



## ! Special Announcement !

### New Business, Industry & Community Education Programs

#### Best Business Practices Forum Series

##### **September Forum: The Cincinnati Enquirer's 2010 Top Workplaces**

Even in tough times, workplaces are able to thrive. A survey of 105 companies in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky revealed that workers in the 60 top companies believe that their organizations operate on strong values and ethics. Lee Ann Hamilton, Enquirer business editor, noted that "workers in these places cite opportunities to learn and grow on the job. They're motivated by senior managers who 'understand what is really happening.'"

Join us to learn more about what makes the following companies Top Workplaces:

Alternate Solutions Home Care (representing small workplaces): Holly Clemons, Manager, Human Resources

dunnhumbyUSA (representing mid-size companies): Allen Zink, Director of Learning & Development

Ohio National Financial Services (representing large workplaces): Pam Webb, Assistant VP, Human Resources

**Register by phone:** 513.932.8145, ext. 5239 or

**Register online at:** [www.mywccc.org](http://www.mywccc.org), select the Adult Education section, then go to "Register online"

**When:** Thursday, September 9, 7:45am – 9:00am

**Where:** Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. State Route 48, Lebanon

**Cost:** \$5.00

##### **October Forum: Starting Your Own Business**

Have you ever wanted to start your own business? If you are already in business for yourself are you still looking for ideas on how to grow your company?

The Starting Your Own Business Forum will feature three exemplary entrepreneurs who took the initiative to begin their new venture. Hear how they have met the challenges of planning, starting and growing their businesses. In addition a representative from SCORE and the Ohio Department of Development will be included on the program to explain their services and resources for starting and growing your business.

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**When:** Thursday, October 14, 7:45am – 9:00am

**Where:** Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. State Route 48, Lebanon

**Cost:** \$5.00

#### "Starting Your Own Business" Boot Camp

**When:** Saturday, November 6, 2010, 8:30am – 3:30pm

**Where:** Warren County Career Center

**Cost:** \$149 (includes continental breakfast, box lunch and course materials)

The one day "Boot Camp" will focus on financing a new business launch, writing a drop dead business plan, exploring the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs, marketing your ideas, understanding the competition, planning for technology and much more.

Stay tuned for more information and details. Call us at 513.932.8145, ext. 4011 for updates.