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Chamber presents membership benefits to local businesses

The Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce recently reached out to the business community with two presentations on its membership benefits.

The Twentynine Palms Chapter of BNI hosted guest speaker Jessica Wagner-Schultz, Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, on July 1, 2009. She updated BNI member businesses on what the Chamber does and the benefits of Chamber membership. Although BNI itself is a Chamber member, some of BNI's member businesses are not.

Three new Chamber members attended the Chamber's New Member Orientation session held on July 8, 2009 at 7 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce board room. Wagner-Schultz presented opportunities for the membership to become involved with the Chamber and ways the Chamber can assist its membership. New member Chuck Caplinger said he was very impressed with the Chamber and what it has been doing.

All Chamber members are welcome to attend the Chamber's next New Member Orientation session on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 6 p.m. in the Chamber board room. Jessica Wagner-Schultz will speak about the benefits of Chamber membership, including:

- marketing, by using free Internet services (MySpace, Facebook, etc.) or assistance with designing your business's rack card for placement at the Chamber office;
- leadership development, such as customer service seminars hosted at your business or the Chamber;
- business growth, such as free Workforce Development presentations by the County of San Bernardino;
- networking opportunities, such as monthly Chamber mixers; and
- recently added programs, such as Let's Go Shop/Let's Go to Lunch.

Those in attendance at New Member Orientation are encouraged to bring their questions, concerns, and comments. Coffee will be provided.

Presentations and New Member Orientation sessions are some of the many ways the Chamber reaches out to its members and local businesses. If your business is interested in hearing about the benefits of Chamber membership, please call Jessica at 760-367-3445 to schedule a presentation.