



LMC Connection



UPCOMING LMC EVENTS

April 11
Collective Bargaining Workshop
Hortonville HS

May 6
Spring Conference

July 24
Golf Outing
Royal St Patrick's

Oct. 21
Fall Conference
Annual Meeting
Education Raffle

Breakfast Seminars
as requested

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41st Annual Spring Conference

May 6, 2014
Liberty Hall, Kimberly
Registration and Networking 7:15-8:00
Conference 8AM-3:00PM

EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION AND VISION

STEM method of education, Steve Meyer, Brillion High School
Interest Based Bargaining
Building Relationships
Retirement Planning
Dental Care
Economic Outlook

*Registration: Early Bird Special \$85 / after April 4 - \$95
Registration form also available on website*

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Hello,

The 2014 spring conference theme is Education, Communication and Vision. These three pieces are the foundation for our careers. We start our education at home, learning from our parents and family. When we enter school, we learn from teachers, friends, and the community. Developing our communication skills starts at infancy, and continues through our lifetime. Non-verbal communication (facial and body gestures) establish, evolve, and promote our personalities which play an intricate part in our career selections. Vision has a different meaning depending on your age. In our early years, we dream of career choices and the education needed to achieve those goals. Later in life we look forward to job security, families, and retirement.

Education, Communication and Vision are the building blocks for a lifetime of successful accomplishments. These building blocks are the foundation to building relationships and partnerships to grow our communities, and that is what The Labor Management Council of NE WI is all about. Labor, Management, and Education building partnerships through communication which enables our communities to explode with opportunities!

Join us on May 6th at the LMC Spring Conference and learn how these building blocks can piece together our future.....continue on back page.....

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MEMBER'S CORNER

This issue we are spotlighting, Dental Associates/Care Plus Dental Plans. They have been a member of the LMC for many years and Mike Glaser is serving on the Board of Directors. Thank you, Dental Associates/Care Plus Dental Plans, for your past and continued support.

History of Dental Associates

Dr. John G. Gonis founded dental Associates in 1973. The first clinic was at 1100 S. 16th Street in Milwaukee. With a dedication to service and a sincere desire to see people smile, Dr. Gonis served the needs of a very under-served Spanish community. Then in 1986, Dr. Gonis wanted to spread the smiles, so he established a second Dental Associates location in Wauwatosa, which was also considered the corporate headquarters. From that point on, the smiles kept widening throughout northeastern Wisconsin: Appleton in 1992; Kenosha and Green Bay in 1994; Fond du Lac in 1996; North Appleton and Greenville in 2007; and Sturtevant and Franklin in 2011. In 2014 history repeats itself in some respects, as Dental Associates returns to Milwaukee. The new downtown Milwaukee dental clinic is in the historic Iron Block Building, a 50,000 square foot Italianate style building first constructed in 1860 during Abraham Lincoln's presidency. This completely restored building houses the corporate offices, as well as a clinic on multiple floors.

In 2008, Dr. Gonis' nephew, Dr. Thomas Manos, took over ownership. Dr. Manos keeps his uncle's passion for people and commitment to excellence thriving. What once was a small office serving only one location is now an AAHC (Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care) Accredited organization of nearly 800 staff members serving 11 locations throughout eastern Wisconsin, from Green Bay to Kenosha.

New Members in 2014	Manitowoc Ice	American Income Life	Zenith American Solutions
Green Bay Packaging	Bob Fricke Printing Services	BMO Harris Taft Hartley	Hitzeman Law

Directors Report Continued..... On Jan. 30 the LMC held their Winter Seminar. J.P. Wieske from the WI Insurance Commissioner's Office updated us on the Affordable Care Act. Also, speaking at the event about Health Savings Accounts, was Lon Wendt and Jim Jansch of Willis of Wisconsin. Lon and Jim explain how health savings accounts work and the benefits they can provide companies and individuals.



Labor and Management working together to implement a wellness program sounds like an improbability. However, in Dane county they found a way to jointly implement a new wellness plan. Amy Utzig, HR Director, Dane County; Ashley Nelson, Wellness Intern, Dane County; and Shannon Maier, President of Local 720 of AFSCME Council 40, explained their path to a successful wellness program.

We are starting a "member's corner" this month. It will feature a LMC member and give some history of their organization. I'll be calling on members for future editions of the newsletter.

I hope everyone enjoyed the snowy, cold, and long winter season. They keep saying spring is coming, just like summer is coming, right after winter leaves! I hope to see you at the Spring Conference on May 6 at Liberty Hall in Kimberly.....*Steve*

