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Jobs Creation Task Force Meetings

The Bi-Partisan Task Force is hosting regional meetings in Palatine, Chicago and Naperville during April. Members are encouraged to contact their local legislators in those districts if they would like to offer up testimony at one of these meetings. We understand that task force members are looking for "real solutions" to job creation in Illinois and not commentary on what is bad without a way or way(s) to improve the current standing in the job force.

April 6, 2010 10:00am Harper College - Palatine, IL
1200 W Algonquin Rd.

April 8, 2010 10:00am Thompson Center - Chicago, IL
100 West Randolph

April 16, 2010 10:00am Naperville City Council - Naperville, IL
400 S Eagle Street (Council Chamber)

For assistance in formulating information to address the Task Force, [click here](#) for talking points.

IEDC Excellence Awards

IEDC is now accepting entries for its 2010 "Excellence in Economic Development Awards." Entry deadline is April 16th.

IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards recognize the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. These 28 awards honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities. Winners are recognized at IEDC's Annual Conference.

For more information on how to submit your entry, [click here](#).

Bid Letting on IDC Baseball Consultant's Event Tomorrow

Do not forget if you like "peanuts and crackerjacks" to place your bid tomorrow morning on a seat in the IDC Diamond Suite at U.S. Cellular Field. You will get a chance to sit along side 17 site consultants and between innings "pick their collective brains." Do not miss out on this traditionally sold-out event, June 10, 2010. You must respond via email tomorrow, April 1st starting at 8:00am (not before and phone call bids will not be accepted). Host sponsorship is \$400 and World Series Sponsorship is \$1000. To be in the running, respond to the invitation you previously received or use the following email: susan@ildevelopmentcouncil.org.

CoreNet "Call for Content"

Submit a case study, expert panel, or subject-matter expertise presentation that highlights your organization's knowledge, innovation or best practice at the CoreNet Global Summit, Phoenix, 19-21 September. Deadline for submissions is 16 April 2010.

The Summit will examine the many facets of the essence of our profession - SPACE, what we do and why it matters. From three dimensional work space, to two dimensional space on a floor plan, to making space on the balance sheet for new investment by divesting excess property, we will discuss and debate the new approaches to strategy, design, and portfolio management and that have been born out of adversity and innovation. Never submitted before? Share your knowledge, insight and successes with your colleagues in corporate real estate. It's easy. [Click here](#) to find out how.

Contact [Amanda Brooks](#) or [Gayle Crew](#) to brainstorm, ask questions or get more information.

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