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NHBSR News

Spring Conference Gets a Facelift for 5th Year Anniversary

"Making Cents of Corporate Social Responsibility"

Thursday, May 15th, 2008

8 AM to 4 PM

at the

Wayfarer Inn in Bedford, NH

Two new features!

NH Business Review Publication

Young Professionals Involvement

Also, be sure to look for our NHBSR 2008 Cornerstone Award applications in your upcoming email!

To get involved and to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Executive Director Molly Hodgson Smith at molly@nhbsr.org.

NHBSR Receives New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Grant

NHBSR has received a sizable operational grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for the 2008/2009 fiscal year. Funding was provided by the The Badger Fund, The Annette and George William Cottrell, Jr. Fund, and The Francis W. & Alice W. Johnston Memorial Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation builds and manages a collection of charitable funds, totaling more than \$400 million, created by individuals, families and corporations. The Foundation is also a nonpartisan voice, frequently playing the role of convener and catalyst on a broad spectrum of issues that affect our state. Based in Concord, the Foundation roots itself in communities across the state through seven regions including Lakes, Manchester, Monadnock, Nashua, North Country, Piscataqua and Upper Valley. For more information, visit www.nhcf.org or call 603-225-6641.

NHBSR Board Member Ami D'Amelio Featured in "Forty under 40" in Union Leader

Ami D'Amelio, NHBSR Board Member and Chair of the NHBSR Public Relations and Marketing Committee, has been named as one of New Hampshire's top Forty under 40 by the Union Leader in the January 30, 2008

edition.

Every year, the Union Leader recognizes individuals under the age of 40 across the state to applaud their efforts in the greater New Hampshire community. For a complete listing, please visit <http://www.unionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=40+under+40%3a+The+Class+of+2008&articleId=f26a88bf-0a86-4b1a-90ea-55a04d39a44b>.

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Member News and Notes

Recycle First Makes It Easy For Your Business to Recycle

New member, RecycleFirst is a New Hampshire based business that specializes in the administrating of business products recycling programs (e.g. cell phones, ink jet, and laser cartridges). With over 10,000 customers in the continental US, RecycleFirst is a leader in the recycling industry with over seven years of experience.

RecycleFirst provides all of the recycling containers at no charge including freight in both directions. Their free, easy-to-administer program is designed to meet the needs of businesses and protect the environment.

To find out more, call 603-556-3717, write to info@recyclefirst.com or visit www.recyclefirst.com.

Image4 Develops "Green" Display For Pizza Fusion

Image4 has completed development of a a dramatically "green" - lightweight aluminum extrusion, 100% recycled fabric, low-voltage halogen lighting, FSC-plywood counters and shelves, franchise display. The estimated environmental load, including embedded fabrication costs for carbon footprint, is about 35% less than a conventional "glue and screw" custom display. Pizza Fusion was just named one of the 10 greenest companies in America and has now sold 35 franchises at the West Coast Franchise Show with this display. For more information, visit <http://www.pizzafusion.com/>.

UNH Career Services: Seek Summer Interns

Looking for an easy way to meet graduating seniors and graduate students seeking employment? Are you searching for undergraduate interns for the academic year or during the summer? The UNH Career and Internship Fairs can be the answer. Visit <http://www.unh.edu/uacc/employerservices.html> to register your company for any of the following fair dates:

February 19, 2008 ~ Non-Profit, Liberal Arts and Business Career & Internship Fair

February 27, 2008 ~ Engineering, Science and Technology Career & Internship Fair

UNH Alumni ~ Join the UNH Career Mentor Network to share career advice with current students: <http://www.unh.edu/uacc/formpages/cmnalumlogin.html>.

Employers ~ Submit your spring and summer internship opportunities, register for our February career fairs or schedule on-campus interviews: <http://www.unh.edu/uacc/employerservices.html>.

Bisson Barcelona Seeks Freelance Publicist and Booking Agent

Bisson Barcelona is seeking an individual with strong, high-quality writing and media pitching skills to work on an hourly basis as an independent contractor (15-20 hours per month) who can assist with arranging events and speaking engagements for our clients. Bisson Barcelona is an independent, high-visibility public relations firm with clients in North America and Europe. They specialize in publicity and image management services for authors and entrepreneurs. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, hourly rate, and a list of sample media placements to Traci Bisson, Owner/Senior Publicist of Bisson Barcelona at traci@bissonbarcelona.com.

Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) Hosts Annual Kristen's Gift Ski Day

6th Annual Kristen's Gift Ski Day
Help New Hampshire and Vermont kids fight cancer!
Cannon Mountain
Franconia, NH
Saturday, March 22, 2008
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
www.skiforkristen.org

Join CHaD as Cannon Mountain hosts CHaD's Kristen's Gift Ski Day; a fun day of family skiing. Take part in the lodge party, live auction, raffles, and the famous Spinning Wheel!

Register now online! Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For additional information call 603-629-1862 or email Toby Trudel at toby.trudel@hitchcock.org.

Let's Put On a Show

by Elaine Appleton Grant - Exerpt from Inc.com

In the wake of September 11, Image 4, a designer of trade show exhibits, saw revenue plunge by two-thirds. That led CEO Jeff Baker to rethink everything--and rebuild his business in a radical new way. Read more about Inc.com's article featuring NHBSR member Jeff Baker online at: <http://www.inc.com/magazine/20071101/lets-put-on-a-show.html>.

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Breakfast With the Best Next Tuesday

Breakfast With the Best

Tuesday, February 12, 2008
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Radisson Hotel Center of NH, Manchester

Register today at:

<http://www.businessnhmagazine.com/events/register.php>.

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Webinar Series Begins Wednesday - Register

Now!

Join NHBSR for a **FREE** Webinar
"Why Pro Bono Work is Smart Business"
Wednesday, February 13
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Reserve your Webinar seat now:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/381277074>.

This webinar will discuss why companies should consider setting up a pro bono program, how to set one up and what potential benefits a company will experience from encouraging its employees to donate their time and talent to their community.

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CSR Wire/News

EPEAT Cited in Top 50 Ways to Green Your Business

Fast Company.Com, an on-line magazine, cited the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) on its list of the top 50 Ways to Green Your Business, referring to EPEAT as the computer-industry equivalent of LEED certification for green buildings. EPEAT evaluates desktop, monitors, and notebook computers based on 51 environmental criteria. All EPEAT-registered products must meet 23 required criteria, including ENERGY STAR. An additional 28 optional criteria are used to determine whether a product achieves Bronze, Silver, or Gold status. Read more about EPEAT and the rest of the top 50 Ways to Green Your Business at http://www.fastcompany.com/magazine/120/50-ways-to-green-your-business_5.html.

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Survey Question of the Month

NHBSR Wants Your Opinion! – Family-Friendly Practices

As we start to gather data for our soon-to-be launched "Best Practices" Database, NHBSR is starting a new section of our e-newsletters dedicated to better serving our members. Every month, NHBSR will pose a different survey question related to various CSR topics.

This month's question:

"Have you had success with innovative child care approaches or ways to help out new moms and dads? Does your company offer family-friendly business practices?"

If you have any stories to share, we would love to hear from you! Please send your responses to Executive Director Molly Hodgson Smith at molly@nhbsr.org.

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