

Presenting the

5 for 5 Business Education Series

(A series of five entrepreneurial programs for five northwest Ohio business communities)

1 **Strategic HR Management:
Hiring, Firing, Progressive Discipline and ID Theft**
Presented by Beth Wilson, Esq., and Steve Webster, VP – Alex Products

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Northwest State Community College

Room C-200

Registration: \$15 per person; \$50 for five people

2 **Building Sustainable Communities through Local Entrepreneurship**
How local businesses can beat global competition
Presented by Michael Shuman, author of Going Local and the Small Mart Revolution

Monday, March 10, 2008

7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Northwest State Community College

Registration: Free

**** A live videostream of this event
will be available in remote locations.**

3 **Workers' Compensation and Unemployment:
Creating change for healthier work environments**
Presented by Janet Wilks, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Noon – 6 p.m.

Northwest State Community College

Registration: \$15 per person; \$50 for five people

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4 **Sustainable Food Day**
For local producers and marketers
Discuss organic food, food co-ops, community gardens and niche markets

Friday, April 11, 2008
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Northwest State Community College
Registration: Free

5 **Business Succession Planning for Optimal Transition**
For family members and business partners
Presented by Ed Roth, CFP, and Scott Gray, Six Disciplines Northwest Ohio

Thursday, May 8, 2008
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sauder Heritage Inn
Registration: \$15 per person; \$50 for five people

Coming Fall 2008

Entrepreneur Certificate Program: How to start and expand a business
Presented by NSCC and Assets

13-week course begins September 2008: Course fees to be announced.

About your hosts:

The 2008 **5 for 5 Business Education Series** is presented by the NW Ohio 5 Collaborative, which includes **Northwest State Community College** (www.northweststate.edu), **the Center for Innovative Food Technology** (www.cift.eisc.org), **the Northwest Ohio SCORE chapter** (www.nwoscore.org), **local SBDC office and Six Disciplines Northwest Ohio** (www.sixdisciplines.com). The NW Ohio 5 Collaborative brings together professionals and business owners from five northwest Ohio counties — Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams — to plan for and actively improve the future of this rural area of the state.

REGISTRATION: Call Loren at 419.865.8503. Provide attendee name(s), company name(s), address, phone and e-mail (optional). When registration fees apply, please send a check in advance of the program, payable to SCORE/Business Education Series; P.O. Box 1095; Holland, Ohio 43528.