

FOX CITIES WEEK

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Calling all Leadership Fox Cities (LFC) alumni!

Leadership Fox Cities has an exciting announcement to make, and we want to reach as many alumni as possible! Whether you graduated in 1991, 2021, or anywhere in between, we know that your contact information may have changed over the years. If you are a past graduate and currently do NOT receive any communication from the LFC Alumni Association, we would love to hear from you. To update your contact information, please email [Amy Schanke](mailto:Amy.Schanke@lfc.org).

PS: Recognize any of these smiling faces from the LFC class of 2016-17?!

Attend the SBDC and Chamber open house next week

In last week's issue we announced that the Small Business Development Center will have

regular hours at the Fox Cities Chamber starting March 2. We are excited about this new collaboration and will be holding a ribbon cutting and open house on the first day. Mark your calendar and [register](#) to attend and learn more.



ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON CUTTING TO LEARN MORE



March 2, 12:30-1:30 PM
Fox Cities Chamber



Last chance to nominate an educator!

Friday is the deadline to nominate an educator for the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards. Online nominations are being accepted through Friday, Feb. 25. [NOMINATE A DESERVING EDUCATOR HERE](#)

Chamber Member & Community News

Entech Solutions installs clean electric vehicle charging system

EnTech Solutions, a full-service clean energy solutions provider, has installed a clean energy electric vehicle (EV) charging system outside of Metcalfe's Market at Hilldale in Madison, Wisconsin. This provides a

Outagamie County Sheriff's Department receives Reach-A-Child™ first responder bags

The Outagamie County Sheriff's Office received 80 first responder bags today to help children deal with crisis situations as part of the

Applications close March 1 for free skill training in project management

New North Inc., the regional economic development corporation serving the 18 counties of Northeast Wisconsin, along with partners Microsoft and gener8tor Skills Accelerator, is

convenient charging solution for those in the Madison community who drive electric vehicles and want an environmentally friendly option for vehicle charging. The Level 2 solar charger will be available for free over the next several months. [Read more >>](#)

REACH-A-Child™ program, thanks to a \$5,000 contribution from AT&T Wisconsin. The program provides local sheriffs, police, EMTs and fire departments with First Responder REACH BAGs that contain a variety of children's books that are given to children at the scene of an accident, house fire or other emergency. [Read more.](#)

offering a free skills training program for under/unemployed individuals. Open to residents of Northeast Wisconsin, the upcoming online curriculum focuses on Project Management skills. Interested candidates should apply by March 1. [Learn more.](#)

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

Volunteers needed for upcoming Career Expo

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help out at our Career Expo on March 8 and 9. A large number of volunteers are needed to help make this annual event happen. Opportunities include bus chaperones, registration area volunteers, escalator monitors, landing zone monitors, vendor assistance and lunch delivery, media assistance, and more. [Volunteer here>>](#).

A special thanks goes out to our sponsors, who made this event possible:

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SBDC at Fox Cities Chamber Ribbon Cutting and Open House

March 2, 2022
12:30 -1:30 PM
125 N Superior St., Appleton

Ribbon Cutting at Boot Barn

March 4, 2022
12-1 PM
629 Westhill Blvd., Appleton

Future Fox Cities Career Expo

March 8 & 9, 2022
Fox Cities Exhibition Center

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
LAST CHANCE: Nominate an educator!

Celebrate Fox Cities Annual Dinner

April 7, 2022
5-7 PM
1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

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Business After Hours at Berkshire Hathaway

April 14, 2022
5-7 PM
W6180 Aerotech Dr., Appleton

Economic Outlook Lunch

April 19, 2022
5-7 PM
1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

[See all upcoming Chamber Events>>](#)

Are you ready to Celebrate with us?

Tickets still available for Celebrate Fox Cities Annual Dinner!
Reserve your seat today!

JOIN US!
04.7.2022
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley

What we're reading

Viewpoints: Burst of Wisconsin early-stage financing in 2021 has many roots

There's no single reason why early-stage financing in Wisconsin soared to new heights in 2021. Instead, a combination of factors led to a record

How Supply Chain Challenges Spur Safety's Prominence

You don't have to look around very far to see the obvious, that labor is becoming scarce throughout the US. According to a recent Wall Street Journal article, "The Labor Shortage Is Here to Stay. Businesses Are Adjusting":

year for angel and venture capital investment in some of the state's promising young companies.

Here are trends that pushed angel, venture and venture debt financing from a record \$483.6 million in 2020 to \$810.8 million spread over 111 reported deals in 2021, a total that will only climb higher as additional data is collected, such as state tax-credit information, to be recorded. [Read more>>](#)

"... the U.S. is still missing around 4.3 million workers.

The absence comes as U.S. employers are struggling to fill more than 10 million job openings and meet soaring consumer demand." It's not just a temporary/pandemic-spiked thing. A survey of respected economists revealed: "Many expect the labor shortage to last at least several more years, and some say it's permanent." [Read more>>](#)

Fox Cities Jobs

- [CNC Machinist](#) / Atcam, LLC
- [Senior Support Specialist](#) / Outagamie County
- [Gift Processing Specialist](#) / Lawrence University
- [Parks Maintenance Worker](#) / 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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