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***In the Spotlight***

**Congratulations to 18th Annual Meeting award recipients!**



Email marketing software company **iContact** was named 2008 Small Business of the Year at the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce's 18th Annual Meeting on February 26, 2009.

**Michael Washington** of Action Coach Business Coaching was named 2008

Ambassador of the Year.

A special thank you to the sponsors who made this evening possible: **Progress Energy, White Ventures LLC/Town Hall Commons** (Presenting Sponsors), **Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport at RTP** (Chairman's Reception Sponsor), **Triangle Business Journal** (Media Sponsor), **Atlantic Tire & Service, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC, Capital Bank, Duke Realty Corp., Gurkin Construction Group, Jani-King of Raleigh-Durham, Preston Development Co., Tekelec, and Town of Morrisville** (Bronze Sponsors).

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**Employment Law Series: Wage and Hour Claims**

*Presented by Jackson Lewis LLP*

Monday, March 9 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.

White Ventures Chamber Building | 260 Town Hall Dr. |  
Morrisville

Free for Chamber members

This seminar will highlight trends and primary risk areas in regards to wage and hour claims under the new U.S. Department of Labor administration. It will also highlight best practices for reducing risks of non-compliance. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch to enjoy during the seminar. To reserve a seat, contact Adrienne Clark at (919) 463-7157 or [aclark@morrisvillenc.com](mailto:aclark@morrisvillenc.com).

**Business After Hours**

*Sponsored by Cambria Suites Raleigh-Durham Airport*

Tuesday, March 17 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Cambria Suites | 300 Airgate Dr. | Morrisville | [Directions](#)

Free for Chamber members; \$10 for non-members



Come celebrate St. Patty's day in style at the brand new **Cambria Suites Raleigh-Durham Airport!** The Morrisville Chamber's Business After Hours is the perfect setting to meet and network with Triangle area business leaders.

Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and tours of the beautiful all-suite, contemporary design hotel. Attendees will also be entered in a drawing to win a free night's stay at Cambria! To register, contact Adrienne Clark at (919) 463-7157 or [aclark@morrisvillenc.com](mailto:aclark@morrisvillenc.com).

**Internet Marketing Series: Search Engine Optimization**

*Presented by Frank Thinking, Inc.*

Wednesday, March 18 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.

White Ventures Chamber Building | 260 Town Hall Dr. |  
Morrisville

Free for Chamber members

Ever wonder how web sites get to the top of the rankings of search engines like Google, Yahoo! and MSN Live? Contrary to what many believe it's not just luck. In fact, there are several techniques that can be applied to your website that can help it perform better with the search engines. [Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up. Questions? Contact Frank Reed at (919) 746-7027 or [freed@frankthinking.com](mailto:freed@frankthinking.com).

**Economic Development Forum: "Digital Media and Serious Gaming"**

*Sponsored by Capitol Area Workforce Development Board*

Thursday, March 19 | 8 - 10 a.m.

Holiday Inn RDU Airport | 930 Airport Blvd | Morrisville |

**Directions**

\$25 per employee of member firm; \$35 for non-members

The use of gaming technology for non-entertainment purposes is one of the emerging growth industries worldwide and the Research Triangle area is home to one of the largest concentrations of game development companies in the U.S.

Panelists include: Wayne Watkins (Wake County Economic Development), John Farnsworth (Destineer Studios), Dr. Michael Young (Dept. of Computer Science, NCSU). [Click here](#) for more details. RSVP by March 16 to Adrienne Clark at (919) 463-7157 or [aclark@morrisvillenc.com](mailto:aclark@morrisvillenc.com).

**QuickBooks Enterprise 9.0 Demo and Breakfast**

*Presented by Alpha Accounting*

Wednesday, March 25 | 8 - 9:30 a.m.

White Ventures Chamber Building | 260 Town Hall Dr. |  
Morrisville

Free for Chamber members

Whether you're outgrowing QuickBooks Pro or Premier, updating an outdated system or just looking for a better solution, come see how QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions 9.0 can meet your growing business needs. Seminar includes an overview of Enterprise Solutions workflow, built-in and custom reporting, user permissions and remote access, as well as Q&A with Intuit product specialist. To reserve a seat, contact Leslie Hamm at (919) 217-2515 or [info@qbeasy.com](mailto:info@qbeasy.com).

**Internet Marketing Series: Blog Marketing**

*Presented by Frank Thinking, Inc.*

Wednesday, March 25 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.

White Ventures Chamber Building | 260 Town Hall Dr. |  
Morrisville

Free for Chamber members

Blogging is more than a buzzword these days. In fact, it's becoming a business necessity for many. On a daily basis, many people turn to blogs for information that influences behaviors and purchase decisions. Learn the basics of business blogging and how you can harness the power of your own knowledge in a way never before possible. You will see a Word doc. turn into an actual post on the Internet during the class as well. [Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up. Questions? Contact Frank Reed at (919) 746-7027 or [freed@frankthinking.com](mailto:freed@frankthinking.com).

**From the Chamber****Welcome New Chamber Members!**

The following businesses joined the Morrisville Chamber in February. Please keep them in mind for your product and service needs. For more information, visit the online business directory at [www.MorrisvilleNC.com](http://www.MorrisvilleNC.com).

**Chatham Hill Winery**

**Sumotext**  
**Keshav Consulting**  
**Duke Medicine Morrisville**  
**Sharp Business Systems**  
**Mary Kay Cosmetics**  
**Asian Aroma Restaurant**  
**Digital Ad**  
**Heartland Payment Systems**  
**Classy Dinners To Go**

**Attention Golfers: Sign up by Friday, March 27 for the Jani-King Pine Cone Classic in May and you could win a free round of golf at Prestonwood Country Club**



The Morrisville Chamber's spring golf tournament is just around the corner! The Jani-King Pine Cone Classic is scheduled for May 4, 2009 at Prestonwood Country Club. More than 170 golfers participated in last year's tournament and a similar turnout is expected again this year. Golfers who submit a completed [registration form](#) to the Chamber by Friday, March 27 will be eligible to win a free round of golf for four at Prestonwood County Club. The winner will be announced at the tournament in May. The deadline for regular registration is Monday, April 20. Questions? Contact Nadine Heine at (919) 463-7155 or [nheine@morrisvillenc.com](mailto:nheine@morrisvillenc.com).

**Member Appreciation Night @ Durham Bulls Athletic Park**

The Morrisville Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the **Durham Bulls Baseball Club** to provide free tickets to Chamber members for the Durham Bulls vs. Gwinnett County Braves game on Thursday, April 16. Tickets are limited to two per person and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To reserve your tickets, contact Adrienne Clark at (919) 463-7157 or [aclark@morrisvillenc.com](mailto:aclark@morrisvillenc.com).



**Partial Road Closure Scheduled for Saturday, March 7**

As the next step in the Morrisville-Carpenter Road/NC 54 intersection improvement, workers will be on site Saturday, March 7 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to make adjustments to the roadway. [Click here](#) for more details.

**Member News & Notes**

**Georgina's Pizzeria** recently sponsored a complimentary lunch for a Wake Education Partnership community event held at the White Ventures Chamber Building.

**Sports & Properties, Inc.** (SPI) of Cary has been selected as the

host organization for the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships to be held at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. [Click here](#) to read more.

Celebrate spring with a FREE regular size Italian Ice from **Rita's** on Friday, March 20. Stop in between 12 noon and 10 p.m. Rita's is located in McCrimmon Corners at 4141 Davis Drive. Questions? Call (919) 463-7881.

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