

2009 Events:

[February](#) - "Economy - The New 'Four - Letter Word' Perspective on how we got here, and how we get out." Speaker – John Bizjak, PhD, Professor of Economics, Portland State University (Lunch and Learn)

[March](#) - "Using Innovation and Creativity to Build a Million Dollar Business AND the Life You Want." Speaker – Nell Merlino, President and CEO of "Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence" (Large Public Event)

See also - Kathie Nelson's Blog: [here](#)

[April](#) - "This is Not Your Mother's Recession: How is it different this time?" Speaker – Judith A. McGee, L.H.D., CFP, CLU, ChFC (Lunch and Learn)

[June](#) - "Innovative Member Exchange" Facilitated networking (Lunch and Learn)

[July](#) - "Polishing Your Presentation Skills" Speaker – Allison Clarke, Master Trainer, The Dale Carnegie Institute (Lunch and Learn)

[August](#) - "Membership Mix and Mingle" Members and non-member networking and membership drive. (Special Event)

[September](#) - "Walking Through Life. How to Overcome Fear and Challenges that Hold Us Back" Speaker - Katherine Durham, VP of Marketing, Hewlett-Packard Company (Large Public Event)

[October](#) - "2009/2010 Year-End Tax Strategies" Speaker - Mary Strasdin, CPA with Delap LLP (Lunch and Learn)