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Economic and Workforce Trends



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SME Northern Lights Chapter 370 proudly presents

Workforce Issues and Economic Indicator Trending

By: **Brenda Nylund**, Manager Workforce Development, Edm. Economic Development Corp.
Denes Nemeth, Business Development Manager, Europe, Edm. Economic Development Corp.

As economies around the world begin to come out of recession, it is an opportune time for companies to assess market trends. Brenda Nylund and Denes Nemeth will talk about workforce issues and economic trending. The following topics will be discussed by the respective speakers:

- Brenda Nylund's presentation is entitled The Workforce of the Future - Developing an Industry-specific Roadmap for the Next Decade. Her presentation will include information on factors impacting the supply of skilled workers, challenges and opportunities in attracting and retaining skilled employees in Alberta, and resources and initiatives at Edmonton Economic Development Corp. (EEDC) to assist employers;
- Denes Nemeth will discuss stats and figures reflective of the Current State of the Economy, key economic indicators trending of the Future State of the Economy, and Key Edmonton Economic Development Corp. initiatives.

About the Speakers:

Brenda Nylund is currently the Manager, Workforce Development for EEDC. This position includes working with employers to help attract and retain employees and to develop the Edmonton region workforce for the future.

Denes Nemeth currently serves as Business Development Manager, Europe, for EEDC. As a senior member of the Economic Development Team at EEDC, his focus is on the attraction of trade and investment in the form of business, capital and talent, from target European Markets to Edmonton with a particular emphasis on value-added opportunities and the goal of facilitating and promoting a strong economic base in Greater Edmonton.

WHERE TO GO!

University Faculty Club
11435 Saskatchewan Drive

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Social Hour: 5:30 to 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Presentation: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

COST: \$30 members
\$30 first time guests
\$40 non members
\$10 student members
\$15 student guests

Member pricing is always extended to members of other technical societies such as ASM, AWS, CWA, NACE, CSME, ASME, etc.

**Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m.
Monday, September 7, 2009.**

RSVP Online for our event at

<http://maillists.bijouenhancements.com/sme/>

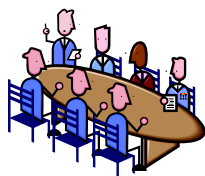
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The SME Northern Lights Chapter normally holds technical meetings on the second Wednesday of each month except for the month of July and August.

REMEMBER...

Students and student members that attend the SME dinner meeting have a chance to win a FREE dinner drawn at the end of the meeting.

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The Northern Lights Highlights

SME Northern Lights Chapter 370 Special Announcements

Smart Car Display Project

The SME Northern Lights Chapter is pleased to announce that it has taken delivery of the Smart Car and has formally launched the display project. The initial project scope, designated DES 502 / MEC 460, is to develop 5 to 10 Smart Car models to be used as mock ups for the display concepts. Stay tuned as the display project progresses.

Upcoming Technical Presentations & Seminars

Stay tuned as the SME Northern Lights Chapter continues to present seminars and technical presentations that show cases manufacturing in the capital region. Some upcoming events include a presentation on the oilsands cluster, a planned tour for Alberta Oil Tool, and a 5 S training session. This session will precede the day long lean seminar later on in the year. The chapter will announce finalized dates of these events in forthcoming newsletters.

Thank you...

for reading the *Northern Lights*. If you are interested in presenting at a SME dinner, please contact Nolan Serink at nolans@titanlogix.com. Kindly include the field you are working in and the subject you are interested in presenting to the chapter members and guests.

Remember to keep SME information current

- We do not wish any of our members or friends to miss a newsletter. Please make sure to inform the newsletter editor of any changes to your email or employment address.
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