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E-Newsletter

April 2018

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Upcoming Events

April General Membership Luncheon
Friday, April 20, 2018
Woodlake Country Club, Lakewood

Silver Gull Awards Dinner
Thursday, May 3, 2018
Eagle Oaks Country Club, Farmingdale

For details on the events listed above, please visit www.modc.com

Would you be interested in hosting a Business After Hours event?

If you are a MODC member interested in hosting a "Business After Hours" event at your office location, please call the MODC office for more information - 732-751-8696.

Recent Events

Telling Your Business Story Seminar



March General Membership Luncheon



MODC's Business Publication is on the news stands! You can pick one up at any of our events or at the MODC office. You may also download a copy of the magazine by clicking [here](#).



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Welcome New Members

William R. Burns, Esq.
Capehart Scatchard, P.A.

Jessica L. Conrad
Awakenings Holistic Learning
& Wellness Center, LLC

Kevin McDonough
Dickstein Associates Agency LLC

"NJ Storm watch"

To check the status of MODC activities which may be affected by inclement weather conditions log on to www.wobm.com, www.943thepoint.com, and type *NJ Storm watch* in the "search" box to obtain up-to-date information.



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The MODC Officers, Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are proud to announce the slate of candidates approved for election for the 2018-2019 year:

PRESIDENT

TOM ANDO, OceanFirst Bank

VICE PRESIDENTS

- JIM DE ANGELIS, Lakewood BlueClaws Baseball Club
- PAUL DEMENT, Monmouth University
- JIM MAHLMANN, Netcetra
- TOBY STARK, Stark Associates Insurance
- NANCY WEBER-LOEFFERT, Ocean County Voc/Tech School

CORPORATE SECRETARY

MATT SIEGEL, Millstone River Wealth Management

TREASURER

STEPHEN REED, Cowan Guteski & Co.

COUNSEL

JOHN E. GAGLIANO, ESQ., EPS Corporation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(3 year term ending 2021)

- MATT APPEL, AXA Advisors
- PATRICIA CALDWELL, Hackensack Meridian Health

Reminder

The MODC Membership Directory is available to members free of charge at any time in either



electronic or hard copy format. The directory is updated daily so call or e-mail the office to receive your current copy now.

Members only!
**If you'd like to be listed on
 MODC's website under
 "Member Links",
 please email your link to
 modestaff@modc.com**

JIM DALLAS, Environmental Strategies and Applications
 DENICE GAFFNEY, RWJBarnabasHealth MMCSC Foundation
 ED GURSKIS
 TOM HESSLEIN, Townsquare Media
 TIM McCORKELL, Monmouth County Vocation School District
 OWEN MCKENNA, Spencer Savings Bank
 JOHN MEEHAN, Jersey Central Power & Light
 GARY POLLACK, Gold Group Enterprises
 JANICE WARNER, Georgian Court University

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 (1 year term ending 2019)

MARIAN SMITH, Brookdale Community College

All other current director's terms continue for FY19 and FY 20.

The election and induction of the officers and board members above will take place at the MODC Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 15, 2018.

2018 Silver Gull Honorees

Community Service

Hope Sheds Light

Joe Leone Introna, Joe Leone's Italian Specialties

Move for Hunger

Economic Development

Carluccio, Leone, Dimon, Doyle & Sacks

Center for Career Development at
 Brookdale Community College

Two River Community Bank

Tourism Achievement

Surflight Theatre

Townsquare Media

President's Award

EisnerAmper, LLP

MODC Education Foundation

Every year MODC's Education Foundation provides thousands of dollars in scholarships to students at the two Universities, the two Community Colleges and the two Vocational School Systems in Monmouth & Ocean Counties. These scholarships are only possible through your generosity. There are two ways in which you can participate in our fundraising efforts:

- You should have received an email asking for your contribution to the **Annual Fundraising Appeal**. Donations of any amount are welcomed and will enable us to offer more scholarships to our recipients. If you need additional information, please contact the MODC office.

Quick Links

MODC Website
<http://modc.com>

Event Registration
<http://modc.com/events.html>

Member Benefits
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More About Us
<http://modc.com/contact.html>

- Purchase a ticket for our annual **50/50 Raffle**. Tickets are sold at MODC events by our Foundation Trustees. You can also inquire about the raffle tickets by calling the MODC office.

We hope you can help us to help more students around the bi-county region. Thank you for your ongoing support of MODC.

MODC's Social Media Groups

An added benefit of your MODC membership is the opportunity to join our social media groups on LinkedIn and Facebook, where you can connect with other members and help promote yourself and your business to them.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MODCGroup/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2732604>

Business \$ense

What Happened to My Meals and Entertainment Deduction?

Among the reduced tax rates and many other tax saving measures included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is a revenue generator that will require businesses to keep their records a little different this year. The tax act imposes additional limitations on a business's ability to deduct their meals and entertainment expenses. This change is effective for expenses incurred beginning January 1, 2018.

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MODC member advertising!
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Don't forget to check out our Member Benefits section of the website (see link on yellow column to the left) for discounts on Six Flags Great Adventure Tickets, Lakewood BlueClaws SkyBox opportunities and much more.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Meetings are held 8:30 am at the MODC office unless otherwise noted below.

- Apr 2 Silver Gull, 9:00 am
- Apr 9 Nonprofit
- Apr 11 Golf
- Apr 17 Cultural & Tourism
- Apr 18 Business Growth & Management
- Apr 19 Technology
- Apr 19 Marketing, 3:30pm
- Apr 24 Energy & Environment
- Apr 25 Government Relations

Apr 27 Economic Development, NJNG

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