



Thanks to all our members who renewed in January

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CORPORATE

- A & AA Accounting & Taxes
- Crowne Plaza LaGuardia
- Long Island Business Institute
- QSIDE Federal Credit Union

RENEWING

- A M Exclusive Business Machines, Inc
- Beacon Eldercare, Inc.
- Castle Senior Living
- Cleaning Systems Co.
- Cowan Financial Group
- East River Development Alliance
- FineStar Imaging LLC
- Gerald J. Caliendo, R.A., A.I.A.
- High Power Construction/RS Covello
- LaGuardia Airport Fairfield Inn by Marriott
- LaGuardia Community College
- Papa Ins. And Real Estate
- Pre Paid Legal Services, Inc.
- Queens Air Services Development Offices
- Restoration Medical Supplies, Inc.
- Stanley J. Kalathara P. C.
- Stuart, Edelstein, Linderman & Co.,
- U.S. Army Queens Company

NEW MEMBERS

- Absolute Capital Homes, LLC
- Academy Fire Protection, Inc.
- Ambit Energy
- Flushing Travel
- Krisp and Kool Dist. LLC
- Law Office of Angela Siegel
- Samuel Grossman, ESQ P.C.
- Swim Strong Foundation, Inc.
- Woodside Pharmacy

Staff Updates

Launching Into A New Decade

The New Year began with optimism about established programs and new initiatives. We were approached by more companies seeking new hires, and we utilized our network of 90 workforce development agencies and college career placement centers to help fill these positions. One group of Korean foreign exchange students at Queens College was placed in high-tech internships as a result of our efforts. Spring is a busy time for college job fairs, posted on our web site calendar and soon to be found via our Internships/Employment tab.



files, important development projects and unique venues. Advertising space is still available. Members of the Queens Chamber of Commerce receive a free subscription for New York Enterprise Report.

Demonstrating the far-reaching scope of the Chamber's promotion of international business and connection to our Asian communities, our member Flushing Travel has organized a special tour to China for the grand opening of the EXPO

2010 Shanghai World's Fair. For full details of this fascinating trip, which departs John F. Kennedy Airport on April 26, go to www.queenschamber.org and click on Event Calendar.

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New Initiatives For Economic Development

If you are a woman or a minority doing business in New York City, you have an ever-widening spectrum of possibilities to succeed in 2010, cultivated by the strategic business and academic alliance between the Queens Chamber of Commerce, The Queens Economic Development Corporation and New York City Business Services.



the General Consulate of India in New York proudly announced the success of the entrepreneur team from the Indian Institute of Technology. Madras has been selected as the winner of NYC Next Idea 2009-2010, an inaugural global business plan competition launched by New York City last year.

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg announced that the team, Greenext Technology Solutions, devised a new system to allow utility companies and energy producers to store

The minority and women-owned business enterprise series of seminars will start on February 25 at 10 a.m. at the Queens Chamber of Commerce headquarters. The series runs through June 24, 2010. The five workshops will help the attendees to navigate the governmental process for contracts with the city government and the qualifications needed to apply for contracts with the Big Apple.

and distribute energy through remote sites across the five boroughs safely and efficiently, and it was selected by a panel of judges from New York City's venture capital community to receive a \$20,000 cash prize. Queens Chamber member Sudha Ravi, the Commerce and Economic Director of the General Consulate of India, is delighted to share the news with our membership.

"We are co-branding the seminars and programming them in Spanish, Chinese and Creole," said Seth Bornstein, new director of Queens Economic Development Corporation.

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Regarding international activities in Queens,