



MEETING NOTICE

The North Central Illinois Logistics Council will meet on Thursday, April 15, 2010, 8:00 a.m. at Illinois Valley Community College, **Room C-316**, Oglesby, IL. **Please note that this meeting will be held on the College Campus.**

Enclosed you will find the Agenda and materials for this meeting.

Should you have any questions regarding the North Central Illinois Logistics Council, please feel free to call Tim Robey at 815-220-3425, DeAnna Carlson 800-490-7441 or Pam Furlan at 815-224-7930.

Please RSVP your attendance to either Jo Ann Johnson with the Business Employment Skills Team at 815-224-7930 (joann_johnson@best-inc.org) or Christine Dahm with the North Central Illinois Council of Governments at 815-875-3396 (cdahm@ncicg.org) no later than Monday, April 12, 2010.

Thank you! Bring a friend!

North Central Illinois Logistics Council
Meeting Agenda
April 15, 2010

Sponsored by: Lentko Products

Mission Statement

Create a professional, educational and informational logistics council, benefiting local businesses and communities.

Purposes

- To promote greater knowledge of logistics in the region among its logistic members and the general public
- To foster and promote cooperation among its members and exchange information, experience and ideas
- To educate all officials regarding challenges and the issues affecting different components of logistics
- To develop and promote an appreciation of the logistics profession as a career choice
- To teach and encourage “best practices” in logistics management
- To address the issues of a workplace ready labor pool
- To educate the future workforce regarding the skills needed for the logistics industry

Call to Order – Tim Robey

Sponsor Welcome

Introductions

Presentation -- ***Economic Development Representatives Panel Presentation:***

Jeff Fiegenschuh / Pete Nelson, City of Princeton

Heidi Heuser, City of Peru

Debb Ladgenski, City of Spring Valley

Don Alesky, City of LaSalle

Becky Clinard, City of Oglesby

Jeff Hettrick, Streator Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Boyd Palmer, Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Business Meeting

- ❖ Warehousing & Distribution Certificate Program Update (Elaine Novak)
- ❖ Pilot Program Update (Tim Robey)
- ❖ Steering Committee Members Needed (Tim Robey)

Website Sponsorship / Update (Kevin Lindeman)

Open Discussion

Next NCILC Meetings

May 20, 2010

June 17, 2010

Adjournment

Optional Networking

Bring a Friend!

North Central Illinois Logistics Council
Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2010
Sponsored by: Storage Solutions

The North Central Illinois Logistics Council members and guests were welcomed to the meeting at IVCC by Tim Robey. All members and guests introduced themselves.

Tim Fonderolli of Storage Solutions made a presentation about their company - *“Trash or Treasure - Warehouse Equipment New and Used ”*

They have been in business since 1978 and they buy, sell and trade racking for storage. They also provide free design service for storage systems.

His PowerPoint will be available on the website – www.ncilc.com

John Lewis from the Illinois Department of employment Securities discussed Veteran programs available for businesses. If someone is interested in the program contact John at: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 1500 1st Avenue, Ottawa, IL 61350, (v) 815.434.3111 x 224 – (f) 815.434.2588. His PowerPoint will be available on the website – www.ncilc.com

Business Meeting

- ◆ Warehousing & Distribution Certificate Program Update (Elaine Novak) – NO UPDATE
- ◆ Pilot Program Update (Tim Robey) – NO UPDATE
- ◆ Tim Robey reminded the group that there is still a need for additional Steering Committee Members. Meetings are held a week before the NCILC meeting on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m.

Website Sponsorship (Kevin Lindeman) – A company has volunteered to be sponsors for the website this year. Costs of the website hosting and name domain and sponsorship will be finalized once costs obtained.

Open Discussion - There was a discussion about the current state of the economy in the region and what different companies are seeing of indicators of the changing economy.

Next NCILC Meetings are - April 15, 2010 - May 20, 2010 and June 17, 2010

The meeting adjourned at 8:55

Some members and guests stayed during the Optional Networking after the meeting adjourned.

**North Central Illinois Logistics Council
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Robey, Mike Reidhl, Boyd Palmer, Pam Furlan, Elaine Novak

MEMBERS ABSENT: Wally Rakoczy, DeAnna Carlson, Elaine Novak, Tom Spelich, Pam Furlan, Jeff Hettrick, Kevin Lindeman

Call to Order

The NCILC Steering Committee meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. by Tim Roby.

Update on Pilot Project

Tim informed members that he met with Ray Gatza regarding the Pilot Project and will have more information at the next Steering Committee meeting.

Pam informed members that she will be contacting Tom Ziel with Ottawa High School regarding the Ottawa High School project.

Review Future Logistics Council Meetings

Pam informed members that the April 15th meeting will include representatives from Streator, Ottawa, LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby and Princeton. She said that each presenter will have 5-7 minutes to address the audience.

Pam said that Ami Dean will discuss Staff Morale on May 20th.

Members then discussed the June 17th meeting. Pam told members that she talked with Representative Mautino's office and he would not be available until possibly September. Pam asked if she should contact Senator Dahl for the June meeting. Members agreed to have a Round Table in June. Members stated that Ray submitted great questions for the last Round Table and recommended preparing questions for the June Round Table. It was agreed that members would think about possible questions and bring them to the May Steering Committee meeting. It was agreed that the theme would be business and the economy in general.

Pam disseminated a copy of an email she received from a possible speaker. Members noted that the presenter would be geared more toward the warehousing industry and suggested that it be discussed at a later date.

Tim recommended that the legislators be put on hold for now.

Discussion of clerical support for NCILC Meetings

Elaine explained to members that the staff would no longer be able to transcribe the minutes of the NCILC meetings after April. She said that the tape recording would still be available. Members thought that Kevin was looking at some options. Pam said that she would check with Kevin regarding this matter.

Discussion regarding new members and expanded the Steering Committee

Pam recommended that personal contacts be made with the new companies that recently joined NCILC. They are PetSmart and Ace. After discussion, Tim said that he would contact them and make arrangements to visit with them. Mike volunteered to go with Tim.

Elaine informed members that the Warehousing Advisory Committee would be meeting after the NCILC meeting next week. She asked if there was any literature about the NCILC. Pam said that the NCILC has brochures and asked Jo Ann to provide her with the information.

Mike suggested using LinkedIn to communicate with the NCILC. He explained to members how it could be set up. Members liked the idea and asked Mike to prepare a demonstration at the May NCILC Steering Committee meeting.

Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SMEDC)

The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center newsletter was provided as an informational item.

Website Update

In the absence of Kevin there was not update. Jo Ann said that she would contact DeAnna regarding the costs for hosting the website.

Sponsorship Update for 2010

It was noted that the sponsorship for 2010 was filled.

Open Topics

None were presented.

Next Steering Committee Meeting Dates

It was noted that the next NCILC Steering Committee meeting is May 11th. It was noted that there would not be a NCILC Meeting in July and that it will be determined in June if a NCILC Steering Committee is needed for July.

Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Jo Ann Johnson

Evaluation RESULTS
North Central Illinois Logistics Council
 March 18, 2010

Rating Scale

Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Overall Content

Degree to which your objectives and/or Expectations were met	5	4	4	7	3	3	2	1
Degree of usefulness in your job	5	4	4	6	3	4	2	1

Presentation

Tim Fonderoli, Storage Solutions "Trash or Treasure - Warehouse Equipment New and Used "	5	7	4	6	3	2	2	1
John Lewis, <i>IDES</i> - <i>Best Practice: Tax Credits & Definition of Veteran</i>	5	5	4	4	3	4	2	1

Meeting Facilities

5	10	4	2	3	3	2	1
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What did you like best about the program? >Great info. >Good and relevant info. >2 speakers / Good subjects. >Updated infor. >Very informative. >Learning of the resources available to prospective employers and companies.

Do you have any suggestions for future speakers? If so, please provide names and contact information, if available. >True Networking Referrals. >Questions afterwards.> Sharing of info. >None at this time. >Assisting companies with financing, but not sure of who would speak. >Let's hear from the cities ... what's happening in the cities.

Do you have any suggestions for future topics? If so, please list the topics that you are most interested in. >Human Resource Presentation. >None at this time. >Foreign Trade Zone opportunities for Illinois Valley.

Are there any changes or improvements you would suggest for our meetings? Yes No
 If so, what? >Simple Networking. >Set up a group within LINKEDIN (it is free). A way to get out to members and invite new members. >Open discussion was informative. >Not at this time.

Would you be willing to share best practices at your company? Yes No
 If so, your name, company & phone **1. Have and would again if needed. Mike Reindl, PAL Trailer Leasing. 2. Jeff Pickard, Oak State, Wenona, IL**