

Connecting, Collaborating and Energy-Saving Tips

The Indiana Chamber continues a longstanding tradition of saying thank you to its members. The 2015 version of the Connect and Collaborate series will offer a free lunch, reminders about how best to take advantage of your membership benefits and a focus on energy savings.

“Ten Tips to Manage Your Organization’s Energy Costs” will feature Vince Griffin, vice president of energy and environmental policy at the Indiana Chamber. Griffin is one of the leading voices on all energy topics as a result of his 17-plus years at the Chamber and previous industry experience.

Griffin will be joined by Chamber President Kevin Brinegar and a local business/community leader in each of the eight Connect and Collaborate stops. They will share guidance that can be applied for organizations of all types. Each session will also include a moderated panel discussion featuring your questions and comments.

“Connect and Collaborate luncheons are a great way to gain simple tools to improve your workplace,” says Brock Hesler, director of membership with the Indiana Chamber. “This will be an excellent opportunity to learn what others are doing and bring some new ideas back to your office or production floor.”

Workplace wellness and workforce development were the highlighted topics the previous two years. Prior to that, Breakfast with Brinegar and Lunch with Brinegar events focused on recognizing members and making sure they were receiving the most from their Chamber investment.

“Our work on behalf of Indiana companies and their employees would not be possible without member support,” Hesler explains. “In addition to inviting all members, we encourage those not



currently part of the Chamber family to attend and learn more about the organization.”

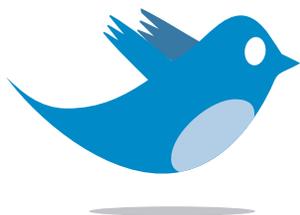
There is no cost for the luncheons, which take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. local time. The schedule includes:

- May 11 – Indianapolis
- May 19 – Fort Wayne
- June 2 – Lafayette
- June 8 – Merrillville
- June 9 – Elkhart
- July 28 – Evansville
- August 20 – Bloomington
- August 25 – Muncie

Details and registration are available at www.indianachamber.com/connect. If you have questions, contact Nick Luchtefeld at NLuchtefeld@indianachamber.com or at (317) 264-6898.

What’s Chirping on Tweet Street?

The Indiana Chamber has nearly 13,000 followers. Are you on the list? Here are some examples of recent activity:



@IndianaChamber

Lots of red & blue around Indy already – and great pics outside @icclos from each NCAA men’s title game. #FinalFour

@IndianaRailroad, one of largest railroads in country, remains on track for future growth <http://ow.ly/LfkF5> (via @IIB)

Congrats to @Apparatus (Indy) for being acquired in “tremendous opportunity to globalize business!” <http://ow.ly/L8vWG> (via @IIB)

Allison Barber of @WGUIndiana celebrates Women’s History Month with this guest post <http://ow.ly/KrnDS> #wmnhist

Our statement on #RFRA fix: it’s “what businesses & individuals from around state, country & world needed to hear” <http://tiny.cc/22vgwx>

Ball State’s communications program gets even better with major studio upgrade <http://ow.ly/KJm1G> #education @BallState

What others are saying to – or about – the Indiana Chamber:

@benpeetz: Opening session of #INSafety15 about to begin. Keynote by astronaut Dr. David Wolf. My session tomorrow at 10:45A @CI_ASSE @IndianaChamber

@CatalystPAG: Listening to Kevin Brinegar from @IndianaChamber on @93wibc discuss why the time to #RepealCCW is now. Tune into @AttyAbdul

@DaveOber: .@davidgregory speaking to a packed room at the @IndianaChamber legislative dinner. #INLD15

@AARPIndiana: Proud to be part of a record-breaking crowd at this year’s @IndianaChamber’s legislative dinner. #INLD15

@GibsonInsurance: Exciting news! For the 3rd year in a row, Gibson has been named a Best Places to Work in Indiana! @IndianaChamber

@DukeRealty: No question about it! @DukeRealty is a great place to work. Proud to be named to @IndianaChamber 2015 Best Places to Work in Indiana.