

## Upcoming Events

**JUNE 10**  
Luncheon—Social Media Mktg

**JUNE 18**  
Progressive After Hours

**JULY 8**  
Luncheon—Leadership

**JULY 16**  
WIB Luncheon—“Emotional IQ”

**JULY 16**  
After Hours/Belmont

**JULY 28**  
GOLF @ Klein Creek

**AUGUST 12**  
Luncheon—“Pitch Your Biz”

**AUGUST 26**  
Multi After Hours/Costco

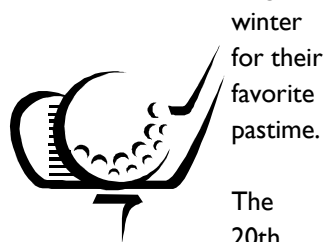
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## 20th Annual Golf “Classic” on the Horizon

With the warm weather arriving, thoughts turn to summertime activities, which, to some of us, translates to that G-word...GOLF. Local golf clubs are already teeming with players who have waited out the long



The 20th annual Carol Stream Chamber Golf “Classic” is just around that proverbial corner on Tuesday, July 28th at Klein Creek Golf Club in Winfield. The day promises to be full of activities and some great networking.

Starting with registration at 10:30am, golfers head into the tent and have a buffet lunch before they head to the links for the Noon sharp

shotgun start. Not to be confused with a championship tournament, this ‘Best Ball’ play is the biggest fundraising event the chamber puts on each year. Here is the chance to see your company name as a major sponsor at the hole, or the bag drop. Or perhaps you would benefit from being the Premier Sponsor, with ultimate signage and recognition? There are many sponsorship opportunities — Premier, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bag Drop, Drink Hole (reserved for restaurants only) — and new this year is the chance to put YOUR “Five Word Funny Phrase” on an actual golf cart, by being a Cart Sponsor. Whether you choose to have your cart “Powered by Patti” or “Energized by Eddie” you can come up with something (even more) clever to get

some attention. (For some reason, I keep picturing Fred and Barney in one of these type carts, shuffling away down the fairway.)

Not a golfer? No worries. You can donate items for the amenity bags, donate a raffle item, or be one of our 30 or more volunteers who enjoy a day on the course and meet ALL the business professionals who golf at the event.

Joining us this year will be member and photographer Joe Izzo of Clix Portrait Studios, snapping pictures of foursomes and candid shots during the day. Golfers will take home a memento of the “classic”, compliments of Joe.

Early bird pricing ends June 19th, so, Golfers, dust off the drivers and join us!

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## Chamber Launches Video Opportunities

They say a picture is worth 1,000 words. A video is worth more.

Carol Stream Chamber members have a new opportunity available to

them: Member Videos. You can have a 90-second commercial with up to 5 images and a two-line ‘tagline’ — your website, name, location or phone number — filmed

professionally, complete with the correct lighting, balanced sound AND a teleprompter to ease you into becoming a Celebrity!

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# From the Desk of the Executive Director

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Dear Chamber Members,

It’s summer! The Carol Stream Chamber is not going on ‘summer vacation’ because we know that you need to continue your business networking throughout the warm months. From breakfasts, to luncheons, to After Hours, we have plans for you!



We will be honored to host US Rep. Peter Roskam, State Rep. Randy Ramey and State Rep. Paul Froelich at a Multi-Chamber Legislative breakfast June 15th (see flyer enclosed). Our luncheon line-up includes “Social Media Marketing” — do you Tweet? (June 10th), “Leadership Styles” (July 8th—see article by Tom Berliner page 3) and “Pitch Your Business” (August 12th), which provide you with quality speakers as well as networking activities to help build your business.

Women In Business hold a July 16th luncheon on “Your Emotional IQ” by Gail Sussman Miller as well as gearing up for the September 23rd Third Annual “What Women Want” Expo — application enclosed. Men, too, are invited to participate in this energizing group.

After Hours for the next three months promise to be valuable and entertaining. Two multi-chamber gatherings — June 3rd at Hilton Garden Inn and August 26th at COSTCO — along with Belmont Village on July 16th and a Progressive After Hours on June 16th give members and guests the chance to meet others and see member facilities while growing relationships. Always a FREE event, After Hours are more popular than ever.

Of course, summer means GOLF and our annual outing is July 28th. We look forward to this day chock-full of excitement, friendly competition, networking, and prize winning at the chamber’s greatest fundraiser of the year. We hope you will find a good ‘fit’ in one of our many sponsorship offerings.

*LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION...*and it’s that easy to film your professional video for all to see. We have now introduced the opportunity to elevate your message through a chamber video. See the details on the enclosed flyer and on the VIDEO tab on our website.

Wishing you continued success in your business ... and a very Happy Summer!

Luanne Triolo, Executive Director

## Chamber Ambassadors

- Mary Ahart/Matrix Payment
- Marina Collazo/Restoration Coalition
- Kim Drwal/Edward Jones Investments
- Rich Drzewicki/Sunrise Chevrolet
- Tom Gosche/The Business Strategist
- Lea Jackman/WDSRA
- Mary Kamka/Send Out Cards
- Renate Knippen/Knippen Enterprises Inc.

- Ken Pederson/American Chartered Bank
- Michele Saxman/Rapid Rentals
- Kim Sennish/Allegra Print & Imaging-Glendale Hts
- Natalie Smith/Jewelry by Natalie Ann
- Josh Sumner/Harris of Carol Stream
- Tammy Trombetta/Starbucks
- Josh Westerfield/Edward Jones Investments
- Sue Widorski/Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

# Leadership: Art or Science?

By Thomas H. Berliner, Ph.D.

I do a lot of work in the field of leadership, both for teams and for individuals. My focus at Aurora University is also on leadership, a tremendously meaningful and popular concentration that we offer as part of our MBA Program. Of the many questions that are posed to me about leadership, the two that I hear most frequently are:

**Is leadership an art or a science?**

**Is leadership inherent or learned?**

We can't deal with both in the allotted space but I will share some thoughts on the former.

## Science of Leadership

There are specific things about leadership that are intuitive and come straight from the gut. There is also a larger-than-believed pool of tools that one can use to stretch one's leadership capabilities. Let's look at the science side.

First, when it comes to leadership tools, LOADS of them are available to you. Second, if you are committed to being the best that you can be (and having your team do so, as well), then you need to commit to developing the science part of your leadership equation. Third, knowledge without action is daydreaming. You need to use the tools...and not just the same ones over and over again.

I advocate use of a virtual tool that I call the leadership tool belt. For those of you not exposed to it, this figurative belt – similar to a carpenter's tool belt - is made up solely of pouches (like the kind that hold nails, brads, etc.). Each pouch

represents a category of leadership tools. Examples include idea generation, priority setting, meetings management, time management and so forth. Each tool is intended to be available for you to use in circumstances suggesting that it will produce the most effective and efficient results. I won't repeat all that here but I do offer to give you a one-on-one primer, if you wish.

## Next Step, Please?

Make a commitment to excellence by developing both the art and the science sides of your leadership persona. Experience, discussions and research will do so for the 'art' side. Development of tools will do so for the 'science' side. In point of fact, you have to be more aggressive with the latter than the former. That's because the art side can evolve without your being proactive about it. Not so with the science side.

Are you ready to take your leadership to the next level? If so, now is a good time to put together a plan of action. If you start now, you can go at a very comfortable pace and be better prepared for exciting new challenges. Remember: Challenges are the best way to measure how well your leadership vehicle is hugging the road.

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These are just words...unless and until you try them out.

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*Thomas H. Berliner, Ph.D is our July 8th luncheon speaker, addressing "Leadership Style: Defining, Describing and Using it." Tom is the Director of the MBA Program in the Dunham School of Business at Aurora University. berliner@aurora.edu or 630-844-3846.*

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## Video Op (cont. from page 1)

For \$195 your video will be posted on the Carol Stream Chamber website for one year and will work 24/7 for you.. For an additional \$250, you can have this video for your site, as a DVD for presentations, to put on YouTube and other marketing ideas. Partnering with Lambert Smith of Stone Cliff Productions, the Carol Stream Chamber is very excited about this new project and sees it as a definite benefit to

members.

How do you get started? Stop by the chamber website and click on the VIDEO tab. You can see the current videos along with instructions. It's really quite easy — I could even do it — and very exciting to be one of the very few offering this outstanding opportunity. Call the office today for more information or to set your appointment.



## Business of the Month



Ed Zuniga of  
Community Auto Body

*Congratulations to the following chamber members who were chosen  
BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:*

### MARCH

**Carol Stream Public Library**  
**Central DuPage Hospital**  
**Community Auto Body**  
**COM2Computers**

### APRIL

**Edward Jones/Josh Westerfield**  
**Fresh & Silk Flowers**  
**Massage Clinique**  
**The UPS Store**

### MAY

**George King & Associates**  
**Bartel's Auto Clinic**  
**New Beginnings Ministries**  
**Family Health Mart/Pharm.**

## Women In Business Luncheon and Upcoming Expo

The Carol Stream Chamber Women In Business group is full-steam ahead into summer as they plan the June and September events.

Gail Sussman Miller will present "Understanding the Power of Emotional Intelligence and How it Can Boost Your Career" to the attendees at the July 16th luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn/ St. Charles. Gail poses the question, "What might happen if you could better manage your

initial emotional reactions to incidents and then respond vs. react? Find out — RSVP for the July 16th luncheon today.

September will bring the 3rd annual "What Women Want" Expo on September 23rd. This phenomenally pink and pampering event will have 40 exhibitors supporting the theme of *CHOCOLATE, SHOPPING, PAMPERING, INSPIRING*. The first 250 attendees will receive a free bag filled with interestingly pink and

precious items. Do you want a table? Look for the light pink application in this newsletter mailing and send it in soon for the early bird discount of only \$75 for a booth. Tell your friends to save the date.

Chamber members, we've now opened up the WIB luncheons to allow for visitors (at a somewhat higher rate) so that you have new business professionals to network with, so invite your colleagues and contacts to a WIB event next month.

## SNIPPETS... ..



Look for the **RxBox** at the Carol Stream Village Hall where you can **dispose of your unused prescription drugs** safely. Dump pills into a Ziploc bag, recycle plastic bottles in your recycling bin, and bring the bag to the Police Dept. in the Village Hall lobby 24/7. Keep them out of our landfills and our water!... ..

**Early Bird Golf deadline is June 19th** — get your golfer foursomes in before then and take advantage of the discounted rate! ... .. **Starting up a business** with Homeland Security services or products? Compete for up to \$15,000; aps needed by June 12th. [www.hsiec.org](http://www.hsiec.org) for info... .. Do you like FREE? Then you'll like the Village's **FREE Thursday**

**Night Concerts** at the Town Center. Bring your friends and biz buddies, even your family and hear great music. Your Chamber is there weekly with the Treasure Chest. Stop by & say HI..... ..Speaking of **FREE** — the **After Hours** events are **always free**, so check out the calendar or Upcoming Events sheet and mark your calendar for some valuable **FREE** networking time! ... .. **Dine Away Hunger**—People's Resource Center gains partner Central DuPage Hospital in this year's **June 17th** event. Fight hunger locally by eating at one of these chamber restaurants on 6/17: Alberto's Restaurant, Chelsea Place (formerly Brian's Charhouse), Culver's, Manhattan's, Mapleberry Pancake House. 10% of you bill will be donated to PRC and matched by CDH. That is A-OK! ... ..

What are you doing this summer? Planning an outing with your staff? Having a graduation or family party? Don't forget we have many members in the chamber who can help you. At the same time, you'll begin to forge new relationships, or strengthen existing ones. **SHOP THE CHAMBER for all your summer needs** — for example, in the chamber we have grocery stores, party stores, home improvement and garden centers, restaurants for catering and meals out, auto service for the family vacation vehicle, cruise lines, video phone lines, and more. Always think [carolstream.com](http://carolstream.com) or check with our office to Shop the Chamber— this summer and beyond!!



# Carol Stream Chamber Upcoming Events

- 6/3/09      MULTI-CHAMBER AFTER HOURS**      **5:30-7:30pm**

*Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 W. Main, St. Charles*

*6 Chambers, Exhibitors, Food — NETWORKING!!!*
  
- 6/4-      SUMMER IN THE CENTER** [www.carolstream.org](http://www.carolstream.org) for info      **Various—check**

**6/7/09**      *Town Center, Gary and Lies Road, Carol Stream*      **village website**

Summer festival with food, bands, carnival, beer garden and more
  
- 6/10/09      MONTHLY LUNCHEON**      **11:30am-1:00pm**

*Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 150 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream*

Johnny Campbell “Social Media Marketing”
  
- 6/15/09      MULTI-CHAMBER BREAKFAST w/BT HP, Strmwd chambers**      **7:30am-9:00am**

*Schaumburg Flyers/Alexian Field, Schaumburg*


US Rep. Peter Roskam, State Reps Randy Ramey & Paul Froehlich
  
- 6/18/09      PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**      **5:30-7:30pm**

*Central Park Plaza, Kuhn & Army Trail Road, Carol Stream*

**FUN! FREE Admission - Bring business cards—8 businesses!**
  
- 7/8/09      MONTHLY LUNCHEON**      **11:30am-1:00pm**

*Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 150 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream*

Tom Berliner “Leadership Style: Defining, describing and using it.”
  
- 7/16/09      WOMEN IN BUSINESS LUNCHEON**      **11:30am-1:00pm**

 *Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 W. Main, St. Charles*

Gail Sussman Miller “Your Emotional IQ”
  
- 7/16/09      BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**      **5:30-7:30pm**

*Belmont Village, Carol Stream*

FREE Admission - Bring business cards. You’ll enjoy this.
  
- 7/28/09      20th ANNUAL GOLF “CLASSIC”**      **Noon Shotgun**

*Klein Creek Golf Club, Winfield*      **Start**

Sponsor, Golf, Donate raffle prizes, Volunteer
  
- 8/12/09      MONTHLY LUNCHEON “PITCH YOUR BUSINESS”**      **11:30am-1:15pm**

*Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 150 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream*

Members have the chance to PITCH at the baseball-themed event!
  
- 8/26/09      BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**      **5:30-7:30pm**

*COSTCO Wholesale, 505 W. Army Trail, Bloomingdale*

Multi-chamber event with Addison, Bartlett, Bloomingdale and Roselle, too.



## “THANK YOU!!!” to our renewing Members!!



I-800 Pack Rat, Accounting Network, Inc., Accurate Office Supply, Advanced Custom Engineered Systems, Adventist GlenOaks Hospital, Air Duct Cleaning Specialists, Allegra Print & Imaging, American Cancer Society, American Family Insurance/Jerry Brenner, American Precision Electronics, Augustino's Rock & Roll Deli, Auto Showcase of Carol Stream, Autumn Ridge Apartments, Back to Bed, Barn Owl, Bartel's Auto Clinic, Bartel's Auto Clinic II, Bath Fitter, Beltmann Group, Inc., BeNB Gift Baskets, Berlin Industries, Bird Contracting, Inc., Blackman & Bliss D.D.S., Borter Heating & Air Conditioning, Brunswick Zone Carol Stream, Brust Funeral Home, Carol Ann Marketing, Carol Stream Animal Hospital, Carol Stream Fire Protection District, Carol Stream Ice Rink, Carol Stream Park District, Carol Stream Public Library, Carol's Garden Family Restaurant, CDM Promotions, CH2M Hill OMI, Citizens for Pam Fenner, Clix Portrait Studios, Comcast, Community Auto Body, Inc., Costco Wholesale, Country Insurance & Financial Services, CruiseOne - The Riley Team, CSFirefighters-Local 3192, DeSitter Flooring, Inc., Ducat Chiropractic & Wellness Center, DuPage Cellular, DuPage County Farm Bureau, Scott R. Dykes, DDS, Dynamic Professional. Women's Network,

Eaglewood Resort & Spa, Echo Entertainment, Elite Mortgage Group, Inc., ERC Delivery Service, Exersio, Family Health Mart Pharmacy, Farmer's Insurance Group, FASTSIGNS, FIC America Corporation, Flip Flops Tiki Bar & Grill, Fox and Hound Pub and Grille, Fresh & Silk Flowers, Future Link of Illinois, Inc., Galaxy Circuits, Inc., George King & Associates, Gerlin, Inc. DBA Core Pipe Products, Inc., Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Global Recruiters of Naperville, Hampton Inn-Carol Stream, Happy Paws Pet Resort, Harris of Carol Stream, Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes Resort, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Hometown RV, Allegra Print & Imaging/Roselle, Jeffrey J. Handel, D.D.S., Jewelry by Natalie Ann, Joe Cotton Ford, Jubilee Furniture Co., Kids Against Hunger-Fox Valley, Law Offices of John Fiotti, Lover's Lane, Marquee Promotions, Inc., Mary Kay/Alicia Figueroa, Massage Clinique, Inc., Matrix Payment Systems, McCarty Agency, Inc., Minuteman Press, Mutual Bank, National City Bank, Novatoo Audio Visual, Olympic Chiropractic & Physical, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pack, Ship & More, Packaging Personified Inc., Parkway Commons Apartment Homes, Party Central, Patenaude Communications Inc., People's

Resource Center, PODS (Portable on Demand Storage), Precision Plumbing Services, Inc., Preferred Fasteners, Inc., Premier Design High Fashion Jewelry, Premium Ingredients International, Prince Castle, Inc., Residential Electric Services Inc., Residential Lighting Inc., Rick Gieser Productions, Robert A. McNees & Associates, RoccoVino's Ristorante & Pizzeria, Rosie O'Reilly's, Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, Saverino & Associates, Inc., Selga, Inc., Shaklee / Improve Life, Sherwin-Williams, Sign\*A\*Rama, SportsMed-Wheaton Orthopaedics, St. Charles Square Apartments, State Farm Insurance Co.-Randy Weissenhoffer, Stratford Square Mall, Sunrise Chevrolet, Superb Janitorial Service, Inc., Superstar Karate, The Business Ledger, The HBC Group, The UPS Store, Total Health & Wellness Center, Ultra Foods, Vaughan, Thain & Spencer, Inc., Water Tower Financial Partners LLC, West Suburban Travelers Limousine, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association, Western Irrigation, R. A. Wilson Appraisal Services, Wind Stop, Wood Floor Masters of Illinois.

## Community Pride Award Nominations Sought

The Village of Carol Stream established a local Community Pride award program in 2001 to recognize those local property owners for their successful efforts to beautify their home, apartment complex or business establishment. Carol Stream residential (renters) and non-residential property owners who have landscaping features or building façade improvements that enhance the streetscape image of their neighborhood, improve property values are eligible for a 2009 Community Pride award. Up to 4 awards in the commercial/industrial category exist that include 2 for landscaping and 2 for building façade. 4 general categories:

### Landscaping Features Award

- ◆ Commercial – 1 award
- ◆ Industrial – 1 award

### Façade Improvement Award (eligible properties must be 2 years old)

- ◆ Commercial – 1 award
- ◆ Industrial – 1 award

Winning properties will receive a framed award and a copy of the award resolution adopted by the Village Board. This year's winners will be announced and recognized at the September 21<sup>st</sup> Village Board meeting. Nomination forms are to be submitted to the Village Manager's Office by Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Past commercial and industrial

properties earning the prestigious award include the following businesses:

**A.J. Antunes & Co.**  
**Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**  
**Trans Tech America**  
**High Tech Professional Center**  
**Mutual Bank**  
**Houston Wire & Cable**  
**McDonald's**  
**DuPage County Farm Bureau**  
**Prince Castle Industries Construction & General Laborers Union**

For questions on the Community Pride award program, please contact Christopher Oakley of the Village Manager's Office at (630) 871-6250 or by e-mail at [coakley@carolstream.org](mailto:coakley@carolstream.org)

**Chamber Luncheon/RSVP Policy** - The Luncheon/RSVP Policy began July 11, 2008 and requires attendees to pre-register for all chamber luncheons, regular monthly luncheons as well as Women In Business luncheons. When you pre-register, we are better able to plan with the restaurants we are dealing with for the right amount of meals. Pre-registration (RSVP) must be done 3 business days prior (Friday noon for a Wednesday luncheon) and walk-ins will not be able to be accommodated. Some luncheons require earlier response. Cost for member lunch will be \$25 and non-members are \$30 pre-paid. Cancellation and no-shows will be charged \$25. Payment will be expected in advance or at the door; no invoicing available. We do appreciate your consideration and cooperation on this policy. Please call Luanne Triolo if you have any further questions on this matter (630) 665-3325.

## Energy Management – Don't Wait Until it Becomes a Condition of Doing Business

Energy management, environment sustainability and climate protection are serious global issues that require urgent attention from corporate management and boards of directors. Going green is and will continue to be a national obsession with prospective clients preferring, and in many cases demanding that their vendors/suppliers have some type of environmental certification as a pre-condition for doing business.

Energy management is also on the rise as a strategy for sustaining global competitiveness and CEOs and commercial building owners across the country are tasking their facility managers to overhaul their company's energy practices and protocols as a first step in this continuous improvement effort. The realization that continuous improvement and strategic energy management are effective tools for gaining economic ground is particularly important to the financial health of our nation's industries.

The Village, as a competing member in the 2009 Com-Ed Community Energy Challenge has successfully leveraged private utility funding to assist our local business sector in advancing energy efficiency projects of interest to them. Energy efficient programs funded through this competition include the following:

◆ **Energy Efficiency Commercial Lighting Installation** – replace energy inefficiency lighting with new ballasts and low-wattage lamps, light bulbs, LED exit signs. Companies with non-standard lighting can apply for funding for custom lighting projects.

◆ **Heating, Ventilating & Cooling Upgrade** – building/facility temperature control can account for as much as 30% of a building's annual energy use. Financial incentives are available to fund improvements in a company's HVAC system components (motors, chillers, room or system air conditioners) to save money while improving indoor air quality.



◆ **Whole Building Tune Ups (Retro-commissioning)** - do your employees complain about work spaces being too cold in the summer or too hot in the winter. If indoor air quality is a recurring problem, this program will help a company undertake a building tune up that will assess the functioning of a building's energy use systems and identify no cost and low cost energy savings recommendations to ensure temperature control is improved.

◆ **Load Response** – provides financial incentives to businesses that can voluntarily reduce their energy use during times when wholesale electricity prices are their highest. Companies that have the flexibility of using energy when it is most cost-effective can save substantial amounts of money on their operating energy costs under this program.

The program incentive year begins June 1, 2009 so times is of the essence to leverage energy efficiency funding to the benefit of your corporate bottom line. To apply for energy efficient funding from Com-Ed, visit [www.comed.com/businesssavings](http://www.comed.com/businesssavings) then click on **Programs & Incentives** link.

Businesses can also call the **Smart Ideas Hotline @ 1-888-806-2273** with questions.

Companies that undertake energy-efficient improvements that meet federal energy reduction thresholds in a given calendar year will qualify for additional savings from energy tax credits outlined in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. In 2005, Congress passed the Energy Policy Act which established a one-time tax deduction of up to \$1.80 per square foot is available to owners or designers of new or existing commercial buildings that save at least 50% of the heating and cooling energy of a building that meets applicable American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers standards. Partial deductions of up to 60¢ per square foot can be taken for measures affecting any one of following 3 building systems: the building envelope, lighting, or heating and cooling systems. These tax deductions are available for systems **“placed in service”** from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2013.

These two energy management opportunities for business will help a company begin down the road to being energy wise in an economy where every advantage is strategic and every dollar saved is critical to the bottom line.

## Welcome New Chamber Members...



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Located in the *Holiday Inn*  
150 S. Gary Avenue  
Carol Stream, Illinois 60188-2079

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[CAROLSTREAMCHAMBER.COM](http://CAROLSTREAMCHAMBER.COM)

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fax: 630.665.6965  
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#### **A-I Airport Limousine Service, Inc.**

114 E. Lake Street  
Bloomington 60108

#### **Barb Simkus**

(630) 833-3788

#### **ACN**

Carol Stream 60188

#### **Kim Murphy**

(630) 235-3917

#### **ACN**

1879 N Neltner Blvd. #186  
West Chicago 60185

#### **Christie Ruffino**

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#### **ACN**

572 Bluff Street  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Marina Collazo**

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#### **Acumen Accounting & Tax Services, Inc.**

975 E. Nerge Rd Ste W-40  
Roselle 60172

#### **Arnie Scott**

(630) 529-1040

#### **CAC Associates, Inc.**

764 Hoover Drive  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Colleen Donzelli**

(888) 242-0995

#### **Champion Energy Services**

964 Dearborn Circle  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Derek Betlejewski**

(530) 665-1452

#### **Charter One Bank**

451 S. Schmale Road  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Fred Stephenson**

(630) 668-4700

#### **Chicago Network Development, Inc.**

One Tiffany Pointe G5  
Bloomington 60108

#### **Marie Piraino**

(630) 894-4444

#### **CMI**

767 Industrial Drive  
Elmhurst 60126

#### **Catrina Kagel**

630 600-0055 x 112

#### **Divine Signs and Graphics**

735 Estes Avenue  
Schaumburg 60193

#### **Jeff Miller**

(847) 534-9220

#### **E & R Commercial Cleaning**

702 Hillview Avenue  
West Chicago 60185

#### **Eulises Serriteno**

(630) 231-0771

#### **FedEx Ground and FedEx Home Delivery**

175 Della Court  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Anne Parel**

(630) 384-3419

#### **General Home Services LLC**

780 W. Army Trail Rd. #189  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **John Marttinen**

(847) 971-4328

#### **Hair by JRizza**

517 Flint Trail  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **J. Rizza**

(630) 260-8888

#### **John's Deli & Liquor**

361 Gary Avenue  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **John Ellison**

(630) 690-7060

#### **Molly Maid of Bloomington**

2200 Gladstone Ct. Suite K  
Glendale Heights 60139

#### **Kristin Seimeczy**

(630) 529-9044

#### **RE/MAX All Pro**

450 W. Army Trail Road  
Bloomington 60108

#### **Steve Sederquist**

(630) 660-0708

#### **Splat Pest Control, Inc.**

1012 Evergreen Drive  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Joe Kozlowski**

630 231-0766

#### **The Network Solution**

26N468 National Street  
Carol Stream 60188

#### **Glenn Beresinski**

(630) 776-0762

#### **Wheaton Park District**

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