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ANNUAL MEETING

The 2014 MCCE Annual Meeting, hosted by Angie Whitcomb, Shakopee Chamber, will be held January 29-31 at [Mystic Lake Casino Hotel](#) in Prior Lake. Don't miss this great event - plan now to attend! Given the popularity of this venue, rooms are at a premium – but not a premium price at \$79! Book your room today by calling 952.445.9000 and securing a room in the MCCE Block. [Register now!](#)



SAVE THE DATE! U.S. CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

The 10th Annual [U.S. Chamber Small Business Summit](#) will be held in Washington D.C., June 11 – 13, 2014. Plan to attend & mark this date on your calendar!

INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Institute for Organization Management, sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is the premier training program for chambers of commerce. The four year program is offered at five locations across the country for one week each year. For more information on Institute, go to <http://institute.uschamber.com/>.

This scholarship will be awarded over 2 consecutive years. The award will be ½ of the tuition for 2014 Institute and ½ of the tuition for 2015 Institute. [Click here for the scholarship application](#). The deadline to apply is December 20, 2013.

ONLINE RESOURCE LIBRARY

Help us populate our new [online resource library](#). If you have a document you think would be useful to other local chambers please send it to Leah at ltomasetti@mnchamber.com.

JOIN OUR LINKEDIN GROUP!

The MCCE now has a group on [LinkedIn](#). Search for the group by typing Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Executives into the search bar. Join to hear about the latest news and events and connect with your peers.

MACE CHAMBER OPERATIONS SURVEY REPORT

The MACE Chamber Operations Survey Report has been released. In addition, they will also be opening registration for the 2013 Webinar Series which will feature industry experts delving further into trends and best practices of various sections of the operations survey. MACE implemented a pay-to-download system this year that they hope will encourage participation in these surveys in future years. The report is available on the [MACE website](#). Participants of the survey will receive a code that will allow them to receive the survey report for free. Non-participant chambers will be prompted to pay \$45 to download the survey report. MACE will redistribute \$5 to each CCE for every survey report that is sold with quarterly checks.

SAVE THE DATE! 2014 BUSINESS DAY AT THE CAPITOL

2014 Business Day at the Capitol will be held on Wednesday, March 19 at the [Crowne Plaza Riverfront](#) in St. Paul. Please help spread the word and invite your members! If you are already planning on bringing a group or your leadership class, please let Leah know at tomasetti@mnychamber.com or 651.292.4669.

NEW EXECUTIVES

Brainerd Lakes Chamber - The chamber has named Matt Kilian as their new CEO. Please see the [press release](#) for more information.

JOB OPENINGS

[Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. – Marketing & Communications Director](#)

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and references to Jonathan Zierdt at jzierdt@greatermankato.com or mail to: 1961 Premier Drive, Suite 100, Mankato, MN 56001.

[Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. – Vice President](#)

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and references to Jonathan Zierdt at jzierdt@greatermankato.com or mail to: 1961 Premier Drive, Suite 100, Mankato, MN 56001.

[Burnsville Chamber of Commerce - Membership Development Coordinator](#)

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and references to Bill Corby at 952.898.5641 or bill@Burnsvillechamber.com.

[Williston Area Chamber - President](#)

To view a detailed Position Profile, visit www.dowellmgmt.com/the-buzz.html or www.willistonchamber.com. Resumes must be submitted by December 31 to info@dowellmgmt.com.

IN THE NEWS

[St. Paul Chamber honors local businesses](#)

The St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce announced Friday the winners of its fifth annual Deubener Awards...

[Raising minimum wage expected to be on legislative agenda](#)

Ken Warner, president of the Willmar Area Chamber of Commerce, agrees there is support for boosting the state's minimum wage, which is currently below the federal level...

[New charter school in Willmar will be turning to area businesses for support, assistance](#)

Collaboration with area businesses will be a key to the success of a charter school planning to open next fall in Willmar, its organizers said last week...

[Brainerd Lakes Chamber enters purchase agreement to sell water tower building](#)

A building in the center of Brainerd next to one of the city's most iconic images may have a new owner, meaning two well-known organizations will be moving out. The Brainerd Lakes Chamber has a purchase agreement to sell its building at the base of the historic water tower...