

FOX CITIES WEEK

Your connection to employers, economic development, and quality of life in the Fox Cities region

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Start filling your workforce pipeline now!

Friday deadline to register for career expo booth

Tomorrow is the deadline for Fox Cities businesses to register for a booth at the Future Fox Cities Career Expo, slated for March 8-9 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center. It's a great opportunity to connect with your future workforce!. Have career conversations with 8th through 12th grade students and start filling your employee pipeline for the future.

[Learn more >>](#)

[Register for a booth >>](#)

Volunteers Needed! Email [Melissa Haen](#).

JA & Career Expo focus of today's Local 5 Live

Check out today's Local 5 Live / Fox Cities Chamber segment; with our Special Events Director Melissa Haen and guest Junior Achievement, talking about our partnership on the upcoming career expo.



Nominate a favorite teacher

Is your favorite teacher from school or college still making a difference in the lives of Fox Cities students? Or perhaps you know someone who is inspiring your own child now. Either way, here is your opportunity to recognize that awesome educator: Nominate them for our Excellence in Education Shining Star Award! Help them get the recognition they've earned, for all they do. Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony on April 5. Special thanks to our sponsor Bergstrom Automotive

[Make a nomination >>](#)

[Learn more >>](#)

There's still time to register for a members-only workforce webinar

We're excited to welcome Joseph Fuller, Professor of Management Practice at the Harvard Business School, to speak on "Hidden Workers and the Post-Covid Workforce." The webinar will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8 AM; and attendees can learn about the current labor shortage, the

UPCOMING EVENTS

[FREE WEBINAR: Hidden Workers and the Post Covid Workforce](#)

February 16, 2022

8-9 AM / Virtual

Chamber Members Only

[Pulse - Wisconsin Herd Night](#)

February 23, 2022

5:15 pm Panel Discussion

7:00 pm Game

Oshkosh Arena

\$25 for Pulse members, \$35 non-members.

[Future Fox Cities Career Expo](#)

March 8 & 9, 2022

Fox Cities Exhibition Center

[Reserve your booth now!](#)

[Be a volunteer](#)

[Business After Hours at Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel](#)

March 10, 2022

5-7 PM

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

[Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards](#)

April 5, 2022

5 PM

Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley

[Nominate an educator!](#)

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impact of Covid and other factors on this trend, and what employees need to attract, retain and development a workforce that meets their future requirements. A members-only event.

[Register here >>](#)



Join our Young Professionals for a night of learning and basketball. Meet at the Oshkosh Arena as we partner with Oshkosh Propel Young Professionals for a Panel Discussion with executives from the Bucks and Herd organizations on "Changing Hiring Culture and building the Deer District."

[Learn more / Register >>](#)

What we're reading

The No. 1 reason people quit their jobs during the great resignation

A record 24 million Americans quit their job between April and September of 2021, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It may surprise you to learn that wanting to earn more money was not the main driver of the record turnover.

"Toxic culture is the biggest factor pushing employees out the door during the Great Resignation," according to an analysis published in the MIT Sloan Management Review. It's "10 times more important than compensation." [Read more>>](#)

Early stage investments last year hit record-high \$810 million

Wisconsin companies set a new record for early-stage investment last year with at least \$810 million in angel and venture capital funding. That's according to new data from the Wisconsin Technology Council released ahead of the group's annual "Wisconsin Portfolio" report. Tech Council President Tom Still said more than \$600 million of that total was from around 15 large deals, which he calls "really good news" for the state. [Read more>>](#)

Member Movers and Shakers

- EXIT Elite Realty is pleased to announce that [Chris Barylski](#) has joined its growing team of dedicated real estate sales professionals.

- The Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region has welcomed **Cindy Hoffman**, as Donor Services and Finance Coordinator; **Ryn Nason** as Donor Services and Gift Planning Coordinator; **Barb Jensen** as Executive Assistant; **Shyanna Kelley** as Community Engagement Coordinator; **Katie Ornstein** as Database Specialist-CRM; and **Renee Resch** as Finance Manager.
- The Community Foundation has also promoted **Kelly Tanck** to Chief Financial Officer; **Kelly Randerson** to Controller; **Iida Berg** to Scholarships Manager; and **Stacie Belke** to Human Resources Coordinator.
- Community First Credit Union has announced four promotions: **Kimberly Fermanich** to Regional Assistant Vice President of Branch Operations; **Jennifer Strebig** to Branch Manager at the Darboy branch; **Jon Ganzen** to Branch Manager at the Oneida Street branch; and **Brittany Calaway** to Branch Manager at the Winneconne (Neenah) branch.
- Community First Credit Union also welcomed three experienced professionals: Lindsay Derencius as Vice President of Learning & Development; Renee Petersen as Vice President of Operations; and Matthew Wilcox as Vice President Business Lending.

Chamber Member & Community News

EDCI announces Microsoft Gold partner status

EDCi, a Wisconsin-based company, is excited to announce the achievement of Microsoft Gold Partner Status. By achieving Microsoft Gold Partner Status, EDCi becomes part of the one percent of Microsoft Partners worldwide who have demonstrated the highest level of technical excellence. This allows EDCi to work closely with Microsoft to provide an overall elevated customer experience, as Microsoft Gold certified partners gain access to the latest Microsoft technology products and services, in addition to ongoing assistance and training. [Read more >>](#)



League of Women Voters features new format for AASD Candidates Forum

The Appleton League of Women Voters is providing recorded interviews with each of the nine candidates who will appear on the February 15 primary ballot for the Appleton Area School District Board. ... A link to all of the taped interviews is available on the League's [website](#), [Read more>>](#)

Matthews Tire gifts \$8,000 to Salvation Army

Matthews Tire presented an \$8,000 check to The Salvation Army after their 18th Oil Change for the Better event, held Dec. 6-11, 2021 at all six locations.

Major David Minks, commanding corp officer for The Salvation Army Fox Cities, accepted the check on behalf of The Salvation Army groups throughout Northeast Wisconsin. [More Details>>](#)

[Read all Chamber member news here>>](#)

Fox Cities Jobs

- [Business Child Care Advocate](#) / Child Care Resource & Referral, Inc.
- [Communications Specialist \(Marketing & PR\)](#) / Lakeland Care, Inc.
- [Secretary](#) / Calumet County

[See all job postings](#)>>

Did you know that posting your open positions on our web site is a perk of being a Chamber member? [To learn more and post a job, click HERE.](#)

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