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June 22, 2010

### Lunch with a Legend: **Connie Kalitta**

Wednesday, June 23  
Kalitta Motor Sports  
1010 James L Hart Parkway, Ypsilanti  
11:00am - 1:00pm

As you might know, Connie Kalitta is a legend in both the racing and business worlds--owning the successful professional drag racing team Kalitta Motorsports and dominant Kalitta Air, his \$800 million international air cargo business. Come check out this event celebrating these two worlds hosted by Kalitta Motorsports at its facilities in Ypsilanti Township.

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### Member Reception

Thursday, June 24  
The Eagle Crest Golf Club  
1275 South Huron Street, Ypsilanti  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

FREE and open to  
Chamber Members



We will be serving a wonderful array of complimentary hors d'oeuvres prepared by our Executive Chef and culinary team and we will have a full bar to accompany the fare with two drink tickets included with your admittance and a cash bar thereafter. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.

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### Ypsilanti Sign Ordinance Update, **Input Sought**

Please join City of Ypsilanti Planning staff on Thursday, June 24, to brainstorm how to make the Ypsilanti Sign Ordinance better and more effective.

There will be two sessions. The first will be for the Downtown and Depot Town areas from 8:00am - 9:00am. The second will be for other business districts from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Both sessions will be held at SPARK East, 215 West Michigan Avenue.

Planning staff is looking for your ideas on:

- Temporary/portable sidewalk signs in the Downtown and Depot Town areas;
- A more user-friendly process for permits and enforcement;
- Flexibility to allow/encourage cool and attractive signs of different shapes and sizes;
- Standards for allowing existing non-conforming signs that contribute positively to the character of the community to be

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Thursday, July 8  
11:30am - 1:00pm

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Tuesday, July 13  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

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maintained while requiring others to be brought up to code relative to size, location, ect.

- Development of specific standards for wall signs, signs for second story businesses, projecting signs, window signs and others for the downtown area; and
- Any other ideas that you bring to the sessions!

This is your opportunity to shape the appearance of Ypsilanti and help develop clear and effective sign standards.

Please contact the City of Ypsilanti Planning Department at (734) 483-9646 to RSVP.

### [Business Excellence](#)

Tuesday, June 29  
8:00am - 4:30pm

### [SPARK Speaker Series](#)

Wednesday, June 30  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

### [LA2M](#)

Wednesday, June 30  
11:45am - 1:00pm

## M2M Discount Program

The upgraded A2YChamber iPhone application, which will boost the visibility of local businesses, is not available to download for free. The A2YChamber iPhone application extends the reach and accessibility of the Chamber's Member-2-Member (M2M) Discount Program with an innovative mobile format. The A2YChamber iPhone application now includes an events Calendar, Blog and News section - tremendously increasing the visibility and exposure of Chamber members.

For more information contact [Lindsay McCarthy](#), Director of the Chamber Foundation & Member Programs, at (734) 214-0109.

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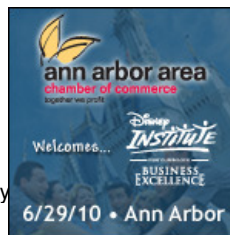


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## Disney's Approach to Business Excellence

Tuesday, June 29  
Cleary University  
The Lloyd and Mabel Johnson Center for Business and Community Excellence  
3725 Cleary Drive, Howell  
8:00am - 4:30pm

A one-day local workshop, Disney's Approach to Business Excellence program is a rare and affordable opportunity to learn best business practices from Disney insiders, and discover ways to easily and immediately adapt and apply those best practices to pick up the pace in these slow economic times.



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