

# NORTH COUNTRY CONNECTION

Professional Development brought to you by Manpower and North Country Chamber of Commerce

Connecting future leaders with the tools they need to grow personally and professionally. Through a series of Community Exploration sessions, you'll learn about the challenges facing our region and how you can get involved to make the North Country stronger than ever. Professional Development sessions will be included to help build the skills necessary to take your career to the next level. Discover how you can play a vital role in our community, take the next step in your career development and make valuable connections that will last for years.

## Participant Benefits:

- You'll get an inside look at your Community. Learn what challenges we face and what is being done to address them.
- Network with community leaders and learn from the pros.
- Develop skills to become a more effective leader.

## Employer Benefits:

- Cost effective Professional Development Training for your employee.
- Community Awareness that helps your employee better understand the role he/she plays in strengthening the economic vitality of our region.
- Opportunities for your employee to make beneficial business connections.

## Who Should Participate?

This program is perfect for new employees, those who are new to the North Country Region, or people who wish to take on future leadership roles. If you are looking for a way to get involved and grow both personally and professionally, North Country Connection is the answer. Space is limited, so register today.

## Tuition:

The four month program is \$169 per person. This includes a Welcome Reception, Admission to Business After Hours each month, and multiple Training Sessions. North Country Connection is open to Chamber and Partner Members only.

## 2018 Program Dates (Tentative Schedule)

Wednesday, January 11th: 5:30—6:30pm Welcome Reception  
Thursday, January 19th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours  
Tuesday, January 31st: 8:00—9:00am Networking Like A Pro  
Thursday, February 9th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours  
Wednesday, February 15th: Noon—1:00pm Government Affairs  
Tuesday, February 28th: 8:00—9:00am Leading Effective Meetings  
Tuesday, March 14th: 8:00—9:00am Tourism in the Adirondack Region  
Thursday, March 23rd: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours  
Wednesday, March 29th: Noon—1:30pm Discovering Your Strengths and How to Apply them as a Leader  
Wednesday, April 5th: 8:00—9:00am Community/Economic Development  
Thursday, April 20th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours  
Thursday, April 27th: 5:00—6:30pm Personal Branding & Closing Reception  
Morning and Noon Session will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Evening sessions (other than the Welcome and Closing Receptions) will be held in conjunction with our monthly Business After Hours events.

## Expectations:

North Country Connection includes three networking & learning opportunities each month. While we hope you will attend all three, we expect each participant to attend at least TWO sessions per month. This mixture of community awareness and professional development sessions provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to become a more active leader in our region.

## Registration:

Space is limited, so Register Today! Click or Call Jody at the North Country Chamber of Commerce for more info:

[www.northcountrychamber.com](http://www.northcountrychamber.com)  
[jodyp@northcountrychamber.com](mailto:jodyp@northcountrychamber.com)  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and fax to North Country Chamber at 563-1028 or email Jodyp@northcountrychamber.com.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in this Position: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to attend at LEAST TWO sessions per month. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition: \$169 per person.**

Please invoice my company.

Charge to my Credit Card. CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code on Back \_\_\_\_\_

### **2018 Program Dates (subject to change)**

Wednesday, January 10th: 5:30—6:30pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, January 18th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours

Tuesday, January 23rd: 8:00—9:00am Networking Like A Pro

Thursday, February 8th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours

Wednesday, February 14th: Noon—1:00pm Government Affairs

Tuesday, February 27th: 8:00—9:00am Leading Effective Meetings

Tuesday, March 6th: 8:00—9:00am Tourism in the Adirondack Region

Thursday, March 15th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours

Wednesday, March 28th: Noon—1:30pm Discovering Your Strengths and How to Apply them as a Leader

Wednesday, April 11th: 8:00—9:00am Community/Economic Development

Thursday, April 19th: 5:30—6:30pm Business After Hours

Thursday, April 26th: 5:00—6:30pm Personal Branding & Closing Reception

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