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## Steve Siemens, "The People Builder" to Speak at 91st Annual Meeting

Steve Siemens, CSP will provide the keynote presentation at this year's Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Scheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd, at Kearney's Ramada Inn, the meeting will mark the 91st year of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce.



Steve Siemens

Mr. Siemens will entertain you with his interactive, humorous, and motivational style. Steve has been referred to as one of the best motivators in the world today. His excellence, enthusiasm, and passion show in everything he does. Building people is his passion. After he begins speaking, you will immediately realize this will not be just another presentation. It will be a life-changing event filled with fun and opportunities to grow.

Steve has been awarded the CSP (Certified Speaking Professional) from the National Speakers Association. The CSP is the highest earned designation awarded by this organization.

Only 10% of professional speakers worldwide have passed the rigorous criteria to attain the CSP.

Included in the evening will be the presentation of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Envoys Friend of Kearney and Youth Friend of Kearney Award, The Diversity Business Award, The Small Business Award, The Distinguished Leadership Kearney Alumni Award and the YPN (Young Professional Network) Young Professional of the Year Award.

The 91st Annual Meeting is also a great opportunity to market your business. Sponsorships are being sought and if you are interested in sponsoring the Annual Meeting, contact Josh Jelden at [jjelden@kearneycco.org](mailto:jjelden@kearneycco.org) or by calling the Chamber offices. Tickets will go on sale in January. Watch for more information or contact the Chamber of Commerce at 237-3101.

## Membership Happenings



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Ribbon Cutting • Peterson Senior Activity Center

### National Honor Society Day

The Business and Youth Education Committee and the University of Nebraska at Kearney are gearing up for their 2010 National Honor Society Day, which will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. This year's theme is "Technology... the Good, the Bad and the Ugly". Twenty schools in the area were invited to bring their National Honor Society students to join in the day's sessions and activities which will start at 8:45 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. The Business and Youth Education Committee focuses on promoting education of all ages in the Kearney area through activities, events and training. National Honor Society Day is just one event to provide this opportunity to high school students.



Holiday Reception • The Viero Events Center

### Red Carpet Training

The Red Carpet Training Workshop is coming to Kearney! The first two-hour session will be held at the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 and continue with a second two-hour session at 9:00 the next morning. The program provides hospitality training for front-line employees to help create a positive first impression of their community to visitors and travelers. Please e-mail Lacy Marshall at [lmmarshall@kearneycco.org](mailto:lmmarshall@kearneycco.org) for more information on how you can attend this excellent training opportunity.

### "Conflict? What Conflict?" A Conflict Management Workshop

The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce would like to present you with yet another superb training opportunity coming to Kearney on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. This workshop is designed for employees that work anywhere from management to frontline. The workshop will go over the different types of conflicts and how to handle each one and how to quickly resolve conflict. Trainer Phil Skramstad is returning to Kearney with this timely topic. Please e-mail Lacy Marshall at [lmmarshall@kearneycco.org](mailto:lmmarshall@kearneycco.org) for more information on how you can attend this excellent training opportunity.

### Upcoming Events

**Business After Hours**  
Big Apple Fun Center – January 19th  
500 W 4th Street  
5:00 – 7:00 PM

**Business Over Breakfast**  
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce  
Friday, January 22nd, 7:30 am to 9:30 am

**Red Carpet Training**  
Jan. 27th – 9:00 – 11:30 am  
Jan. 28th – 9:00 – 11:30 am  
No charge, but RSVP required

**Ribbon Cutting**  
Send Out Cards  
February 4th, 5 – 6 pm  
Chamber Center

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### Committee Meetings

All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted.  
**Sports & Recreation Committee**  
January 13 • 4:00 PM  
**Business & Youth Education Committee**  
January 14 • 12:00 PM  
**University Relations Committee**  
January 21 • 8:30 AM  
**Diversity Committee**  
January 21 • 4:00 PM  
**Young Professionals Meeting**  
January 21 • 5:30 PM  
**Senior Coalition**  
January 26 • 10:00 AM  
**Technology Committee**  
January 26 • 4:00 PM

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