

LPCC November 2009 E-Newsletter

November 10, 2009

LPCC NEWS

LPCC Wins Two IACCE Awards

The LPCC was honored with first place in two categories at the first annual IACCE Communications Awards. The [LPCC's website](#) and quarterly newsletter, *The Source*, were presented first place awards for their content and layout. Read more [about these awards here](#).

LPCC Announces 2010 Start Up! Chicago Classes

The LPCC is committed to providing Chicago's future entrepreneurs access to the resources they need to succeed. Start Up! Chicago, delivers insight into everything from writing a business plan to implementing a cost-effective marketing strategy. Classes will be conducted at DePaul University's Lincoln Park campus starting January 11, 2010. For more information please visit www.startupchicago.org.

Winter Wonderland Update



Details for the LPCC's Annual Holiday Party - [A Winter Wonderland](#) - continue to take shape. Interested in participating as a restaurant vendor or by donating to our raffle and silent auction? [Contact Katie Freese](#), director of sales and events to get involved today!

See you on December 2!

November Part of It, Proud of It

Congratulations to **Art and Science Salon** (1971 N. Halsted) on being selected at the November 2009 "Part of It, Proud of It" recipient. [Read more about Art and Science here](#).

Member Survey Rolls On

The LPCC continues to need participants for our 2009 membership survey. Shape chamber programs today [by filling out the 15-minute survey](#).

LPCC EVENTS

Small Business Forum - 10 Tips for Successful Networking

Join the LPCC for 10 Tips for Successful Networking and develop brand and personal awareness. With the busy holiday party season ahead, develop new networking skills.

November 11, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn, Suite 301

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Hot Deals

[Highlight your business](#) through special discounts and promotions with this online feature available only to LPCC members. Or, [check out the recent Hot Deals](#) added by fellow members and save yourself some money today!

Member News

Want to keep up with your fellow members? Have [news to share](#) with the LPCC community? [Stay connected with Member News!](#)

2010 Board of Directors Positions Available

The LPCC is soliciting interested members to serve on our Board of Directors. The LPCC's Board of Directors is an excellent way for current

[RSVP today!](#) Complimentary Admission

Seventh Annual LPBDI Networking Extravaganza

Join the Lincoln Park Business Development Institute, local chambers and networking groups at this outstanding event. Come mix and mingle with professionals from across the city.

November 12, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Goose Island BrewPub, 1800 N. Clybourn

[RSVP and pay](#) by November 10

\$25/person

Sponsored by [R.W. Troxell & Company Insurance](#)

"Slow Down" Coffee Connection

Take advantage of this opportunity to slow down, take a step back and revisit the year that was 2009. Join us 15 minutes prior to the start of this event for Networking 101, and learn effective networking strategies.

Thursday, November 19, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Citywide SuperSlow Strength + Fitness, 1901 N. Clybourn

[RSVP and pay](#) by November 17

\$10/member \$20/non-member

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Clark Street SSA's Halloween Spooktacular Attracts Families

The Clark Street SSA #23 is excited to announce that their first annual Halloween Spooktacular saw dozens residents and more than 30 businesses participate in trick-or-treating and other Halloween-themed festivities on October 31. Photos and results from the Scarecrow and Costume Contests [are available here](#).

Follow all of the Clark Street SSA's programming on [their redesigned website](#).

Apple Store Update

On October 27 the CTA announced further details of their partnership with Apple, who is opening a new location in Lincoln Park, just steps from the CTA's North & Clybourn Red Line stop. Apple has reportedly agreed to pay \$4 million to renovate the stop in exchange for advertising and potential naming rights.

Stay tuned to the [LPCC's website](#) for more information on the progress of both the Apple Store and the CTA's Red Line stop.

Report Summarizes Children's Memorial Hospital Meetings

The Children's Memorial Hospital Site Re-Use Feasibility Study Handbook is complete. Alderman Vi Daley, as well as consultants HOK and the City of Chicago, have released their findings from a series of community meetings held last fall regarding the future of the Children's Memorial Hospital site. [Read the complete report here](#).

members to get involved in the organization. [Contact the LPCC](#) today if you're interested in serving.

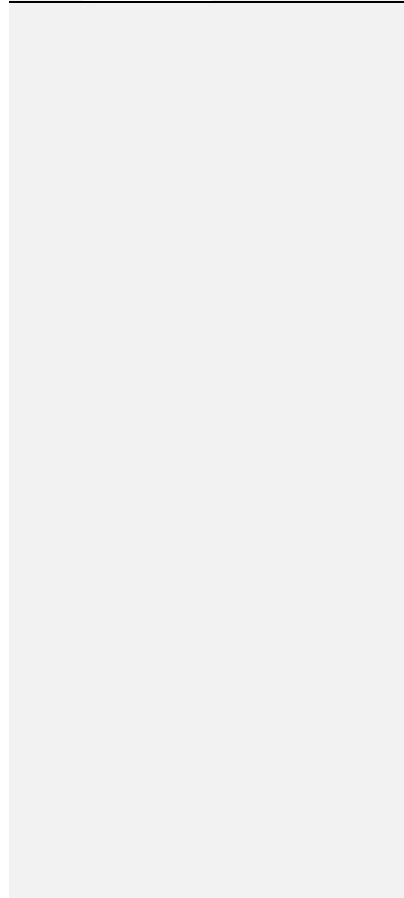
Welcome to October's New Members

Lakeshore Branding;
Menomonee Club; Park West
Dental Association; Red Line
Painting; Simage Network;
Skyline Funding, Inc.; T-Mobile -
2744 N. Clark; T-Mobile - 2065
N Clybourn; and Unleashed,
Inc.

Contact information for these
new members [is available here](#).

Stay Connected

Be sure to check out the LPCC
on the following social
networking sites:



LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Mayor Daley Announces 2010 Budget

Late last month Mayor Richard M. Daley released his preliminary 2010 operating budget for the City of Chicago. The budget, totaling \$6.1 billion, does not include any additional fees, taxes or fines and features additional furlough days for staff to help cut costs.

LPCC Supports Lincoln Park Post Office

In an effort to keep Lincoln Park's key post office - located at Fullerton and Sheffield - open, the LPCC has distributed letters to Representatives Danny Davis (7th) and Mike Quigley (5th) in support of the location and its benefit to residents and businesses alike. Share your thoughts on the location [here](#).

CTA Proposes Fare Hikes

Citing increased pension and fuel costs, the CTA has released its most recent of "doomsday" scenarios for 2010, including service cuts and fare hikes. A one-ride fare on the 'L' would cost \$3 under the proposed plan, making it the most expensive in the nation.

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