



The Education Council is in the process of planning for the 2010 Business over Breakfast series and other educational seminars for our members. We would like your help in finding presenters for the topics listed below. If you are a business or individual/individuals that would have interest in presenting for the 2010 programs, please, let us know. The Business over Breakfast seminars are typically held at the Heart of the Valley Chamber office the first Tuesday of every month from 7:30 am to 9:00am.

The topics we have chosen to cover next year are:

- Family Owned Business issues and how to bridge the Generation Gap
- Greening the Workplace - Would you know green if you saw it?
- Improving Relationships – with customers or with employees
- Innovation in business
- Business Collections – get paid for the service you have provided
- The Red Flags Rule – fighting fraud
- Investment Do's & Don'ts and/or Solutions to Crashed 401K's
- Mentorship - How to Find One - How to Be One
- Motivation & Positive Thinking
- Networking - How to Work a Room
- Organizational Skills - Staying Organized in the Workplace
- Smart Marketing for a small budget
- Are you a Healthy business? How you can promote a healthy lifestyle to your employees.
- Social Media - How Businesses can use it to grow.
- Value vs Price when looking to do business with companies
- Managing personal technologies – personal technologies etiquette
- Other - If you have a presentation that doesn't fit in any of the above categories, please submit it for committee consideration.

Presentations must educate, be informative and can NOT be a commercial for your company or business. They need to be about 45 minutes in length with a question and answer period to follow. Presentations can be done by a single presenter, two or a panel (please no more than 4 people on a panel.) Creativity and attendee participation are encouraged. Hand-outs if necessary should be provided by the presenter.

If you are interested in giving a presentation please complete the attached application and return it to the Heart of the Valley Chamber office on or before Friday, August 28, 2009. Along with your application, please submit an outline of your presentation and the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of 1-2 references that have heard you speak and/or your presentation.

The Education Council will review all the applications and make the final decisions on the categories and who will be presenting for each of the chosen categories. Questions - please call Bobbie Beckman at (920) 766-1616.