

# Catalyst

JANUARY 2011

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BUILDING BETTER BUSINESS IN THE NORTHWEST METRO

## An Evening of Accolades



Sponsorship Opportunities are still available to showcase your business. Call 789-1256.



Jeff Knapp, 2010 Chair, Francis Tuttle Technology Center



Mark Williams, 2011 Chair, AT&T

The Northwest Chamber cordially invites you to *An Evening of Accolades, Annual Awards & Installation Banquet* on the evening of January 27, 2011. Organizers have planned a glamorous Hollywood-themed affair featuring red-carpet arrivals, the dynamic sounds of the Putnam City Silver Strings, and opportunities to mix and mingle with many of our communities' biggest stars. Highlighting the evening will be a spectacular awards presentation recognizing those individuals and businesses who gave outstanding performances in their commitment and service to the Northwest Chamber and our community during 2010.

*An Evening of Accolades* will also feature a special guest appearance by Lt. Governor Todd Lamb, who is serving as "Oklahoma's Small Business Advocate" in a cabinet-level position in the Fallin Administration. Lamb will offer a preview of their plans for creating jobs by growing Oklahoma's small businesses.

The Northwest Chamber's most elegant annual event, *An Evening of Accolades* celebrates the achievements of our own stars – both retiring Chairman Jeff Knapp and incoming chairman Mark Williams, and the rest of the board as they are installed, as well as the many incredible volunteers who make this chamber thrive.

**Join us to recognize the achievements of 2010 and celebrate the future. Ticket Information can be found on Page 12 or by calling Larissa Rhodes, Member Services Coordinator, at (405) 789-1256.**

**Business Brown Bag: New Year, New Rules: Tax Info for 2011 Thursday, January 20, 2011, 12 - 1 PM**

The Northwest Chamber invites you to attend this free luncheon to ask your 2011 tax questions and hear answers from professionals. For details, see Page 2.

**2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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*Francis Tuttle Technology Center*

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**BUSINESS BROWN BAG LUNCH***(Continued from cover)*

## New Year, New Rules: Tax Information for 2011

Thursday, January 20, 12 - 1 PM  
WEEKIE, 5909 NW Expressway

It's that time of year - Looking for **free** tax information for 2011? Make plans to attend the Northwest Chamber's first "Business Brown Bag" Lunch. This free lunch will feature a relaxed discussion format with a panel of representatives to answer your tax-related questions, both business and personal, for the coming year. Panel will include:

**Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC)**

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

**Locally-based Certified Public Accountant (CPA)**

Please bring your own "brown bag" lunch. Luncheon will be in the conference room on the ground level. Parking is available on the North and East side of the building. If entering from North, conference room is visible from entrance. If entering from East, please take the elevator to the ground level for access to conference room.

*There is no charge to attend the discussion and guests are welcome, but all attendees are asked to please RSVP. Call 789-1256 or email [register@nwokc.com](mailto:register@nwokc.com) to reserve your seat.*

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**COMMUNITY COFFEE****Thursday, January 13, 8 - 9 AM****Chapel Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens  
8701 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City**

You are invited to attend Community Coffee, a morning networking event to expand your network of contacts and grow your business through a free visibility opportunity in our Northwest Metro area. This month Chapel Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens opens its doors to guests for networking, a light breakfast, and a door prize.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens is a Dignity Memorial provider. Dignity Memorial also offers two other Northwest locations, Bill Merritt Funeral Services in Bethany and Guardian West Funeral Home in Warr Acres. Dignity Memorial is here to serve you whether your need is now or you are making arrangements in advance. Dignity Memorial offers professionalism and expertise in funeral arrangements, cremation, cemetery and memorial service, along with veterans' burial benefits.

Learn more about Chapel Hill and other local Dignity Memorial providers online at [chapelhill-okc.com](http://chapelhill-okc.com) or by calling 721-3182.

No RSVP Required. Light Breakfast Provided. Guests Welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR 2011 COMMUNITY COFFEES**

*Community Coffees are held from 8 - 9 AM.*

**Thursday, February 3**

*at FAA Credit Union, 8230 NW Expressway in NWOKC*

**Thursday, March 10**

*at Mercer-Adams Funeral Service, 3925 N. Asbury in Bethany*

**Wednesday, April 6**

*at The Morgan Real Estate Group, 2200 NW 50th Street, Suite 127E*

**Thursday, May 12**

*hosted by Merritt Properties*

*at Forest Glade Retirement Community, 2500 N. Glade in Bethany*

**Thursday, June 9**

*at Tinker Federal Credit Union, 4626 NW 39th Expressway in NWOKC*

**Thursday, July 14**

*at Legend Assisted Living & Memory Care, 11320 N Council Road in NWOKC*

For more information on becoming a Community Coffee host business in 2011 or 2012, please contact Larissa Rhodes, Member Services

Coordinator, at 789-1256 or [larissa@nwokc.com](mailto:larissa@nwokc.com).

**2011 PREMIER SPONSORS**GOLD

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The Northwest Chamber Visioning Committee met in December 2010 to review the mission, vision and core values of The Northwest Chamber in order to ensure these guiding principles of our Chamber remain relevant and strong. The following was presented and adopted by the Northwest Chamber Board of Directors on Friday, December 10, 2010. As we move forward, we hope you will continue to share our message with other businesses and organizations in our area.

*For the full 2011 Program of Works, please visit [nwokc.com](http://nwokc.com) or call 789-1256.*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Northwest Chamber is to cultivate and support a business friendly environment for the success of our member organizations and the communities we serve.

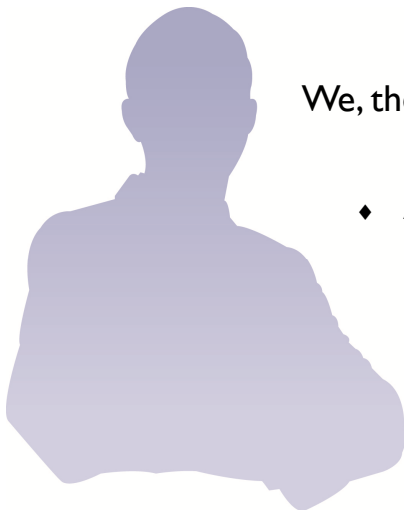
## **VISION STATEMENT**

The vision of the Northwest Chamber is to be recognized as the premier business and community organization in the Northwest Metro Area.

## **CORE VALUES**

We, the members of the Northwest Chamber:

- ◆ Serve Member Interests First
- ◆ Advocate for Community Prosperity
  - ◆ Promote Collaboration
  - ◆ Value Honesty & Integrity
    - ◆ Respect Diversity
    - ◆ Provide Knowledge
    - ◆ Reward Excellence





LEFT: The Northwest Chamber hosted a Candidate Forum on December 16, 2010 for the open Senate District 47 Seat vacated by Todd Lamb. Senate District 47 covers portions of Northwest Oklahoma City, Deer Creek and Edmond.

Pictured Left to Right:  
Greg Treat, Carol Hefner, Steven Dobbs, Todd Brawley, Kenny Goza  
Photo courtesy of The Edmond Sun

## 2011 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 4 – State Legislature Organizational Day**

**Wednesday, January 5 – U.S. Congress Convenes**

*James Lankford takes offices as 5<sup>th</sup> District U.S. Representative*

**Monday, January 10 – Oklahoma Gubernatorial Inauguration**

*Mary Fallin becomes OK Governor – other officials take office*

**January 10 –12 – Candidate Filing for Bethany City Council**

*Election Date – March 1*

*Seats: Ward 1 – Paul Todd      Ward 2 – Jeff Siems      Ward 3 – Kathy Larsen      Ward 4 – Phil Shirey*

**Tuesday, January 11 – Special Election for Senate District 47**

*To Succeed Todd Lamb – elected Lt. Governor*

*Candidates: Todd Brawley, Steve Dobbs, Kenny Goza, Carol Hefner, Greg Treat*

**WINNER TAKE ALL – NO RUNOFF – EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

**January 27 – 31 - Candidate Filing for Oklahoma City City Council**

*Election Date – March 1*

*Seats: Ward 2 – Sam Bowman      Ward 5 – Brian Walters      Ward 6 – Meg Salyer      Ward 8 – Pat Ryan*

**February 2 – 4 – Candidate Filing for Warr Acres City Council**

*Election Date – March 1*

*Seats: Ward 1 – Cathy Moxey      Ward 2 – Dr. Stewart Shapiro      Ward 3 – OPEN  
Ward 4 – David Dirkschneider      Ward 3 Vacancy – 1 year term – OPEN      Mayor – Pat Woolley*

**Friday, February 4 – Northwest Chamber Government Affairs Meeting**

*Focus on Education Issues- 8 – 9 AM at NW Chamber Office*

**Monday, February 7 – 53<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Oklahoma Legislature Convenes**

**Feb. 28 – March 4 – Candidate Filing for The Village City Council**

*Election Date – April 5*

*Seats: Ward 1 - Dave Bennett      Ward 2 – Bubba Scott Symes      Ward 3 – Hutch Hibbard*

**March 1 – Municipal Election Day for Bethany, Warr Acres & OKC**

**March 30 – Northwest Chamber Day at the Capitol**



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# Member Spotlight

## CEDARBURG SQUARE

Cedarburg Square, located in the heart of downtown Bethany, recently opened its new storefront at 6726 NW 39th Expressway. Cedarburg Square has been located in Bethany for 12 years, and has been operated by current owners, Kyle & Stacey Carter for almost 3 years. Cedarburg Square offers something for everybody, from gift items to gourmet food to home décor. The store offers unique items you would find in an upscale shop, but with the small town friendliness and personal concern for customers. Cedarburg Square also offers some of the finest Oklahoma gift baskets, whether your need is personal or corporate. You can personalize your gift basket whether your budget is \$25 or \$100. Stacey encourages shoppers to shop local more often. Her store, being locally owned and operated, helps to keep tax dollars local.

*Cedarburg Square is open Monday - Friday,  
10 AM - 5:30 PM and Saturday from 10 AM - 5 PM.  
Call 440-0001 or visit [cedarburgsquare.com](http://cedarburgsquare.com) for more info.*

## FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, conveniently located at 5700 NW Expressway in Warr Acres, opened in 2009 and immediately joined the Northwest Chamber. The hotel offers 110 guests rooms, as well as complimentary breakfast, Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and hot tub, and a business center that is open 24/7 with printers. Their staff goes above and beyond to make guests feel comfortable and at home when visiting the hotel. They recently went to the store and bought a ham for a guest just because he said he would like to have ham for dinner - he said he will always return to their hotel when visiting Oklahoma City in the future! Cookie Johnson, General Manager, says that the Chamber has been very supportive of their new hotel. She and her staff have been able to build a new set of relationships with local businesses through the Chamber that is helping them increase visibility and grow business. For more information on the new Fairfield Inn & Suites, please call 470-8484 or visit [marriott.com/okcex](http://marriott.com/okcex).

## DEACONESS PREGNANCY & ADOPTION SERVICES

Located in Brixton Square at NW Expressway & Rockwell, Deaconess Pregnancy & Adoption Services (DPAS) is the premier adoption agency in the Oklahoma City area. Originally founded in 1900, DPAS recently celebrated its 110th anniversary in helping to give a future and a hope to children, women and families. DPAS has helped more than 10,000 women in crisis and created over 5,000 families through adoption.

DPAS offers a full scope of services helping women with the decision of adoption or parenting, helping to grow families through adoption, and assisting in reuniting adopted children with their birth family. Our community can support children and families at DPAS through donations. Special funds for various aspects of the DPAS ministry have been setup and your donation can be directed to a particular need.

*If you know a women in need of DPAS services, or if you would like to make a charitable donation, please call 949-4200 or visit [deaconessadoption.org](http://deaconessadoption.org).*

## CREATIVE PHOTO VIDEO

Creative Photo Video, owned by Rick & Wreatha Joiner, has been in business for over 25 years and a Northwest Chamber Member since 2007. Located at NW Expressway and MacArthur, CPV can transfer old home movies, slides, photos and videotapes to DVD and offers wedding productions. The past year, CPV has worked closely with the Chamber to develop a Northwest Chamber video which can be found on the [nwokc.com](http://nwokc.com) website. CPV can create these video ads for businesses helping a company to promote themselves in a unique way with video and audio on a company's website or through social media. This helps grabs a viewer's attention and make a strong impact. Rick also says networking through the Chamber has helped grow their company because "In business, it's all about people." They have been able to develop many friendships and enjoy participating in the Chamber to continue past relationships and meet new people.

*For more info on preserving your memories with CPV, call 728-4336 or visit [creativephotovideo.com](http://creativephotovideo.com).*

## **SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP SAVINGS**

**Now - March 31, 2011**

Sam's Club and the Northwest Chamber are pleased to announce a **special membership offer for all Northwest Chamber Members and their Employees.** Between now and March 31, 2011, employees of a Northwest Chamber Member business will **receive a \$10 Sam's Club gift card when they sign up for a new Sam's Club Membership or renew an existing membership.** For just \$35, you receive exceptional values on everyday essentials, services and more for your business, home and family with shopping privileges at more than 600 Club locations nationwide.

*Please contact the Northwest Chamber at 789-1256 to receive your special membership offer coupon to redeem at Sam's Club.*

## **FREEDOM NETWORKERS**

**Mondays, 11:45 AM - 1 PM**

New Member, Reynolds Ford on NW Expressway, hosts the Northwest Freedom Networkers at their dealership each Monday from 11:45 AM - 1 PM. This group is free and open to anyone - a brown bag lunch. In addition to networking, they also have a presentation on increasing your sales from a member each week. *For more information, call Jeremy Mitchell at 728-2411.*

## **MEMBERS WORKING TOGETHER**

### *Member 2 Member Discounts, Special Offers, Hospitality & Tourism*

The Northwest Chamber is dedicated to helping you grow your business and connect with others. By offering Member-2-Member Discounts, you encourage additional business from fellow Chamber Member and you both benefit more from their Chamber Membership. As we move into 2011, we will also be exploring ways we can reach out to our hospitality industry, including restaurants, retail stores, lodging facilities, and many others to accomplish two goals:

1. To create an atmosphere in the Northwest Metro area that encourages visitors to conduct business here.
  2. To develop programs that promote shopping, dining, recreation and overnight stays with Member Businesses in the Northwest Metro area.
- If you or someone on your staff is interested in generating ideas and assisting with these programs, consider serving on the 2011 Hospitality Committee.*

**What type of special or discount do you offer to fellow Chamber Members?**

*Let us know by posting the details under the "Special Offers" link at [nwokc.com](http://nwokc.com) or calling 789-1256.*

## NORTHWEST CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

### PAPA MURPHY'S ONE OF TOP STORES IN COUNTRY

Papa Murphy's, located at NW 30th & Rockwell, was recently named one of the top stores in the country. Dennis Blackwood and his staff at the store received this honor due to receiving excellent customer feedback and top sales. Their location is also one of the top stores in add-on sales. Papa Murphy's offers a unique concept of "take-n-bake" pizza. Create your own handmade pizza in the store, then take it home and bake it whenever you are ready - always fresh.

#### ***Congratulations to Papa Murphy's in Bethany!***

*Papa Murphy's is located at 3030 N. Rockwell in Bethany and can be reached by phone at 787-7907.*

### ALLEGIANCE CREDIT UNION NAMES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR 2010

Maria Contreras, Member Service Specialist, with Allegiance Credit Union was named Employee of the Year in December, 2010. She manages the daily operations of the front line at the main office located on North Meridian and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. This award recognizes an employee who exemplifies our sincere commitment to members by delivering smart and friendly service. Contreras has been with the credit union for three years. She is a native of Oklahoma City and enjoys spending time with her husband and three children.

*For more information on Allegiance Credit Union, please call 717-9030 or visit [allegiancecu.org](http://allegiancecu.org).*

### SHARE YOUR STORY!

We want to be a megaphone for our Members and all you need to do is keep us informed. The Northwest Chamber loves to nominate you for awards, recommend you for stories and spread the good news about honors your business and/or employees have earned. Send us a quick email or fax, or give us a call at 789-1256, and share your story. We are here to suggest you for appointments, share references for news stories and many other things that arise, so be sure to keep us informed on the exciting things in your business!

**Story Submissions for the February Catalyst must be received no later than January 24, 2011. Please email submissions to [larissa@nwokc.com](mailto:larissa@nwokc.com), fax to 789-2478 or call 789-1256.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Councilman Larry McAtee**  
*City of OKC Council Ward 3*  
200 N. Walker  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
297-2404  
*Elected Official*

**Senator David Holt**  
*Oklahoma State Senator*  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Rm 411A  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
521-5636  
*Elected Official*

**Waddell & Reed**  
*Kevin Nichols*  
1425 S. Fretz Ave.  
Edmond, OK 73003  
341-4771 x118  
*Financial Services*

## **NORTHWEST CHAMBER COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

***Application Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2011***

Each year the Northwest Chamber Community Scholarship Program awards scholarships (\$500.00 each) to students graduating from high schools in the Northwest Chamber trade area. Scholarship recipients will also receive recognition at the April 2011 "Excellence in Education" Luncheon. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Community Service & Education Council based on: Business Ambitions, Leadership Displayed, Community Involvement, Academic Record and Character. The scholarship is awarded to a student attending post-secondary school for the first time and will be paid directly to the post-secondary school.

*For more information on the scholarship, please download an application at [nwokc.com](http://nwokc.com) or call 789-1256.*

**The Northwest Chamber would also like to invite businesses to assist in our goal of supporting education by becoming a matching scholarship sponsor. If your business would like to match a \$500 scholarship and help us to increase the assistance we can award these young adults, please contact the Chamber at 789-1256. Matching sponsors will also receive recognition at the April 2011 "Excellence in Education" Luncheon and in scholarship promotions.**

## **FUN AFTERNOON NETWORKING GROUP (FANG)**

***Every other Wednesday, 5 - 7 PM (beginning January 12, 2011)***

***Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2945 NW Expressway***

***Looking for a Networking Opportunity You Can Really Sink Your Teeth Into?***

Check Out FANG (Fun Afternoon Networking Group). FANG meets every other Wednesday at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2945 NW Expressway from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. FANG stands for Fun Afternoon Networking Group, so you can expect you'll get to know people beyond just their job description in this relaxed and inviting setting. An open-industry event, all participants are encouraged to bring someone from another industry to join in the fun and business building. *For more information on FANG, contact Richard Hunt at 816-8447.*

## **SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS BOOT CAMP**

***Program hosted by Optimal Outcomes***

Is your dream coming true? Many business owners feel isolated. Many do not have the expertise, the commitment, or the resources to create their own strategic plan and then to follow through. The solution is The **Small Business Owners Boot Camp**. This is a new program designed for the small business owner to develop strategies, convert those strategies into a business planning process, and establish measurable and attainable organizational goals. Groups of five business owners will individually create their strategic plan, and then come together for support and feedback; to be challenged and encouraged. Creation of the strategic plan is a methodical process completed in eight sessions with milestones reached each session.

*If you are committed to growing your business and to find out if this is for you, schedule a free business strategy session with Susan Prescott. Call 773-9139 or send an email to [susan@OptimalOutcomes.net](mailto:susan@OptimalOutcomes.net).*

## THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS!

### Dignity Memorial

#### **Chapel Hill Funeral & Memorial**

8701 NW Expressway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162  
721-3182

#### **Guardian West Funeral Home**

5820 NW 41st Street  
Warr Acres, OK 73122  
495-9292

#### **Bill Merritt Funeral Home**

6201 NW 39th Expressway  
Bethany, OK 73008  
789-5622  
*Member Since 2006*

*2011 Premier Sponsor - Silver*

### First Bethany Bank & Trust

6500 NW 39th Expressway  
Bethany, OK 73008  
789-1110

*2011 Premier Sponsor - Gold*

### Mercer-Adams Funeral Service

3925 N. Asbury  
Bethany, OK 73008  
495-4363

*2011 Premier Sponsor - Silver*

### B&B Theatres Windsor 10

4623A NW 23rd Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73127  
917-2299

*Member Since 2009*

### Bethany Family YMCA

3400 N. Mueller  
Bethany, OK 73008  
789-0231

*Member Since 2006*

### Billy Sims BBQ

6401 NW Expressway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
470-8488

*Member Since 2009*

### Juice Plus+

787-2570

*Member Since 2005*

### Cedarburg Square

6726 NW 39th Expressway  
Bethany, OK 73008  
440-0001

*Member Since 1997*

### The Children's Center

6800 NW 39th Expressway  
Bethany, OK 73008  
789-6711

### City of Bethany

6700 NW 36th Street  
Bethany, OK 73008  
789-58005

*Member Since 2005*

### Cox Communications

6301 Waterford Blvd., Suite 200  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
286-5206

### Crest Foods of Warwick

11120 N. Rockwell  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162  
709-8100

*Member Since 2005*

### Crest Foods of Windsor Hills

4503 NW 23rd Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73127  
813-8100

*Member Since 2004*

### Representative David Dank

2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 400  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
557-7392

*Member Since 2009*

### Lettering Express

2130 W. Reno  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107  
235-8999

*Member Since 2009*

### Legend Assisted Living & Memory

#### **Care at Council Road**

11320 N. Council Road  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162  
721-0300

*Member Since 2007*

### Liberty Mutual

7101 NW Expressway, Suite 615  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
720-6083

*Member Since 2009*

### Putnam City Schools

5401 NW 40th Street  
Warr Acres, OK 73122  
495-5200

*Member Since 2003*

### Salazar Roofing

209 E. Main Street  
Yukon, OK 73099  
350-6558

*Member Since 2005*

### TeamLogic IT

4045 NW 64th Street, Suite 120  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
840-1545

*Member Since 2007*

### Robbins Roofing & Construction

8213 N. Glade Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
728-3700

*Member Since 2007*

### Sheriff John Whetsel

Oklahoma County  
201 N. Shartel  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
869-2511

*Member Since 2008*

### Works24

3508 French Park Drive, Suite 1  
Edmond, OK 73034  
517-6900

*Member Since 2009*

## JANUARY 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, January 7, 8:30 - 10 AM

#### **New Member Orientation**

Holiday Inn Express, 7840 NW 39th Expwy  
All Members Welcome - Please RSVP

### Tuesday, January 11, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### **Ambassadors Lunch**

Golden Corral, 5702 NW Expressway

### Wednesday, January 12, 8:30 AM - Noon

#### **Leadership Northwest Session V**

### Wednesday, January 12, 5 - 7 PM

#### **FANG (*Fun Afternoon Networking Group*)**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2945 NW Expressway

### Thursday, January 13, 8 - 9 AM

#### **Community Coffee**

Chapel Hill Funeral, 8701 NW Expressway  
No RSVP Required; Guests welcome

### Friday, January 14, 9 - 10 AM

#### **Board Orientation**

### Friday, January 14, 10 - 11 AM

#### **Board Meeting**

### Thursday, January 20, 12 - 1 PM

#### **Business Brown Bag Lunch**

#### **New Year, New Rules: Tax Info for 2011**

WEOKIE, 5909 NW Expressway  
No Charge; Guests Welcome; Please RSVP

### Wednesday, January 26, 5 - 7 PM

#### **FANG (*Fun Afternoon Networking Group*)**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2945 NW Expressway

### Thursday, January 27, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

#### **Annual Awards & Installation Banquet**

#### **An Evening of Accolades**

OKC Marriott Hotel, 3233 NW Expressway  
To purchase tickets, please call 789-1256

## LOOKING AHEAD...

February 2 • Leadership Northwest

February 3 • Community Coffee

at FAA Credit Union, 8230 NW Expressway

February 4 • Government Affairs

February 8 • Ambassadors Lunch

February 9 • FANG

February 11 • Board Meeting

February 17 • Chamber Luncheon

February 23 • FANG

March 8 • Ambassadors Lunch

March 9 • FANG

March 10 • Community Coffee

at Mercer-Adams Funeral, 3925 N. Asbury

March 11 • Community Scholarship Deadline

March 11 • Board Meeting

March 17 • Business Brown Bag Lunch

"Social Media for your Business"

March 23 • FANG

To RSVP for any event or for details on Chamber events and programs, please call Larissa Rhodes, Member Services Coordinator, at 405-789-1256 or email [REGISTER@NWOKC.COM](mailto:REGISTER@NWOKC.COM)

An ongoing Calendar of Events can be found at [NWOKC.COM/CALENDAR](http://NWOKC.COM/CALENDAR)

# Catalyst

## An Evening of Accolades



### Ticket Reservation

<b>Table Sponsor</b> <i>Includes Table of Eight, Event Program &amp; Event Signage</i>	<b>\$500</b>
I would like to reserve _____ Table Sponsorship(s).	
<b>Table Host</b> <i>Includes Table of Four, Event Program &amp; Event Signage</i>	<b>\$250</b>
I would like to reserve _____ Table Host Sponsorship(s).	
<b>Individual Ticket</b> <i>Includes Reserved Seating for ONE (1) Guest</i>	<b>\$65</b>
I would like to reserve _____ Individual Ticket(s).	

TOTAL TICKET AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAMES:

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check made payable to "The Northwest Chamber" 6. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please bill my company (*only available for Table Sponsors or Hosts*) 7. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Visa, MasterCard or Discover 8. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RSVP BY **JANUARY 20, 2011**. TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED:

Online: [www.nwokc.com](http://www.nwokc.com)

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