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JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Jan. 15 10:00am
Worcester Emerging Workforce Forum
Developing Durable Skills
South High Community School
Sponsored by: National Grid &
Skanska USA Building Inc. &
Supporting Sponsor: Ascentria Care Alliance

Jan.20 5:00pm
Young Professional Night Out
Worcester Public Market

Jan.21 10:00am
Human Resources Roundtable
Succession Planning for a Changing Workforce
Chamber Offices
Supporting Sponsor: Nichols GPS

Jan. 27 12:00pm
Family-Owned Business Roundtable
Navigating Succession
Presented by ArkMalibu
Live on Zoom
Sponsored by: ArkMalibu, Rockland Trust

Feb. 3 11:00am
Business & Government Forum
City Manager Batista & DPW Commissioner Westerling
Presenting Sponsors Wellpoint, WuXi Biologics
Supporting Sponsor: Ventry Associates, LLP

Feb. 5 9:00am
Seminar Series
Thriving Beyond Average: Cultivating a High-Performance Mindset Rob Riggieri, Cumulus Media
Chamber Offices
Sponsored By: National Grid

FEBRUARY / MARCH

Feb. 10 11:00am
Nonprofit Roundtable
The Importance of Building Capacity
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Bowditch

Feb.11 10:00am
Advancing Apprenticeships with the Greater Boston & WRCC
Quinsigamond Community College

Feb. 11 4:30pm
Business After Hours at the College of the Holy Cross & Basketball Game!
Hart Center Arena
Sponsored by: DATTCO, Inc. &
Middlesex Savings Bank

Feb.12 9:00am
Diverse Professional Roundtable
Annual Business Meeting
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Fidelity Bank, The Hanover Insurance Group

Feb. 26 9:00am
Seminar Series: AI Governance Foundations
Live on Zoom
Presenting Sponsor: National Grid

Mar. 3
Worcester Goes to Washington
Washington D.C.
Sponsored by Leary Public Affairs, Omama Servers Inc, The Guru Tax & The WBDC

Mar. 5 5:00pm
Business After Hours
Luciano's Restaurant
Presenting Sponsor: Country Bank

MARCH

Mar.10 10:30am
Manufacturing Roundtable
Workforce Training Solutions for Manufacturers
Presenting Sponsor: Republic Services
Supporting Sponsor: Citrin Cooperman

Mar. 12 2:00pm
Seminar Series: *Reimagine service, leadership, and culture through the principles of Unreasonable Hospitality*
Presented by: Twelve Points Wealth Management
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: National Grid

Mar.17 12:00pm
Human Resources Roundtable
Strategic Recruiting in an Unstable Market
Live on Zoom
Supporting Sponsor: Nichols GPS

Mar. 19 8:00am
The Breakfast Club at the AC Hotel
Keynote Speaker: Dan Kenary, Barrel One Collective
AC Hotel Worcester
Presenting Sponsor: Fidelity Bank & Mass General Brigham Health Plan
Supporting Sponsor: Wellpoint

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Mar. 22 3:05pm
Member Appreciation Night at the Railers
DCU Arena
FREE for all Members
Sponsored by: Middlesex Savings Bank

Mar. 23 10:00am
Family-Owned Business Roundtable
Building a Legacy: Lessons from Family Businesses That Got It Right
Sponsored by: ArkMalibu, Rockland Trust & SALMON Health & Retirement

Mar.24 10:00am
Healthcare Roundtable
Amy Rosenthal, Undersecretary of Health, Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA & Saint Vincent Hospital

Mar. 24 11:30am
Power of Women Luncheon (POW)
Slay Self-Doubt & Speak With Impact
Girls Inc. Worcester
Presenting Sponsor: Country Bank
Lunch Sponsor: Assumption University

Mar. 31 11:00am
Construction & Real Estate Roundtable Beyond the Cap Rate: Advanced Financing & Tax Strategies for Real Estate Investors
Chamber Offices
Presenting Sponsor, Bowditch & Dewey
Supporting Sponsors, Building Evolution Corp, Republic Services

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APRIL / MAY

Apr. 1 12:00pm
Leadership Worcester Info Session
Live on Zoom

Apr. 2 12:00pm
Business & Government Forum
Rent Control Ballot Question
Chamber Offices
Presenting Sponsors: Wellpoint, WuXi Biologics
Supporting Sponsor: Ventry Associates, LLP

Apr. 21 9:00am
Seminar Series:
A Look Into the Future of the AI Sales Team
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: National Grid

Apr. 28 11am
Manufacturing Roundtable
Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition
Chamber Offices
Presenting Sponsor: Republic Services
Supporting Sponsor: Citrin Cooperman

Apr. 30 5:30pm
Business after Hours w/ Affiliates
Worcester Art Museum
Sponsored by: Rockland Trust, Sullivan Insurance Group

May 6 11:00am
Construction & Real Estate Roundtable
Housing Creating Policy in MA
Chamber Offices
Presenting Sponsor, Bowditch & Dewey
Supporting Sponsors: Building Evolution Corp, Republic Service

MAY

May 7 9:00am
Worcester Women's Leadership Conference
DCU Center
Presenting Sponsors: Country Bank, The Hanover Insurance Group

May 21 9:00am
Diverse Professional Roundtable
CEO Breakfast
The White Room
Presenting Sponsors: Fidelity Bank, The Hanover Insurance Group

May 25
Leadership Worcester Applications Due

May 28 10:00am
Worcester Workforce Forum
Workforce Training Fund Program
Chamber Offices
Presenting Sponsor: National Grid
Supporting Sponsors: Ascentria Care Alliance, Skanska USA Building Inc.

May 28 4:00pm
Annual Business Awards & Networking
Off the Rails
Sponsored by: Beacon Bank

May 29 8:30am
CPR/First Aid/AED Certification led by Central Mass CPR Training in partnership with the Red Cross
Chamber Offices
Special Member Pricing

MAY / JUNE

June 3 10:00am
Seminar Series: Digital Marketing Town Hall-Presented by Brick Marketing
Chamber Offices
Presented by: National Grid

June 4 11:30am
POW Power of Women Luncheon
Women's Health
Arbella at Bramble Hill
Presented by: Country Bank

June 9 9:00am
Healthcare Roundtable
Health & Human Services Commissioner Seema Dixit
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shielf of MA, Saint Vincent Hospital

June 11 8:00am
The Breakfast Club
Beechwood Hotel
Presenting Sponsor: Main Street Bank

June 16 2:00pm
Human Resources Roundtable Special immigration employment law update
Live on Zoom
Sponsored by: Nichols College GS

June 22 7:30am
36th Annual William J Short Memorial Golf Classic
Pleasant Valley Country Club
Sponsorships Available

June 23 11:00am
Nonprofit Roundtable
Fundraising and Donor Engagement
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Bowditch

June 24 5:00pm
Business After Hours
The White Eagle
Sponsorships Available

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GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
1st & 3rd FRIDAY 7:30am-8:45am	2nd & 4th FRIDAY 7:30am-8:45am	2nd & 4th MONDAY 11:45am-1:00pm

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JULY / AUGUST

July 30 5:30pm **Worcester Bravehearts Beer Fest & Game**
Fitton Filed
Sponsored by Eastern Bank

Aug.24 5:00pm **Young Professionals Night Out**
American Flatbread Company
Sponsored by Bay State Bank

Aug. 26 11:00am **Construction & Real Estate Roundtable**
One Mercantile Auditorium
Presenting Sponsor: Bowditch
Supporting Sponsors: Building Evoltion, Republic Services

Aug.27 11:30am **Power of Women Luncheon: POW**
Women Redefining Industry Leadership
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Country Bank

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 9:00am **Seminar Series**
Top 10 Sales Drivers
Chamber offices
Sponsored by National Grid

Sept. 10 8:00am **The Breakfast Club**
College of the Holy Cross | Hogan Center
Presenting Sponsor: Beacon Bank
Supporting Sponsor: Fallon Health & Wellpoint

Sept. 15 9:00am **Non-Profit Roundtable**
Planned Giving
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by Bowditch

Sept. 22 9:00am **Healthcare Roundtable**
Saint Vincent Hospital
Sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA, Saint Vincent Hospital

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 23 9:00am **Business & Government Forum**
Close the Gap, Keep the Talent: A Data-Driven Approach to Pay Equity
Vue, 23rd Floor | 446 Main Street
Presenting Sponsors: Wellpoint & WuXi Biologics
Supporting Sponsor: Ventry Associates, LLP

Sept. 24 2:00PM **Human Resources Roundtable**
Family-friendly policies to keep your employees and customers happy
Live on Zoom
Supporting Sponsor: Nichols College GS

Sept. 29 9:00am **Seminar Series Webinar**
How to Focus your Digital Marketing Efforts & Get Real Results
Live on Zoom
Sponsored by National Grid

Sept. 30 4:00pm **New Member Info Session**
Cyprian Keyes Golf Club

Sept. 30 5:00pm **Business after Hours w/ Corridor 9/495**
Cyprian Keyes Golf Club
Sponsorships Available

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OCTOBER

Oct. 5 5:00pm
Diverse Professional Roundtable Awards & Networking Event
The Hanover Insurance Group
Sponsored by: Fidelity Bank & The Hanover Insurance Group

Oct. 6 2:00pm
Human Resources Roundtable
Exploring the Benefits of a PEO: Support for the HR Role You Inherited
Live on Zoom
Supporting Sponsor: Nichols GS

Oct. 9 8:00am
Game Changers Business Conference
Building the Future of Housing
Mechanics Hall
Sponsorships AVAILABLE

Oct. 20 9:00am
Seminar Series
Get a Grip On Your Business. Six Keys to Getting What You Want from your Entrepreneurial Company
Chamber Offices
Presented by: National Grid

Oct. 22 5:00pm
Business after Hours
Worcester Public Market
Sponsored by Bay State Bank

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Nov. 5 9:00am
Family-Owned Business Roundtable
Organizational culture and employee development in family-owned businesses
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: ArkMalibu, Rockland Trust & SALMON Health & Retirement

Nov. 10 11:30am
Power of Women Luncheon POW
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Country Bank

Nov. 12 8:00am
The Breakfast Club
Assumption University
Presenting Sponsor: bankHometown

Nov. 12 4:30pm
6 Chamber B.A.S.H Business After Hours
Great Wolf Lodge

Nov. 17 9:00am
Diverse Professional Roundtable
WPI
Sponsored by: Fidelity Bank & The Hanover Insurance Group

DECEMBER

Dec. 4 11:30am
151st Annual Meeting
DCU Center
Presenting Sponsors: The Hanover Insurance Group, Massport, UMass Memorial Health, UniBank

Dec. 8 11:00am
Nonprofit Roundtable
Chamber Offices
Sponsored by: Bowditch

Dec. 10 5:00pm
Business After Hours
Greater Good Imperial Brewing Company
Presenting Sponsor: Rockland Trust

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