylor Made, Ameritex moved into part of a Taylor Made facility and is focusing on fabric-related products while Taylor Made will concentrate on windshield design and manufacturing, he said. Taylor Made recently closed a fabric plant in Georgia and integrated the operation into Ameritex in Bradenton, bringing additional jobs to Manatee County.

The electric car industry is one diversity target for Ameritex. Global Electric Motorcars makes six different models of battery-powered GEM cars primarily suited for intra-city use. GEM cars are used by local, state and national government agencies, resorts, master-planned communities, universities, medical and corporate campuses, as well as by sports teams, taxi-shuttle services and individual consumers. Ameritex is also looking at the resort, consumer, recreational vehicle and golf cart industries. "The Ameritex story exemplifies how companies in the marine industry are restructuring to survive and thrive," said Eric Basinger, executive director of the Economic Development Council (EDC), a division of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce. The EDC has assisted Ameritex over the years with employee recruitment and facilities permitting. "The focus on diversifying into other industries, in addition to marine products, is generating new jobs for local residents."

Robert E. Hunt Award

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce was pleased to award the annual Robert E. Hunt Award to **Tortuga Inn Beach Resort** at the 47th Annual Membership Dinner. The annual award is named after former Palmetto Mayor Robert E. Hunt who took great pride in his community.



Tortuga Inn Beach Resort is a beach-to-bay luxury resort conveniently located on Anna Maria Island. It includes six unique buildings of hotel rooms and suites nestled within lush landscaping and swaying palms. With its tropical charm,

and scenic sunsets, Tortuga Inn truly embodies island vacationing.

The image of our community is often interpreted based on our visual environment and first impressions. Through their efforts of creative and attractive landscape design and maintenance, Tortuga Inn makes a positive impact on community pride and economic growth.

The Image Manatee Beautification Awards are judged and awarded to businesses and organizations in the community who have demonstrated their commitment to improving the appearance of Manatee County - one business at a time.

Each quarter, Image Committee members meet to vote on these awards and discuss current issues relating to beautification in our local community. From these quarterly winners, the committee selects one annual winner and awards this organization the Robert E. Hunt Award.

Member businesses and public locations are nominated based on criteria such as building design or renovations, appropriateness of the neighborhood, landscape attractiveness and maintenance along with the use of native drought-tolerant plant species.

Spotlight on Partners in Education

Each month, the *Current* highlights business partners who have made a difference in Manatee County schools through the Business and Education Partnership Program. The Business Partnership Program links businesses and organizations with schools in a relationship that enhances learning and promotes school involvement. For more information on this rewarding program, please contact Jahna Leinhauser at 941-748-4842, ext. 172.

Through the tireless commitment of five dedicated insurance agencies, students from Palmetto and Manatee High Schools received priceless opportunities through a unique program that focused on real-world business simulations.

In this program, appropriately named Project Invest, students created a simulated insurance business, developing their own advertising and marketing plan, recruiting other "employees," and providing actual online auto insurance quotes to customers. Through Project Invest, not only did students receive training on the "nuts and bolts" of the auto insurance industry, they received valuable work experiences that focus on professionalism and work ethic.

In addition to the simulated insurance business, these five agencies sponsored field trips to local agencies, provided an awards banquet breakfast and donated \$5,000 in scholarships to the students. These businesses truly went the extra mile in their partnership with their schools.

Congratulations to the 2009 Partners Together Award Winners Manatee County Independent Insurance Agents Association and the following Insurance Agencies:



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Spotlight on our Members

Asolo Repertory Theater Board of Directors announced the establishment of the Robert and Beverly Koski Production Center Campus. Through the combined gifts of Beverly Koski, Herman and Sharon Frankel, an anonymous donor and the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, Asolo Rep has purchased property located at 1009 Tallevast Road for \$1,650,000 to create the Robert and Beverly Koski Production Center Campus. The approximately 45,000 square foot building, will house scenery and production facilities and the theatre's vast costume and prop collection - both currently located in two separate offsite buildings. Consolidation of these facilities into one state of the art center offers the theatre more efficient operations, immediate cost savings and opportunities to better serve the cultural community here and throughout the nation.



L. to R. Susan Buck, Jim Chandler, Beverly Koski, Roz Goldberg, David Bavar, Scott Anderson, Herman Frankel, Alan Kurland, Warren Coville, Carl Meyer and Michael Donald Edwards

Blalock, Walters, Held & Johnson, P.A. announces the addition of two new practice groups – labor & employment law and immigration law. This expertise benefits the firm's existing clients, as well as supports the rapid growth in new clients the firm has



Matthew Westerman

experienced in recent years. To support this expansion into these two practice areas, Matthew Westerman recently joined the firm as a principal. Westerman graduated magna cum laude with a Juris Doctor from the Stetson University College of Law. He is a 1994 graduate of the University of Central Florida with a B.A. in psychology. Westerman is licensed to practice before all Florida State Courts, as well as the United States District Court and Middle and Southern Districts of Florida. For more information visit www.blalockwalters.com.

Cannons Marina on Longboat Key has earned two prestigious honors from Grady-White Boats, the Grady-White Boats' Admiral Circle and Service Excellence Awards for the 2009 model year. This is the 11th consecutive year Cannons Marina has been honored by Grady-White for their distinguished achievements in the areas of sales and customer satisfaction. The Admiral's Circle and Service Excellence Awards are reserved for those Grady-White Boats dealerships that have achieved the highest level of retail sales for the model year plus outstanding customer satisfaction index scores as rated in customer surveys. Visit Cannons.com for more information or call them at 941-383-1311.

CPA Associates announce David Cumberland has been appointed by the Gulf Coast Latin Chamber of Commerce board of directors as Treasurer for the organization in 2010. Cumberland is a



David Cumberland

staff accountant with CPA Associates in Bradenton. He earned his accounting degree from the University of South Florida, Sarasota where he is one of the founding members of USF's Accounting Advisory Council. He is fluent in Spanish. **Stephen B. Parent**, CPA, ABV, CFF, has received accreditation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) as being Certified in Financial Forensics. Parent serves as a Client Services Manager and is also accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) by the AICPA. **Elizabeth T. Carlson**, CPA, CFP, CFF, CVA, of CPA Associates recently presented "Financial Accounting Principles for Attorneys and their Assistants" to the Sarasota-



Stephen B. Parent



Elizabeth T. Carlson

Manatee Association of Legal Support Specialists members at Primo Restaurant. This group is organized to foster and enhance the role of legal specialists, and to provide educational programs related to the legal field. Carlson serves as a Client Services Manager with CPA Associates in Bradenton and is also a litigation support specialist, who is certified in financial planning, financial forensics and valuation analysis. For more information visit www.cpa-associates.com.

Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex announce Caydee Denney & Jeremy Barrett and Amanda Evora & Mark Ladwig made a

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Magee Signs



Ben Bakker

announces that Benjamin Bakker has joined the company as the new account executive for the Tampa Bay region. Bakker brings with him nine years of experience in the sign industry, and will be handling sales operations for clients from the Tampa area as far south as Lee county. Ben's extensive community involvement includes appointments as Vice President for SOLVE maternity homes, Leadership Manatee (c/o 2010), Manatee Young Professionals planning committee, and the Bradenton Downtown Redevelopment committee. For more information, visit www.MageeSigns.com or call 941-722-5391.

Manatee County has begun plans on how to spend this year's \$2.1 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) within

the eligible areas of Manatee County. Neighborhood Services officials are looking for more community input than ever. Manatee County will host four community meetings to ask residents how they would like to see the money spent to improve their neighborhoods. For more information, call Suzie Dobbs at 941-749.3029, or e-mail her at suzie.dobbs@mymanatee.org or visit online, www.mymanatee.org.

Pittsburgh Pirates announce a celebration of the arrival of spring training and the first ever minor league baseball season in Bradenton at the First Annual Pirates Pep Rally on Thursday, February 25. The exciting Pep Rally is being produced in collaboration with Realize Bradenton and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Players, coaches and front office members of the Pittsburgh



Pirates and Bradenton Marauders will join Mayor Wayne Poston on stage at 6:00 PM on Old Main Street. The rally will last until 10:00 PM. For more information or to get involved, contact Rachele Madrigal at 941-747-3031 or Rachele.Madrigal@pirates.com or Anna Pohl at 941-704-4366 or AnnaP@RealizeBradenton.com.

We encourage our members to send us business announcements for placement into this section of the Current. Please send these to Karen Jones at KarenJ@ManateeChamber.com. Any articles sent promoting products and services are encouraged to advertise. Thank You!

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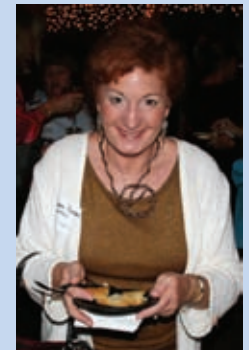
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1969 – 41 Years

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1970 – 40 Years

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1972 – 38 Years

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1974 – 36 Years

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1975 – 35 Years

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1976 – 34 Years

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1978 – 32 Years

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1981 – 29 Years

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1981 – 29 Years *Continued*

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The Trophy Case

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Sandy Silverman Long Term
Care Insurance Services
Southern Auto Transport
Services, Inc
Stanley Steemer
University Park Lifestyles, Inc.
Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Williams, Parker, Harrison,
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2001 – 9 Years

ABCO Payroll Services, Inc.
Access Garage Door Services
& Repair
Captain Kim's Enterprises, Inc.
Chick-fil-a at Creekwood
Communications Contractors
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Family Financial Strategies, Inc.
Harlee & Bald, P.A.
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Group, Inc.
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Company
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2001 – 9 Years Continued

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 Staebler Appraisal and
 Consulting Services
 Synovus Bank of Tampa
 Bay
 TDS Construction, Inc.
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2002 – 8 Years

Automotive Armor
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 Real Estate
 Community Home Health
 Care Services, LLC
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 Store, Inc.
 Early Learning Coalition of
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 gR Therapies
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 Company
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 Service, Inc.
 Panera Bread
 Peek Traffic Corp.
 Southeast Overseas, Inc.

2003 – 7 Years

American Car Care Center
 Biolife, LLC
 Bonfish Grill
 ComCenter at Lakewood
 Ranch
 Digital Edge, Inc.
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 Center
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2004 – 6 Years

AFLAC
 Bradenton Yacht Club
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 Inc.
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 LLC
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 LLC
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 Homelessness
 CORE Construction

2005 – 5 Years Continued

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2006 – 4 Years

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 Inc.
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Staffing, Inc.
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2007 – 3 Years *Continued*

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Inc
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Sarasota Document Shredding
Shapiro, Goldman, Babboni,
& Walsh
Southern Commerce Bank
Storage Now
Suncoast Brace & Limb Inc.
Suncoast Business
Technologies
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
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District
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2008 – 2 Years

Administrative Concepts
Corporation
Aldrich Rug Interiors, Inc.
Anytime Fitness Parrish
Bassett, Vita, Vining, and
Hermann Group
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2009 – 1 Year

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February

Mon.-Fri	1 - 5	MYP at Salvation Army	4:45 - 6:30 PM	Salvation Army
Tues.	2	Chamber Technology Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		Better Business Council Meeting	4:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
Wed.	3	New Member Reception	7:45 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		Power Connection Lunch	11:30 AM	Bradenton Country Club
		Image Manatee Committee Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
Fri.	5	MYP Committee Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
Thurs.	9	Coffee Club	7:45 - 9:00 AM	Pittsburgh Pirate City
Wed.	10	Leadership Manatee, Human Needs Day		
		Healthcare Alliance Meeting	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
Thurs.	11	Breakfast with the Chairman	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		MYP Networking Social	5:00 - 7:00 PM	World of Beer
Fri.	12	Transportation Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
Tues.	16	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		MYP Ambassadors Sub-Committee Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
		Green Business Initiative Committee	4:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
		Business After Hours	5:00 - 7:00 PM	Tinsworth Orthodontics
Wed.	17	STARTUPS	8:30 AM	MPO Sarasota
		Meet the Rays Luncheon	11:30 AM	Polo Grill
Thurs.	18	Small Business Council Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		Power Connection Lunch	11:30 AM	Bogey's Sports Pub
		Education & Workforce Partnership Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
		EDC Advisory Board Meeting	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
		Leadership Manatee Graduation	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Bradenton Country Club
Fri.	19	Water Alternatives Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
Tues.	23	MYP New Member Reception	7:45 - 9:00 AM	Lakewood Ranch Board Room
		Chamber Board of Directors Meeting	4:00 PM	Lakewood Ranch Board Room
Wed.	24	MYPower Lunch	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Via Italia
Fri.	26	Downtown Redevelopment Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		EDC Event: The Transformation Decade	8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Fete Ballroom at Polo Grill

March

Tues.	2	Better Business Council Meeting	4:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
Wed.	3	Power Connection Lunch	11:30 AM	Caddy Shanks
Thurs.	4	Spring Fling	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Lakewood Ranch Office
Fri.	5	MYP Committee Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
Tues.	9	Chamber Technology Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
		Business After Hours	5:00 - 7:00 PM	The Gallery and Farraro's
Thurs.	11	Breakfast with the Chairman	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
Fri.	12	Transportation Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room
Tues.	16	Legislative Trip for Commandos to Tallahassee		
		MYP Ambassadors Sub-Committee Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Lakewood Ranch Board Room
Wed.	17	Power Connection Lunch	11:30 AM	Stingray's
		Business After Business	5:00 - 7:00 PM	TBA
Thurs.	18	Education & Workforce Committee Meeting	Noon - 1:00 PM	Bradenton Board Room
		Hob Nob Bar-B-Que	5:30 - 9:00 PM	Sarasota Polo Grounds
Fri.	19	Water Alternatives Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Bradenton Board Room

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- April 1 New Member Reception
- April 8 Breakfast with the Chairman
- MYP Networking Social
- April 9 MYP New Member Reception
- April 14 EDC Business BUZZ
- April 20 MYPals Luncheon
- April 28 MYPower Luncheon
- May 14 Project T.E.A.C.H.

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