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MEMBER ALERT

Upcoming Events

June General Membership Meeting
Friday, June 17, 2016
The Mill, Spring Lake Heights

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

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

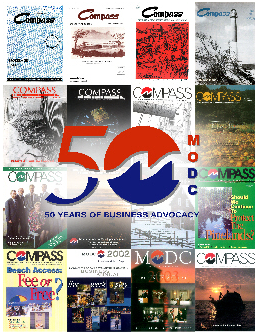
If you are a MODC member interested in hosting a "Business After Hours" event at your office location, please call the MODC office for more information - 732-751-8696.

As you may be aware, the U.S. Department of Labor has approved significant changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act as it relates to payment of overtime to "exempt" workers. These rule changes will become effective December 1, 2016 and will impact **all** businesses and organizations, regardless of industry type or size. MODC has prepared a fact sheet to provide you with an overview of the changes, as well as some key points to consider when deciding how to adapt to the new regulations.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the document.

Recent Events

May General Membership Luncheon



MODC's New 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](#).

"NJ Stormwatch"

To check the status of MODC activities which may be affected by inclement weather conditions log on to www.wobm.com,

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Annual Silver Gull Awards Dinner



The State of New Jersey makes a wealth of resources available to individuals and businesses on their website regarding Cyber Security. Please visit their website and sign up as a member of the NJ Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC).

www.cyber.nj.gov

Anyone who attended MODC's April General Membership Luncheon may recall that our featured speakers from UBER provided us with a special link to contact them regarding potential partnership opportunities. For those of you who were not at the luncheon, that link is t.uber.com/modc.

Please feel free to reach out to them to explore partner opportunities.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

September 29, 2016

New Venue

Battleground Country Club

Manalapan, NJ

MODC/Georgian Court University Member Tuition Discount Agreement

Through a generous arrangement with Georgian Court University, MODC has the opportunity of offering a **ten percent tuition discount** to MODC members and their employees who enroll in any GCU graduate class, certificate program or graduate program. Additionally, the **initial application fees will be waived**. Students must be accepted through the standard admission process, and remain a MODC member while enrolled in the program. For further details about the program, please contact **Jessica Leigh Evans, Corporate Engagement Coordinator, Georgian Court University, (732) 987-2431, jlevans@georgian.edu**.

Members only!

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

Member Spotlight

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EisnerAmper is a full-service accounting and advisory firm with expertise in key industry sectors. To learn more about how Tony and the EisnerAmper team can help your business, contact Tony at 732-243-7292 or anthony.faugno@eisneramper.com, or visit www.eisneramper.com.

Welcome New Members

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Acute Care Health System

Michele Spinowitz
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Business \$ense

The Power of Brainstorming and Why You Need To Do It Now!

"You cannot mandate productivity; you must provide the tools to let people become their best." - Steve Jobs

The buzz phrase "**Employee Engagement**" gets bantered around on a regular basis and for good reason. Staff is added to any organization to leverage the skills of the founders, executives, and managers so that a company can grow exponentially. The best companies always have the best trained, best motivated, and most **engaged employees**. The staff understands the vision of the company's leaders, why it is important, what needs to get done, and where they fit within the "big picture."

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Don't forget to check out our Member Benefits section of the website (link on column to the left) for discounts on Georgian Court University Graduate Studies, 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.

Jun 13 Nonprofit
Jun 15 Business Growth & Management
Jun 16 Marketing, **3:30 pm *webinar meeting**
Jun 20 Cultural & Tourism
Jun 22 Government Relations
Jun 23 Technology ***note change of regular date**
Jun 24 Economic Development, **NJNG, Wall**
Jun 28 Energy & Environment

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