

April 22, 2019



Creating Connections that Count!

Moving Day!



The Downtown Chamber staff is shifting to their official new office space at Gravitate this week! With this move, they will be working remotely at times, and responses to phone and email may be delayed as staff is focused on getting the new space ready.

For a preview of the Downtown Chamber office and Gravitate, be sure to RSVP for Downtown DIG on Wednesday! (*below*)

Events at a Glance



Development Insights Group
Presented by
Terracon
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Downtown DIG

Starting at Gravitate Downtown (new location, 500 Locust St.)

Wednesday, April 24th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

500 Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50309

This DIG is a 2-in-1! We'll get to see Gravitate's NEW location, then head down the street for tours of Renaissance Savery!

[Register](#)

Member University

2019 Series

Presented by

[Clarity Accounting Services, Inc.](#)

Members learning from Members



Member University

Hosted at Catch Des Moines Conference Room

Thursday, April 25th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

400 Locust St., Ste. 265, Des Moines, IA 50309

From Slow Erosion to Social Media Explosion:

How to Diffuse the Unconscious Bias that Drains People, Potential & Damages Brand Value

Taught by Claudia Schabel, Schabel Solutions

Member University is FREE to attend.

[Register](#)



Downtown Chamber Restaurant Series

Presented by



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Lincoln Savings Bank

Restaurant Series

Hosted at Atlantic Bottling Co.

Monday, April 29th

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

3600 Army Post Rd., Des Moines, IA 50321

This month's luncheon will be hosted by Atlantic Bottling and will feature catering from Barrata's! Also, get a special tour of the new, relocated Atlantic Bottling distribution center.

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Downtown DIG Special Event - ACE Students & Mentors Project Presentation

Hosted at Cityville

Wednesday, May 1st

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

550 SW 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50309

The ACE Competition team of Central Iowa has been selected to compete nationally on May 14th in Washington D.C. for their project titled "Unboxed". Unboxed was selected as one of the three presentations out of 64 entries submitted nationally and was created by eight high school students challenged to create a playground or playscape for all ages that revitalized a neglected part of an urban area or city into an interactive landscape that encourages public engagement and community involvement along with keeping sustainable ideas in mind.

This event is open to the public and attendees are encouraged to not only listen about the project, but to interact and challenge the students with questions in preparation for the national competition.

[Register](#)

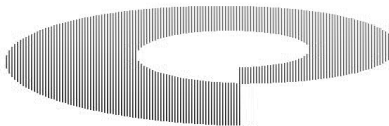
2019 LEAP Series



Leadership Education and Advancement Pipeline

A Women's Leadership Development Program

Presented by



LEAP's mission is to build a community that empowers and motivates women by helping them to reach their fullest potential. Each program provides skill-building, challenging concepts, inspiration, and networking time. The LEAP programs occur once per month during March – November. Programs are open to both men and women, and content applies to all backgrounds and levels of expertise.

[Announcing the 2019 LEAP Schedule, Topics, and Speakers!](#)

This year's series includes mentorship, mindfulness, implicit bias, imposter syndrome,

negotiations, personal brand and more.

Location change for next month: The May 10th workshop will be hosted at The Tea Room

Next workshop is Friday, May 10th

"The Myth of Time Management" presented by Jill Olson, Results Group
11:30 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here!](#)

LEAP Circle

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The Downtown Chamber has relocated to

500 Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50309

Please be sure to update this address in your records.

And, check out our new Website!

www.DTchamber.com

Upcoming Calendar

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

[Details and Registration Here](#)

Downtown Council

Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Hosted at Hilton Downtown Des Moines

[Details Here](#)

Member Orientation

Monday, May 13th

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hosted at Americana

[Details Here](#)

s2e Business Training: Workplace Win - the Do's and Don'ts of Hiring Youth in the Workplace

Wednesday, May 15th

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Hosted at Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

[Details Here](#)

6 Degrees

Thursday, May 16th

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Hosted at the AC Hotel/Republic on Grand

[Details Here](#)

Downtown Chamber Economic Bike Tour

Thursday, May 23rd and Friday, May 24th

1:00 PM - 3:00 pm (same tour both days)

Starting at DART Central Station

[Details Here](#)



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