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Regional Chamber Invites Community to “Chamber U”

Tri-Cities, WA – The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce invites the community to attend its latest Chamber University seminar scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2007.

Sponsored by Express Personnel and LeMaster & Daniels, the first seminar of 2007 will help attendees understand the pros, cons and costs of hiring an employee versus hiring a contractor, and how to avoid common pitfalls on taxes, unemployment insurance and worker’s compensation caused by hiring a contractor who’s really an employee. In addition, attendees will receive IRS updates that affect small business and basic information on the most confusing/error prone areas of the tax law for small business.

The first 100 people will receive a **FREE** copy of “A Virtual Small Business Tax Workshop” DVD and a **FREE** copy of “The Small Business Resource Guide” a reference guide for Small Business and Self-Employed Taxpayers.

Guest Speakers Include:

Kari Gilje, Internal Revenue Service

Doric Olson, Washington State Department of Labor & Industries

Michael Cobb, Washington State Department Employment Securities

Date: February 1, 2007

Time: 7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am – 10:00 am Program

Place: Red Lion Hotel

802 George Washington Way, Richland

Cost: \$17 Members/\$22 Non-Members

RSVP: 736.0510 by Friday, January 26

“Chamber University is an umbrella under which we are able to offer workshops and seminars to our members. 85 percent of our members employ less than 15 people and therefore most of the topics will be geared towards the small business owners, states Kristofer Johnson, President and CEO of the Tri-City Regional Chamber. Our members told us they needed more training opportunities on various topics, so that’s what we are delivering.”

Those interested in attending this seminar should call the Chamber office at 736.0510 today. Reservations will be accepted through Friday, January 26th.

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