



College of Lake County

Small Business CEO Advisory Board Program from the Illinois Small Business Development Center

Attention Lake County CEOs and Presidents!

Would you like the opportunity to share and gain valuable information with your peers? Do you wish your business could collaborate with a board of directors? Do you want to join a confidential advisory board to take your business to the next level?

Get all of that and more by joining fellow CEOs in a “CEO think tank” led by a small business expert. Share knowledge, experience, and valuable insights with your peers. Your business is important, and so is the ability to get quality information to tackle all of your business’ challenges. You are not alone. Advisory boards have been proven to be an effective tool in the success of a business.

Enroll in the Illinois Small Business Development Center’s confidential CEO Advisory Board to take your business to the next level.

For more information, call 847.543.2033

Complete registration form on reverse side.

The CEO Advisory Board

- Ten sessions, meeting once a month from September 2010 through June 2011 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Two sections to choose from.
 - Grayslake – First Thursday of each month
University Center of Lake County
 - Vernon Hills – Second Wednesday of each month
College of Lake County – Southlake Campus
- Fee \$350 (includes lunches)

To participate in the Small Business Advisory Board you must be a small business owner and complete an application by August 31st.

The CEO Advisory Board Program offers:

- Increase your own **experience and confidence**
- Sharpen your business and **personal skills**
- Create real **progress** in your business
- Add an instant and valuable **support** network
- Get honest **feedback, advice** and **brainstorming**
- **Borrow** on the experience and skills of the other members
- Create **plans** and have the group hold you **accountable** for fulfilling your plans and goals
- Receive **critical insights** into yourself
- Work **ON** your business, not just **IN** it; make the transition from being self-employed to acting like a business owner
- A sense of **shared endeavor** - there are others out there!



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APPLICATION FORM

Application Process: Prospective participants should complete this application and submit it to the Illinois SBDC for review. Please PRINT clearly:

Company Name

Name and Title

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Cell phone

Email address

Website

Industry

Number of Employees:

PT

FT

Describe your Product or Services (be specific): _____

Location: Grayslake

Vernon Hills

Are you able and willing to make the commitment to arrive at our meetings on time and stay throughout the 90 minutes? Yes No

Will you agree to sign a non-disclosure and a non-complete form to participate in this program? Yes No

What do you expect to contribute to this board? _____

What do you hope to gain from participating on this board? _____

Mail: Illinois Small Business Development Center, 19351 W. Washington St., T302, Grayslake, Illinois 60030

Questions? Call (847) 543-2033 Fax: (847) 223-9371 - or- Email this information to: smallbusiness@clcillinois.edu

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