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PROFESSIONAL SERIES

The APOGEE Professional Development Series is a purposeful professional development initiative designed for individuals seeking to elevate their leadership capabilities in an interactive, small-group environment.

Rooted in the Chamber's commitment to leadership growth and community advancement, each session brings together business professionals, emerging leaders, and local practitioners to explore timely topics, share best practices, and solve real-world challenges. The APOGEE experience is:

A **quarterly coffee series** designed to strengthen leadership skills in an engaging, small-group setting. These events are held each February, May, August, and November on the first Tuesday of the month.

Workshops & Webinars hosted by fellow members, these training sessions provide valuable information to your employees and business operations.
Many include CEC opportunities.

Quarterly in Marion

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Our Mission: To cultivate confident, connected, and forward-thinking professional by providing accessible, engaging professional development experiences that inspire growth, collaboration, and community impact. Goals include:

- **Targeted Learning:** Focused sessions on leadership, strategy, and team effectiveness
- **Collaborative Exchange:** Connect with peers, share insights, and expand your network
- **Practical Tools:** Actionable strategies you can apply immediately
- **Expert Insight:** Learn from experienced facilitators and guest leaders

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PARTICIPATION

Attend the APOGEE Professional Development Series and take advantage of free, high-impact learning opportunities designed for professionals at every stage. Connect with peers, gain practical insights, and engage in meaningful discussions on relevant topics.

Open to Chamber members and the broader community, these sessions offer a welcoming environment to grow your skills, expand your network, and contribute to a stronger Southern Illinois workforce.

PARTNERSHIPS

Partner with the APOGEE Professional Development Series to showcase your expertise and promote best practices in your field. Open to active Chamber members and affiliated community partners, this opportunity allows you to engage with local professionals, elevate your organization's visibility, and help develop emerging leaders.

Together, we can strengthen our business community, inspire innovation, and build a more connected and resilient Southern Illinois workforce.

SPONSORSHIP

Support the APOGEE Professional Development Series through quarterly sponsorship opportunities designed to enhance your visibility and community impact.

A $150 corporate sponsorship provides meaningful engagement with local professionals, while hospitality sponsors (coffee-related members) contribute in-kind refreshments to highlight their business.

Open to Chamber members, sponsors receive recognition through luncheon announcements, online promotion, and e-communications reaching more than 1,100 Chamber contacts.

These opportunities position your organization as a leader in supporting professional growth and strengthening Southern Illinois' workforce.

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