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(Things You Should Know)

Thursday, March 22, 2018, Savannah Technical College

This month’s featured Business Partner is CAT – Chatham Area Transit

As the mobility manager for Chatham County and surrounding areas, CAT is charged with the responsibility of connecting and enhancing our community. We work diligently every day to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors to our area, generate growth in our economy and to protect our environment. We accomplish these tasks by providing more than four million annual trips for jobs, education, shopping, health care, and a host of other activities.

At CAT we believe it is our duty to help the hardworking citizens of Chatham County get to their jobs every day, on time, rain or shine. To that end, we are working with the employers of Greater Savannah to build partnerships and programs that make it easy and affordable for their employees to get to work.

The **CAT Employer Pass Program** offers a convenient, cost-saving option to encourage employees to use public transportation to and from work. It is a partnership between CAT and an employer that establishes a company-wide pass program built on savings, reliability, and sustainability.

CAT’s other services includes: Paratransit, which is a door-to-door mobility service available to eligible persons with disabilities in Chatham County paratransit service for eligible persons with disabilities the dot Express Shuttle – Savannah’s fare-free downtown transportation system, CAT Bike – a bike sharing service and the Savannah Belles Ferry. The Savannah Belles Ferry provides daily service between Hutchinson Island and River Street.

An event that may be of interest –

From time to time, members, friends, or someone in the community may have an event that may be of interest to some members. When we share these notices, please note that this does not constitute an endorsement but simply information you may wish to know about.

We also wish to remind members who may hold events that if they wish to offer an event, discount or anything promotional to our members, one must forward that information to any of the TSAC-SHRM Board members so as not to be construed as advertising, which we most certainly do not permit. Thank you for minding the protocol.

Do you want to SPONSOR a meeting? Great opportunity to get your product or services out in front of the group! Contact Blanche Eden-Gnann for more information, begnann@dixieply.com. You can also go to the TSAC-SHRM website for more information on sponsorship and much, much more. If you haven't visited the website lately, you should check it out! Do you have a vendor that you work with who would benefit from presenting to our group? If so, let me know who they are. They will thank you for the opportunity to speak to us about their product and/or service!
Thanks, Blanche.

Important meeting dates to put down on your calendars; more information will be forthcoming.

April 24, 2018	September 20, 2018
May 4, 2018 *See below	October 18, 2018
July 26, 2018	November 6, 2018
August 15, 2018	December 13, 2018

One last reminder – if you RSVP that you will attend a meeting or event; PLEASE let us know if something comes up that will cause you to miss the meeting/event. We all need to be good stewards of the Chapter's money and not pay for meals, and other related costs if it is not necessary. The Board is trying to make these events nice for everyone; but, if we waste our funds, it will be hard to continue what we are providing for the entire year. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

2018 HR Legal Summit Featuring Lily Ledbetter

The 2018 HR Legal Summit on May 4, 2018 at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center in Savannah, Georgia will feature **Lily Ledbetter** who championed the *Equal Pay for Equal Rights* case of Lily Ledbetter vs. Goodyear. In addition, we will have a legal track that has applicable information for business leaders at all levels.

Also featuring Commissioner Mark Butler, Georgia Department of Labor

Another Event! EbenConcepts, May 3rd - Coastal Georgia Center

With the survival (so far) of the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare), many employers continue to face questions and also are having to confront the many related changes that have happened by regulatory and court decisions over the last year. During these sessions, the *Compliance Experts at EbenConcepts* will provide both updates and answer your questions, such as: Who is an **Applicable Large Employer (ALE)**? Also, there will be a detailed discussion on the **Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017**; the latest information about **changes to State and Federal laws that impact employee benefits**; changes by the Trump administration with regard to how **Association Medical Plans** will become available later this year; and, **Short Term Medical Policies**. Please RSVP to: Rebecca Neely at reneely@ebenconcepts.com or call 912-353-0820

Job opening: Reservationist/Concierge - The Ford Plantation is looking for a talented individual to fill this position on a full-time basis. Contact Norma Pope, HR Mgr. npope@fordplantation.com, 912-756-5715 office.

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