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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

ENJOY EXTRA NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Do you look forward to some relaxation at the end of the year as much as I do? The December luncheon serves as our semi-annual meeting, allowing extra time to simply enjoy each other's company along with that delicious luncheon buffet. The board of directors has been meeting regularly since this time last year to make sure Leadership Network serves its membership well. All members should be in attendance for a special announcement! It will also be a good time for guests to learn about our group as we talk about our past and future.

One of the things that make Leadership Network unique is our Student Chapter at AIB College of Business. We appreciate how our AIB friends always make time for lunch, meeting new people, and helping create a comfortable atmosphere for leaders with all levels of business experience. Please share this newsletter with colleagues and friends as an invitation to join us for lunch and to become members in 2011.

Happy Holidays!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

11:45 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**THE DES MOINES EMBASSY CLUB
801 GRAND AVENUE, 40TH FLOOR**

LUNCHEON BUFFET

\$20.00 cash or check payable to Leadership Network

**RESERVATIONS (or cancellations) accepted
through noon on Tuesday, December 14**

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TRANSITIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Abi Fangman has a new employer, Screenscape Studios. Click the link on the Membership page at www.dmladershipnetwork.org to learn more about the company.

A BIG transition for the Leadership Network in general is our move to a new meeting facility for our 2011 meetings and beyond. Our **January 20th meeting** will be at the Des Moines Club, 34th floor of the Ruan Center, 666 Grand Avenue in downtown Des Moines. The space is being renovated and we will have a view of the Capitol Building and the new pedestrian bridge. Please spread the word.

WHAT'S NEXT?

2011 monthly business luncheons... mark your calendars.

January 20. Guest speaker: **Greg Edwards, Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau.**
Spotlight Member: Abi Fangman, Screenscape Studios.

February 17. Speaker and Spotlight Member to be announced.

March 17. Guest speaker: **Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture.**

April 21. Speaker and Spotlight Member to be announced.

May 19. AIB College of Business Scholarship awarded. Election of 2011-2012 Board of Directors. Tons of networking time before summer break in June, July, and August. Watch newsletter for August get-together after work – just for fun!

CAMPUS CORNER WITH BMA

Welcome to another *Campus Corner* and thank you all for your continued support of BMA and AIB College of Business. The holidays are a time to give thanks...time to reflect on the past success and look forward with great cheer to the year that lies ahead.

As BMA looks to the future, we recently elected new officers who will serve our group for the next two terms. Two members who have been elected happen to be returning officers. We are confident that the members will be competent in their new positions and will represent our organization and community well. Success doesn't come without great leadership.

As a group, we have taken part in two outings recently. BMA went to a Des Moines Buccaneers hockey game on November 12th, and on October 21st had pizza at Chuck's followed by going to a haunted house at Linn's Supermarket. The hockey game was quite thrilling with the Bucs winning 5-4 in overtime against the Muskegon Lumberjacks. Pizza at Chuck's and the haunted house ended up being a great outing for our

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members. New and returning members alike were able to make connections and establish a sense of community in part through this outing, which was one of our first.

One major goal that BMA has is to go on an international trip between our spring and summer terms. The warm thoughts of tropical beaches and palm trees most certainly help us bear the cold, windy weather as the Iowa winter is now upon us. Though we haven't decided the exact location at this point, we will be deciding this shortly. To do this, we have to raise money as a group. The main way BMA raises money is by having a contract to work events at Wells Fargo Arena. We have already gotten off to a good start and the managers know we are reliable and get the job done right. Some major events we have worked thus far include Dane Cook and the Eagles concert, Disney Live, and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Many great fundraising events are yet to come nevertheless including Iowa Energy basketball games and the Carrie Underwood concert. Should you be attending an event, stop by our stand(s) and say hello (and don't forget any money spent supports our organization).

Besides raising money for the group, BMA also prides itself in giving back to the community. This season we have had members partake in the Komen Race for the Cure and picking up trash along our adopted highway. With community service this past month, one of BMA's main partnerships has been with Amanda the Panda where members helped pick out gifts for families in need this Christmas season and then assist in the delivery of the gifts. Throughout this next term we plan to continue making strides to give back to the community and hope to have some members help out with the IPTV December Pledge Drive. Thank you all again for your continued support as we go forth each year.

Happy Holidays!

BMA



The Des Moines Leadership Network is an established networking group for professionals in Greater Des Moines.

Our Mission

To enhance the leadership experience, knowledge, growth, and commitment to ethical practices and professionalism of our members through program meetings and networking with one another.

Please join us!

New Member Application \$95 for one year (June 1 to May 31)

Name _____

Title _____

Professional certification _____

Business name _____

Street address or postal address _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____

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