

Talent Townhall to Host Health Care Experts on Recent Legislation

Business owners who want to get ahead of the upcoming changes in health care will want to visit the upcoming Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce's Talent Townhall breakfast, which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. at the Oakland Community College Student Center.

This event has been certified by the Human Resource Certificate Institute, and is presented

by both the Auburn Hills Chamber and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Health care benefit experts will discuss recent legislation affecting area employers, and how businesses can ready themselves for 2014 Obamacare implementation.

Health care reform subject experts will include Steve Mattar, CLU, ChFC, member, Corporate Benefit Solutions, and Alisa Bennett, manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Care Reform Team.

Corporate Benefit Solutions has been serving clients on a national basis for over 50 years and has proven their expertise in designing, consulting and managing group benefit plans for employers.

Blue Cross Blue Shield is on the front lines of the recent health care discussion, and will be a knowledgeable resource for guests regarding regulation updates.

"February's Talent Townhall will clarify many pressing health

care questions, providing employers with a better understanding of how to prepare their businesses for impacts next year," says Denise Asker, executive director of the Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Through this event, Talent Townhall is partnering with the North Oakland YMCA's Girls on the Run program. To promote health and wellness, attendees are encouraged to bring gently used girls' run-

ning shoes to donate to the program. Girls on the Run is a non-profit prevention program that encourages preteen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running.

Talent Townhall is open to chamber members and non-members. Tickets are \$25 and \$35, respectively. Registration required at www.auburnhillschamber.com or contact the Auburn Hills Chamber at 248-853-7862.

Franchitti and Ganassi Pick Up Their Trophies in Detroit

BorgWarner presented Dario Franchitti with his third BorgWarner Championship Driver's Trophy during the 2013 Automotive News World Congress held in Detroit on Jan. 16.

Known as the "Baby Borg," the personal keepsake sports a sterling silver visage of the 2012 Indianapolis 500 winner, a duplicate of the image displayed on the prestigious and historic BorgWarner Trophy.

Team owner Chip Ganassi also accepted a BorgWarner Championship Team Owner's Trophy, his fourth since 2000.

As a special honor, Parnelli Jones was presented with a Baby Borg commemorating the 50th anniversary of his Indianapolis 500 victory in 1963.

"From the turbochargers that boost every engine in the IZOD IndyCar Series to the prestigious Borg-Warner Trophy, we are proud to be part of a century-long tradition of achievement, competitive

performance and technology leadership at the Indianapolis 500," said Timothy M. Manganello, executive chairman, BorgWarner.

"Dario, Chip and Parnelli are part of an elite group of champions who have made the trip to Victory Lane not once, but several times. We are pleased to present these prestigious symbols of their achievement."

A unique replica of the BorgWarner Trophy, the BorgWarner Championship Driver's Trophy is awarded each year to the winner of the Indianapolis 500.

The sterling silver trophy is 14 inches high, weighs five pounds and rests on a beveled black marble base. The base is inscribed with the winner's name and year of victory, and includes a hand-crafted, three-dimensional sterling silver image of the winner, a duplicate of the image affixed to the full-sized Borg-Warner Trophy.

BorgWarner established the driver's trophy in 1988 to provide

the driver with a personal keepsake of the victory.

In 1998, the company also established the BorgWarner Championship Team Owner's Trophy as a companion to the driver's trophy.

The team owner's trophy is presented to the owner of the winning Indianapolis 500 racing team and recognizes the significance of the team owner's role in the Indy Racing League.

Like the driver's trophy, the team owner's trophy is a replica of the Borg-Warner Trophy but features a band of art deco racing cars accented in gold symbolizing teamwork in the automotive business.



BorgWarner Executive Chairman Timothy M. Manganello (left) presented the BorgWarner Championship Team Owner's Trophy to Chip Ganassi.

Powertrain Expansion is for Engineering Development

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The new test wing is part of GM's Powertrain Development Center, used by engineers to bring advanced, fuel-saving powertrains to market faster and less expensively because they take less development time. The 450,000-square-foot facility is one of the largest and most technically advanced powertrain development centers in the world.

The center's state-of-the-art facilities allow engineers to test engines under extreme conditions, including cold ambient temperatures, high RPMs, and repetitive starting and stopping, to assure world-class durability, reliability and quality.

The work GM conducts at its Wixom Advanced Engineering Lab, including electric motor engineering development and performance engineering, will be transferred to Pontiac by mid-2015. Electric motor design and production is a core business for GM in the development and manufacture of electric vehicles.

The Torrance Advanced Technology Center's work on electric motor and power electronics engineering development will be



GM's Vice President of Global Engine Engineering Sam Winegarden announced the \$200 million investment in Pontiac on Wednesday.

transferred to Pontiac by the end of 2014. GM considers these technologies key to the future of sustainable transportation.

Heavy-duty transmission, power electronics, hybrid and battery electric drive unit development work done at Castleton will be transferred to Pontiac by mid-2014. GM's work on heavy-duty transmissions is core to its pickup truck development.

And GM R&D's Propulsion Sys-

tems Research Lab will be relocated to Pontiac during the second half of 2015. This work is critical to providing industry-leading technologies for GM's engines, transmissions, and hybrid systems.

Having completed a consolidation of seven Southeastern Michigan Powertrain Engineering facilities in 2008, this wave of Powertrain Engineering consolidation will allow GM to cut 640,000 square feet of floor space and eliminate

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Ticket Price: \$110.00 per couple.
(limited number of tickets available)

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First Course
Deep Fried Ravioli with White Wine Dipping Sauce
Wine: Santa Rita Reserve Sauvignon Blanc

Second Course
Garden Salad served with Italian Dressing, Red Wine Vinegar and Herbs
Wine: Chateau Chantal Semi-Dry Riesling

Third Course
Cream of Tomato Soup with Artichokes
Wine: Handcraft Pinot Noir

Fourth Course
Chicken Tortellini with Red Sauce
Wine: Rosso Di Altesino IGT

Dessert
Bread Pudding with Toffee Sauce
Wine: Domaine Pinnacle Apple Ice Wine

Proceeds from this event will be used in the community.