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JANUARY LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

IMPROVING AIR SERVICE IN DES MOINES



Roy Criss, Air Service and Public Relations Manager for the **Des Moines International Airport**, will start off our 2009 luncheon programs. You have probably seen the commercials where travelers drive to another state to catch a flight. Mr. Criss will discuss what a community needs to do to secure improved air service – and flying from home base will likely be part of the equation! We'll take a look back a few years to see what changes have occurred in Des Moines service since Roy came on board and also what the future may offer to travelers. *Learn more about our speaker on page 2.*

Be sure to place your reservation!

Thursday, January 15
11:45 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
The Des Moines Embassy Club
801 Grand Avenue, 40th Floor
Downtown Des Moines

COST: \$20.00 cash or check payable to
Leadership Network

RSVP: By noon on Tuesday, January 13

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JANUARY LUNCHEON PRESENTER, ROY CRISS CONTINUED

SPEAKER BIO

Aviation

Three years as the Marketing Manager for the Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation.

Produced an award-winning video that was distributed nationally.

Five years as the Air Service and Public Relations Manager for the Des Moines International Airport. Also handles business development and marketing.

Enplanements have increased by 100,000

Airport has been featured in two international publications.

Self Employment

25 years as an Adult Skills Development Trainer.

Served Public and Private sector clients.

25 years as a Standup Comic. 10 years touring full-time.

Appeared on Showtime Cable network 42 times.

Opened concerts for Chicago and Air Supply.

Management

12 years with Pfizer, Inc. holding three management positions.

Production Supervisor, Training Coordinator and Personnel Associate.

FEED YOUR MIND AT OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Following is our speaker line-up so far for the remainder of the membership year. **If you have a speaker suggestion for March**, please contact board member Mary Ann Nielsen at 697-5938.

- February 19: **Jason Wiltse, Society for Financial Awareness (SOFA)**. Spotlight Member: Judi Pierick, Iowa Dollars for Scholars.
- March 19: Speaker to be announced. Spotlight Member: Terry Ebke, Security Equipment, Inc.
- April 16: **Chris Burch, Director of Racing and Events, IMT Des Moines Marathon**, will show us how thousands of volunteers, runners, and planning converge to stage a world-class event. Spotlight Member: Sam Ayres, Iowa Heart Center.
- May 21: **Nancy Williams, President of AIB College of Business**, will address "Leadership," and an AIB scholarship winner will read his or her winning essay. Spotlight Member: Mike Kinter, Kinter Construction.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!**

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