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In Spring 2010 BNI MA will celebrate it's 15th Anniversary! Dr. Ivan Misner will headline a list of speakers from across the country on April 15,2010 at the Crowne Plaza in Natick, MA.

If you would like to help put this event together, here is your opportunity to network, volunteer, and learn! The following are some of the subcommittees that you can be a part of: Speakers; Facilities; Conference Workbook; Sponsorship; Booth Space; Mixer; PR & Promotion; Gift and Door Prizes. These are just a few of the committees. If you are interested send an email to: Mithu@bnimass.com. We would like to have our first meeting in August.

This is a great opportunity to meet and network with other members from around the region, and to hone your personal networking skills. There are a limited number of positions available on this committee so contact us soon if you are interested. We will try to keep the committee's limited by profession.

Leadership Training - Fall 2009

It's time to start planning for Leadership Training! October 1st new leadership in chapters will be fully trained and ready to lead the chapter for the next 12 months. The process starts now with a Leadership Team Selection Process which was emailed to your Leadership Team a few days back.

If you have never served in a leadership capacity in your chapter, this may be the perfect opportunity to grow and challenge yourself with some new skills. Many have served in multiple roles over the years, as they have found an increase in their business due to high visibility.

If you have an interest, please let your President know as soon as possible. They will give you some information, along with training dates and times to see if it fits your schedule. We would like to thank the current leaders in all chapters for their leadership and ability to step up. We appreciate you making a difference.

BNI MA Congratulates Membership Extravaganza Winners 2009

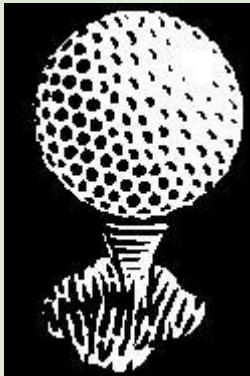
This year our membership Extravaganza winners from BNI Massachusetts are:

Anthony Rocha - BNI Merrimack Valley
Debbie Chase - BNI Taking Care of Business
Steve DiOrio - BNI Revolutionaries
Michael Ameen - BNI Merrimack Valley



The winners will each receive a 4-day, 3-night cruise in an ocean-view cabin on Carnival Cruise Lines' "Imagination" from October 16th - October 19th, 2009. The ship will sail from Miami, FL, to the Bahamas. Congratulations!

6th Annual BNI Charity Golf Classic and Auction - Thank you!



The 6th Annual BNI Charity Golf Tournament and Auction was held at the Wayland Country Club on June 26th. Many thanks go to all who participated and sponsored the event.

A donation of \$3,000 will go to this year's beneficiary, YEA (Young Entrepreneurs Alliance), an organization that helps low-income teens realize their economic potential and take steps toward financial independence by owning and running viable businesses.

"My thanks to all the wonderful people behind the scenes at BNI who made the tournament possible. While the numbers may be disappointing, the spirit and compassion of everyone there was evident and plentiful. During times like this, it is the spirit that keeps us going.

I want to thank everyone for their incredibly hard work this year. I know how much time and sweat equity went into the tournament and appreciate everyone's care and efforts. I look forward to finding ways to be a part of BNI and working with all of you again!

On behalf of everyone involved with YEA, I send you all my sincerest thanks and

gratitude", says Julie Nessen - Executive Director, YEA.

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