

"2010 Mid-Term Election and How It Will Affect Business in Alabama"

Presented by: Quentin Riggins, Senior Vice President for Governmental Affairs, Business Council of Alabama

August 10, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Daphne United Methodist Church, Community Life Center

"Due Dilligence in the Workplace: How to Hire the Right Person"

Presented by: Sylvia Mergulhao, Program Manager for Compliance Services Division, TKR Technologies

September 14, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Bryant Bank, Daphne

"The 2010 Election and What It Will Mean to Our Area"

Presented by: George Talbot, Political Editor, Mobile Press-Register

October 12, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Original Oyster House, Spanish Fort

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Workshops

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"Everything You Need To Know About Business Financing"

Presented by: Brent McMahan, Senior Area Manager, South Alabama Small Business Administration (SBA); Jessica Dent, Planning & Economic Development Specialist, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA); and representatives from area banks.

March 3, 9 am- Noon: 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Spanish Fort

"Common Sense Legal Advice for Businesses" Hot Topics in Employment Law

Presented by: Brad Adams, Shareholder; and Kelly Reese, Associate, Littler Mendelson, PC

Winding Your Way Through the Patent Process

Presented by: George Williamson, Attorney at Law

June 16, 9 am - Noon: 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Spanish Fort

"Providing World Class Customer Service"

Presented by: David Clark, General Manager, Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club and Spa

September 22, 9 am - Noon: Grand Hotel, Point Clear

"Web Marketing Update"

Presented by: Representatives of the Godwin Group

November 17, 9 am - Noon: 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Spanish Fort

FREE Special Forum

"Insurance Crisis Facing Home and Business Owners in Baldwin and Mobile Counties"

Presented by: Jim Ridling, Alabama Insurance Commissioner and representatives in the insurance field.

June 8, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Daphne Civic Center, Hwy. 98, Daphne



Business Briefs

2010 Business Academy

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"Road, Bridge and Transportation Update"

Presented by: Vince Calametti, Division Engineer, Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT); and Taylor Rider, Director of Transportation Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System (BRATS)

February 9, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Holiday Inn Express, Daphne

"What the Healthcare Bills in Washington Mean to the Eastern Shore"

Presented by: Phil Cusa, Administrator, Thomas Hospital / Infirmity Healthcare Systems

March 9, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Bryant Bank, Daphne

"US Chamber's Position on Business Issues in the Southeast Including Alabama and the Eastern Shore"

Presented by: Moore Hallmark, Southeastern Regional Director, United States Chamber of Commerce

April 13, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Original Oyster House, Spanish Fort

"Baldwin County Commission Update"

Presented by: David Ed Bishop, Commissioner, Baldwin County

May 11, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Bryant Bank, Daphne

"State of the Economy in Alabama and the Eastern Shore"

Presented by: Bill Taylor, President, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama (EDPA)

July 13, 11:30 am - 1 pm: Original Oyster House, Spanish Fort