

UPCOMING EVENTS

Modern Methods

Suppliers Trade Show

Meet supplier reps and find out how to use products for successful promotions.

Wednesday, August 31

9:30am-2:00pm

The Chateau Conference Center in Bloomington

Proper Property Value

Thursday, September 1

6:00pm - 8:00pm

ICC North

Call 690-6900 to register

Grape Stomp & Festival

Sunday, September 4

Noon - 6:00pm

Mackinaw Valley Winery

9/11 Remembrance

Saturday, September 10

10:00am - 11:15am

O'Brien Field

Development Screening

Children birth - age 3

Friday, September 16

9:00am - 4:00pm

Call 999-7030 to register

St. Philomena Church Fall Festival

September 22 - 24

Letter From The President

Dear PRA Members,

The PRA 2011-2012 season begins next month with our monthly meeting on September 21. The meeting begins with networking at 11:45 and program from noon-1:00pm. Learn about Trade Show Marketing by attending the September meeting. Membership will be accepted at the meeting and prior to the meeting. When you renew your membership consider sending an extra form to a colleague who would benefit from PRA. Bring a colleague or someone you think would like to join PRA to the September meeting. Any member who brings a guest will receive a PRA Buck! Programming for 2011 is on the second page of the newsletter.

The Vice-President of Membership position is open to interested members. If you would like more information, please email pracentillinois@gmail.com.

Thank you to Katie Hertel for serving as the Vice-President of Membership. Katie will be leaving the PRA Board in September. We wish Katie all the best as she pursues new opportunities outside the Central Illinois area.

Sincerely,
Meghan Turner
PRA President 2011-2012

Get involved with PRA

Are you looking to become more involved with PRA this year?
The PRA Board is seeking volunteers for upcoming committees:

- PRA Awards Committee
- Conference Committee

If you are interested in participating on either committee, please email pracentillinois@gmail.com. If you would like more information contact a PRA Board member or talk to a board member at the September meeting.

Help Request

Volunteers are needed now for the East Peoria Festival of Lights. Call 427-7775 to volunteer.



Membership Information

Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2011-2012:

\$50 per person

Your membership dues go toward speaker costs, web site fees, postage and everything that keeps the organization running.

Lunch Fees

\$17 for members
\$22 for non-members

Pre-paid meals are available at a discounted rate:

- **4 pre-paid meals for \$60**

For membership forms, please contact pracentillinois@gmail.com

2011-2012 PRA Program

September 21 - Trade Show Marketing

Sarah Stabler, Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce & Sara O'Shea, Behind Every Bride

October 19 - Together We Can: The Story of Five Points Washington

Gary Manier, Mayor of Washington

November 16 - The Joys and Challenges of Freelancing

Spark: Peoria Area Freelance Professionals

December 21 - QR Codes

Shane Parker, PIP Printing and Marketing Services

Programming for 2012 meeting dates will be available soon.

PRA Board

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September Meeting Topic: Trade Show Marketing

Wednesday, September 21
Noon - 1:00pm; Networking begins at 11:45am
Barrack's Cater Inn, 1224 W. Pioneer Parkway in Peoria

Join Sarah Stabler of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce and Sara O'Shea of Behind Every Bride to learn about trade show marketing.