

## LPCC September 2009 E-Newsletter

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### LPCC NEWS

#### LPCC Joins U.S. Chamber Federation Partnership Program

The LPCC is happy to announce that on August 31 we officially joined the [U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Federation Partnership program](#), which provides our small businesses a complimentary U.S. Chamber membership, while growing the pro-business voice.

The LPCC's small business members (those with revenue less than \$10 million/annually) can take advantage of [new benefits available](#) through U.S. Chamber membership, from solutions to help run their businesses more efficiently to grassroots tools and information.

For more information on what this means for your business, [please contact Padraic Swanton](#), director of marketing and communications.

#### September "Part of It, Proud of It"

Congratulations to the Lincoln Park Institute for Oral, Facial and Cosmetic Surgery on being selected as the LPCC's September "Part of It, Proud of It" recipient. Learn more about the Lincoln Park Institute's business [here](#).

#### Believe it or Not: Planning for the 2009 Holiday Party is Underway!

Interested in contributing to the LPCC's Holiday Party? Increase your brand's visibility while supporting the efforts of the LPCC to help businesses succeed by donating to the Holiday Party's Silent Raffle or Auction. We are also reaching out to our restaurant members to provide food for the event. Look for more information in the coming weeks. [Contact Katie Freese](#), director of sales and events if you are interested in participating.

### LPCC EVENTS

#### Women's Premier Exchange

Female business owners and entrepreneurs - join fellow women-owned business leaders to share successes and ideas while you mingle and network at Vesta! Enjoy cocktails, chair massages, hors d'oeuvres and more.

Thursday, September 10, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
[Vesta](#), 1357 W. Concord

Pay at the door: \$25/member; \$35/non-member



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### Member News

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

### 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!

### Fall Banner Orders Due September 30!

LPCC members have the exclusive opportunity to advertise their businesses to the

Sponsored by: [Lincoln Park Massage Spa](#)

### "Put Your Best Face Forward" Coffee Connection

Come to the Robert Jeffrey Hair & Skincare Studio and learn how to present yourself and business in a professional manner at our September Coffee Connection.

Wednesday, September 23, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

[Robert Jeffrey Hair and Skincare Studio](#), 1416 W. Fullerton

[RSVP online](#) by September 20.

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

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### Small Business Forum: 5 Successful Sales Strategies for Today's Market

Join the LPCC at this special Small Business Forum that will provide tools and resources to help your business succeed in today's climate.

Tuesday, September 15, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn, Suite 301

[RSVP online](#) by September 14.

Complimentary Admission

*Small Business Forums are open to the first 15 members to register online.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Clark Street SSA Organizes Summer Concert Series

Join friends, neighbors, local businesses and the Clark Street Special Service Area (SSA) on Tuesday, September 29, for a FREE concert at Lincoln Park Market (2500 N. Clark). Take in the sounds of [Canasta](#) while you enjoy free refreshments.



### Carbon Day Hits Lincoln Park

On May 30, 2009 the 96th General Assembly of the State of Illinois officially resolved that **September 15** will be the yearly celebration of Carbon Day throughout the state. The annual Carbon Day Holiday will celebrate an individuals commitment to lower his/her carbon footprint.

The 2009 Carbon Day Celebration will take place in Lincoln Park, at the southeast corner of Clark and Armitage. This year's theme will be Carbon Neutral Transportation. There will be hybrid/electric vehicles there along with solar and wind turbines, live music, organic food and more.

For more information on Carbon Day, please [visit them online](#).

thousands of people who pass through Lincoln Park's prominent commercial streets every day by participating in street pole banner advertising. [The LPCC is currently accepting fall orders](#) until Wednesday, September 30.



## Welcome to August's New Members

ATI Physical Therapy; Coffee News Chicago; Creme de La Creme; Digital Imaging Resources, Inc.; Eivissa; Global Trends Corporation; M & R Car Import Services II, Inc.; Mangold Architecture, LLC; Sport Clips

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

## Stay Connected

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



## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

### **LPCC Announces 2009 [Legislative Breakfast](#) Details**

The LPCC's Government Affairs Committee has worked to offer a comprehensive Legislative Breakfast in 2009. Join Senate President John Cullerton, Children's Memorial Hospital, DePaul University and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 20 for a unique breakfast experience and look into our current legislative landscape.

Interested in a specific issue affecting your business or new policies in State or Federal Legislature? [Submit your questions today](#) to help shape the conversation.

### **Taxpayer Watchdog Sues City Over Parking Meter Deal**

Chicago's much-discussed 75-year lease of the city's 36,000 parking meters is now the subject of another discussion: a lawsuit. The Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization filed the lawsuit claiming that since the meters were purchased with taxpayer dollars, that they could not be leased to a private firm.

Stay tuned to the [LPCC's website](#) for more information.

### **Sales Tax Rollback Veto Override Fails...Again**

In what has started to sound a little like a broken record, the Cook County Board of Commissioners - once again - fell short last week of the necessary votes to override President Todd Stroger's veto of an amendment that would rollback a small percentage of the county's 10.25% sales tax. You can find a complete story and list of Commissioners who voted for (14) and against (1) the override [here](#).

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