

February 2014



Edwardsville | Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce

It's everyone's business.

Common Ground

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
Annual Community Awards Gala & Auction

Taking Flight

5:30pm

Social Hour & Silent Auction

6:00pm

Dinner Buffet

8:00pm

Awards Program



March 8, 2014

Morris University Center Meridian Ballroom
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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Chambers of Commerce honor and respect **capitalism** and **well-informed private sector job creators** as a central and foundational element of regional and national prosperity. Chambers of Commerce actively facilitate collaboration and open discussion between business and public officials through **education, business advocacy** and **leadership**.

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Mission

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization, dedicated to a strong, private sector regional economy.

Vision

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce will be the preferred provider of watch-dog, education and advocacy services that form a mission-critical catalyst for business success.

on the cover

Annual Community Awards Gala & Auction is Saturday, March 8

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce's Annual Community Awards Gala & Auction will take place **Saturday, March 8 in SIUE's Meridian Ballroom** with the theme 'Taking Flight.' This annual gala truly is the highlight of the Ed/Glen Chamber's year – an opportunity to celebrate the its achievements, the communities it serves, and its volunteers. The gala/ auction is one of the two major fundraisers and social events sponsored by the Chamber.

The Ed/Glen Chamber will present awards to members of our community at the dinner: the **Albert Cassens Award for Outstanding Community Achievement**, the **Lifetime Achievement Award**, and the **Tallerico Leadership Award**. The Business of the Year award will also be presented.

Sponsorship & auction item donation forms have been mailed and are also available online at www.edglenchamber.com. **All sponsorships and silent auction donations are due by February 24, 2013** in order to be included in event print materials. RSVP and sponsorship forms may be found on pages 10 & 11 of this newsletter.



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2/20 Thursday 5-7pm

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2/24 Monday 7:30-9am

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2/25 Tuesday 8-9:30am

Professional Development:
Concealed Carry &
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2477 South IL Route 157
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2/27 Thursday 6pm

Ribbon Cutting
Nerium International
at Edison's Entertainment Complex
2477 South IL Route 157
Edwardsville, IL 62026

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3/5 Wednesday 8-9am

Membership Orientation
Ed/Glen Chamber Office
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3/8 Saturday 5:30pm

Annual Gala & Auction
SIUE Meridian Ballroom

3/11 Tuesday 12-1pm

networking@noon
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3/13 Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

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3/20 Thursday 5-7pm

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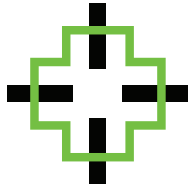
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Business of the Month



I N L A N D E S I G N

Inlandesign Inc, the February 2014 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month, was originally incorporated as Studio 298 in 1976 by John Celuch, the firm's principal and design director. Inlandesign's core services center around marketing strategy, corporate communications and branding. Any business with an identity and branding problem, a product or service to communicate or a story to tell is a potential Inlandesign client.

Celuch started working as a designer even before he had the Bachelor of Arts degree in design in-hand, and worked in architecture and graphic design for eight years before deciding to venture out on his own.

"My mentor was Richard Helstern, a young architect and design teacher who introduced me to American originals such as Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, Ayn Rand and Bruce Go. I also attended a Bauhaus oriented design program at SIUC in the mid to late '60s that featured mainstream guest photographers, cinematographers, furniture designers, architects and graphic designers. Inspiration was all around," Celuch shared.

46 years working as a designer has taught Celuch to embrace change. Working in both 2-D and 3-D design has afforded Inlandesign many more opportunities. Celuch said, "We've had a chance to tell other's stories in print and environmental design."

Adam Celuch joined the firm nearly 10 years ago, bringing technological and creative talent in keeping with Inlandesign's reputation for great design. Adam's title of art director will change in a couple more years as John frees up some of his time to work on furniture design and photography projects. The company continues to provide all the services that larger agencies feature, including website development and social media. "Our identity and branding work continues to distinguish our clients from their competitors," said Celuch.

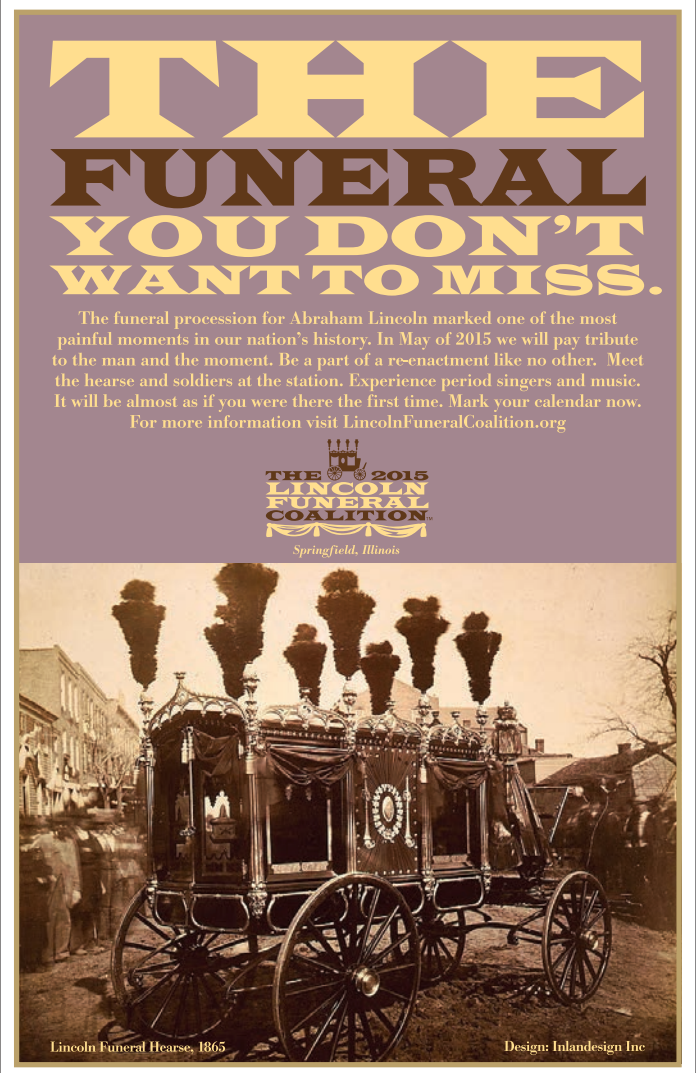
John, who is a founding member, actively serves as a director of the Edwardsville Art Center, The SIUE Friends of Art and Allison's Hope Foundation. This year AHF will eclipse \$1 million raised over the past 10 years. "We have also supported the Wildey Theatre and continue to provide professional design services. We have also been generous to the Madison

County Historical Society, recently designing a newsletter, which has resulted in the doubling of memberships in its first year of publication," John shared.

John's favorite mantra is actually Inlandesign's slogan: "Inlandesign. Where Strategy Meets Creativity." Another favorite is, "Good design is good business."

When asked about the Ed/Glen Chamber, John shared an interesting story. "Being from Cleveland when I moved here, I was an unknown. I bought my house from Ray Rogers, who was a former mayor. It was Ray who suggested that I join the chamber of commerce. Inlandesign first joined the chamber in 1978 as Studio 298, and I served on the board of directors for approximately five years in the mid-80s," John shared.

Inlandesign is located at 222a North Main Street in Edwardsville. To learn more about the firm, call 618.656.8836 or go to www.inlandesign.com.



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The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee invites you to attend the **3rd Annual Legislative Summit**. This is an opportunity to interact with your State of Illinois legislators in a panel discussion format, complete with Q&A session.

Buffet breakfast included in event cost.

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Breakfast With Illinois Legislators: February 24

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We would like to recognize the many Ed/Glen Chamber members who are celebrating membership anniversaries in the month of February. This new monthly feature spotlights members for their ongoing support of the Ed/Glen Chamber. Thanks to each of the following business for their continued membership!

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Madison County Farm Bureau

40-49 YEARS

Guaranty Title Company

20-29 YEARS

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10-19 YEARS

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Mojo's Music
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CONCEALED CARRY & YOUR BUSINESS

Do you have a clear understanding of the concealed carry law that took effect in January? Do you know what the concealed carry law means for your business? If you answered "NO" to either of these questions, you need to attend our Tuesday, February 25 presentation by **State's Attorney Tom Gibbons** and **Sheriff Robert Hertz**. Attendees will also have the opportunity to discuss concealed carry policy implementation with fellow business leaders.

\$20 Per Person - Fee Includes Hot Breakfast

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Email Address _____

Name of Attendee(s) _____

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Concealed carry event will be hosted from 7:30-9am Tuesday, February 25 at Edison's Entertainment Complex in Edwardsville. Call 656.7600 to RSVP, fax this form to 656.7611, or register online at www.edglenchamber.com



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Names of Attendees _____

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Social media promotion

"Reaching Altitude" Sponsor: \$500

Four (4) complimentary tickets to attend event
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Quarter page color ad in event program & Ed/Glen Chamber newsletter
Social media promotion

"Earning Wings" Sponsor: \$250

Two (2) complimentary tickets to attend event
Recognition in event program
Eighth page color ad in event program & Ed/Glen Chamber newsletter
Social media promotion

"Lifting Off" Sponsor: \$100

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To be recognized in the program booklet & PowerPoint presentation, confirmation of sponsorship must be received by February 24.



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Sponsorship Form

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Gerald Moritz, MD, is board certified in otolaryngology and has been serving the St. Louis area since 1975. In order to better serve his patients, he has now opened an office in Edwardsville.

When he's not busy seeing patients, Dr. Moritz can be found at home working in his garden, trap or skeet shooting in the country, fly fishing, riding his bike 25-30 miles on a Sunday, or spending quality time with his family, which includes Pippi Longstocking, pictured here, a 5-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who rules at the Moritz home.

As a highly regarded ear, nose and throat specialist, his areas of expertise include:

- Dizziness • Sinus problems • Hearing loss
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First Mid-Illinois Ranks 10th in IL for SBA Loans

The Illinois District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration Department (SBA) released its Lender Performance report for fiscal year-end September 30, 2013. According to the report, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust is the 10th largest provider of SBA 7(a) loans in Illinois and ranked fourth among those banks headquartered in Illinois. First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust helped support that economic strength by providing 24 SBA 7(a) loans totaling over \$5 million during the fiscal period noted.

Eric McRae, executive vice president and senior lender for the company stated, "First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust is committed to the economic growth of the communities we serve. We're proud to help fuel the local economy by providing SBA loans that help small businesses acquire the property and equipment they need to do more. As we head into our 149th year of business, our focus remains strong; we will continue to contribute to the well-being of the 25 communities we serve throughout Illinois."

First Mid operates banking centers and ATMs in more than 25 Illinois communities. Learn more at www.firstmid.com.

Andria's Hosts Wine Event & Magnum Raffle

Throughout the month of February, Andria's Countryside Restaurant in Edwardsville is hosting its 7th Annual Wine Event and Magnum for Magnum Wine Raffle to benefit Hospice of Southern Illinois and pet therapy/facility dog programs at Relais Bonne Eau. 10% of all Andria's Countryside Restaurant wine sales in February will raise funds for Magnum, C.H.A.M.P. certified facility dog, and the pet therapy program, supporting the comfort and care of terminally ill patients served by Hospice of Southern Illinois. Additionally, 500 "Magnums for Magnum" raffle tickets are available for purchase through Andria's Countryside and Hospice of Southern Illinois employees for \$20 per chance to win 1 of 10 magnums of wine. The drawing will take place March 1.



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your business

Metro East Start-Up Challenge Deadline is Friday, February 21

Entrepreneurs and new business start-ups are invited to compete in the Metro East Start-Up Challenge, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's first regional business plan competition. The first place winner will receive a \$10,000 cash prize. The second place winner will receive \$5,000 cash. Both awards also include an array of in-kind professional services. In addition, the Challenge winner may be eligible for low-cost office accommodations in University Park.

The Metro East Start-Up Challenge competition invites entrepreneurs and start-up business with winning ideas from three broadly defined industries: information technology, manufacturing and health care.

Each of these industries will be interpreted broadly and include assembly, services and commercial operations that incorporate one or more of these three.

In order for an existing small business enterprise to be eligible, it must have been established after January 1, 2011. Existing business enterprises must

also be headquartered in the nine-county St. Louis Metro East region of Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, Bond, Clinton, St. Clair, Washington, Monroe and Randolph. For pre-venture entrepreneurs, proposed new business operations will need to be eventually located within the same nine counties.

The Metro East Start-Up Challenge includes three rounds, beginning with a questionnaire and executive summary submittal that is open to all applications that meet the eligibility guidelines. In round two, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full business plan. The third round is the "final pitch," open only to successful second-round participants.

University Park at SIUE is the Challenge's primary sponsor with the Metro East SBDC, in conjunction with SIUE's School of Business, providing administrative and technical support. PNC Bank and the St. Louis Regional Chamber generously agreed to serve as Challenge award sponsors.

Apply at siue.edu/metroeaststartup by 5pm Friday, February 21. Semi-finalists will be announced Friday, Feb. 28, with winners announced Monday, April 28.

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Cedarhurst Plans Community Health Fair

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Edwardsville Township Supervisor Joins Smart Growth America's Local Leaders Council

Edwardsville Township Supervisor Frank Miles is the latest area official to join Smart Growth America's "Local Leaders Council." Miles is one of a select few of officials who have been invited to join the group whose focus is on developing livable communities across the country.

The national nonpartisan group is dedicated to facilitating collaboration and networking among local leaders across the country. Members have a shared interest in using smart growth strategies to generate economic returns, save taxpayer money and provide community-enhancing infrastructure such as housing and transportation options near jobs, shops and schools.

"We have made strides in Edwardsville and Glen Carbon toward building stronger neighborhoods. Smart Growth America's Local Leaders Council connects directly to this work, and I look forward to learning from other leaders around the country who are dedicated to creating vibrant places where people want to live and raise a family," said Supervisor Miles.

More than 100 leaders are part of the network representing diverse cities and

counties across the nation. Members gain access to exclusive policy tools on a broad range of issues, as well as other resources designed to support their local work. Miles plans to use information and knowledge gained in this organization to work with the citizens of the City of Edwardsville, Village of Glen Carbon and Madison County to shape sustainable land use and development policies and eliminate growth challenges occurring elsewhere in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Smart Growth America is the only national organization dedicated to researching, advocating for and leading coalitions to bring smart growth practices to more communities nationwide. The organization considers a wide range of issues affecting communities.

The Township Supervisor's office is located at 300 West Park in Edwardsville and is open from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday and Friday, and 8:30am-6pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Learn more about Edwardsville Township at townships.toi.org/edwardsvilletownship, or by calling 618.656.0292.



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Greeling Joins SSM Hospice of Glen Carbon

SSM Hospice of Glen Carbon is pleased to announce that Dr. Rodney Greeling has joined the SSM Hospice team as one of the program's hospice physicians. Dr. Greeling has practiced internal medicine in the Maryville area for more than 20 years and is licensed to practice in both Illinois and Missouri. Dr. Greeling is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, and the Illinois Medical Society.



Dr. Greeling noted that, "Hospice care provides an important service to patients with life-limiting illnesses. The hospice team provides compassionate medical care for patients during their final stages of life, while also attending to the emotional and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. I am pleased to be able to offer these services to our local communities."

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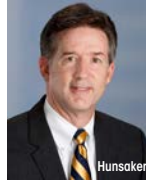
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Anderson Announces International Accreditation

CARF International announced that the rehabilitation center at Anderson Hospital has been accredited for a period of three years for its adult inpatient rehabilitation program. This is the third accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to Anderson Hospital. The center also received stroke certification from CARF for its program and has been recognized for excellence in patient experience. This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards.

The rehabilitation center at Anderson Hospital has provided adult inpatient rehabilitation since January 2005. This 20-bed, award winning unit features an on-site medical director specially trained in rehabilitation who will coordinate patients' overall treatment program. The rehab team is made up of specially trained nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and social workers, who work collaboratively for best patient outcomes.



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First Clover Leaf Bank Adds Four Commercial Lenders, Announces Opening of Loan Production Office

First Clover Leaf Bank recently announced the expansion of its commercial lending division into St. Clair County with the addition of a new loan production office in O'Fallon, IL, offering commercial loans, mortgages, home equity loans, and consumer loans. The lending team, made up of familiar local faces – Brian Gibson, Jolene Fischer, Abel Anderson and Rob Pickerell III – and conveniently located to serve the southwestern Illinois region, will be located in the Green Mount Corporate Center.

"This team brings not only a wealth of lending experience, but also an extensive knowledge of the St. Clair County market," states Bill Barlow, executive vice president and chief lending officer. "Our lenders are empowered to build a strong working relationship with our clients and the community. We strive to provide outstanding service, strategic loan products and value added services to each of our business relationships. Our lending team is ready to serve not only St. Clair County, but the entire southwestern Illinois market and show them what a true community bank has to offer."

Leading the St. Clair Business Banking Team is long time St. Clair County

resident Brian Gibson. Fischer, Anderson and Pickerell bring a superior background of customer service, business banking knowledge and community spirit to the team. The team members' years in the commercial banking business and long resumes of local community involvement fit well with First Clover Leaf Bank's philosophy of providing true community banking.

Dave Kuhl, president and CEO of First Clover Leaf Bank, stated, "We have long recognized the St. Clair market as a vibrant and growing community and are excited to add four talented commercial lenders to our team to support this thriving market. First Clover Leaf Bank will continue to pursue opportunities in solid growth markets utilizing local professionals such as Brian, Abel, Jo and Rob."

The new lending team is ready to serve the St. Clair County, Metro East and southwestern Illinois markets and business owners. The offices located at 475 Regency Park, Suite 150 in O'Fallon, IL will open in February. To schedule an appointment or speak to one of the new St. Clair County lending team members, please call 618.656.6122.



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