

## ***Other Events***

**Walk to Washington  
Trainride & Reception  
January 31-February 1**

**Citizen of the Year, Quality of Life  
Awards Dinner  
May 7**

**36th Annual Golf Outing  
June 9**

### **SPOTLIGHT ON SOMERSET**

**October 27-Culinary Invitational  
October 28-Business Expo  
October 29-Regional Center Summit  
October 30-Recycling For Business Forum  
October 31-Special Edition, Fifth Friday  
Friars Luncheon**

**Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon  
December 8**

## **Somerset County Business Partnership**

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## ***Committee Meetings***

**Committees and task forces bring volunteers together to plan, design, and execute various programs, activities and member services. Members may attend any committee meeting, either to share or gain information, or to network with peers or work on tasks.**

**For a complete listing, visit  
[www.scbp.org/member/committees.html](http://www.scbp.org/member/committees.html) and check  
the web calendar at <http://events.scbp.org>**

**Legislative Affairs Committee:  
1st Fridays, 8:00 AM**

**Environmental, Health & Safety Committee:  
2nd Tuesdays, 8 AM**

**Tourism Development  
Quarterly, 4th Thursdays, 3:30 PM**

**Shared Services Coordinating Council  
Quarterly 3rd Tuesdays, 11:30 AM**

## ***Leads Groups***

**Share your leads and referrals with other Business Partnership members by participating in one of our Leads Groups. Regular attendance is required in order to develop relationships with others in the group to generate leads and referrals. Many similar leads groups charge high annual fees. SCBP members can participate at no charge. For further information, contact Diana Sieberg, Vice President, Small Business & Membership Development, (908)218-4300.**

# ***When Does the***



# ***Meet?***



## **A Guide for Planning Your Business Activities For 2008**

**DETAILS ON ALL SCBP EVENTS  
<http://events.scbp.org>**

## Networking Events

The key focus on the “Opportunity Knocks! Business Card Exchanges” is to network with 100+ businesspeople. We frequently collaborate with other local Chambers and business organizations.

January 8-The Sleep for Life Center, Noon-1:30 PM

February 5-AAA Mid-Atlantic, 7:30-9:00 AM

March 18-Magyar Bank, 5:30-7:30 PM (with Middlesex, Edison & Franklin Chambers)

April 15-Jewish Community Ctr, 5:00-6:30 PM

May 13-Affinity Federal Credit Union, 5:00-6:30 PM

June 3-Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, 7:30-9:00 AM

June 24-Korman Communities, 5:30-7:30 PM (with Middlesex & Franklin Chambers)

August 4-Somerset Patriots Ballpark, 5:00-7:00 PM (with Middlesex & Hunterdon Chambers)

September 9-Red Oak Grille 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

October 7-PNC Bank, Pluckemin, 5:00-6:30 PM

November 13-The Heldrich, New Brunswick, 5:30-7:30PM (with Middlesex Chamber)

November 17-United Rent All, Hillsborough 5:00-7:30 PM

### Speed Networking

August 14-Bridgewater Marriott, 5:00-7:30 PM

TO CONFIRM DATES AND TIMES, VISIT [HTTP://EVENTS.SCBP.ORG](http://EVENTS.SCBP.ORG)



*Building Connections  
Through Networking*

### Emerging Leaders of Somerset County

A networking organization designed for business professionals under the age of 40 who work and do business in Somerset County, this group is designed to provide social and networking opportunities, educational forums and additional resources that target today's young professionals.

More information:  
[emergingleaders@scbp.org](mailto:emergingleaders@scbp.org)

## Educational Forums

Our breakfast and lunch forums offer “How to Grow Your Business” programs especially designed for small and mid-size businesses. There is an opportunity for open networking before and after the presentation and there's always delicious food and beverage!

March 11-“Planning for Growth” Lunch, Olde Mill Inn. 11:30-1:00 PM

April 8-“Competing for Business” Breakfast, ArborGlen, 7:30-9:00 AM

September 9-Networking/Education, Red Oak Grille, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

### Best Practices Information Sharing and Special Interest Groups

Regular forums are conducted for professionals to network with their peers, share best practices and discuss trends.

CEO Roundtable\*

HR Roundtable\*

Financial Issues Roundtable

SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) Special Interest Group

*\*\*By invitation only*



*Sharpen Management,  
Leadership, Negotiation and  
Communication Skills*

### Let's Get Acquainted Informational Sessions

Learn how to maximize your SCBP membership at these free one-hour sessions:

January 8, February 15, March 12, April 24, May 21, June 17, July 23, September 17, October 14, November 13, December 10.

### Leadership Luncheons

The Fifth Friday Friars luncheons attract businesspeople, legislators and local leaders. Held at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, a keynote speaker is engaged at each session to inform the attendees about current issues and events:

February 29

May 30

October 31

EVERY MEETING AND EVENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS TO EXPAND THEIR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.