

SAVE THE DATE - You don't want to miss this...The St. Louis AgriBusiness Club first meeting and professional development for the 2010-11 year!

WHEN: MONDAY, September 13, 2010 at the DoubleTree Hotel at Westport. 11:30 a.m.-Networking 12 noon-Meal and Program (RSVP to reservations@stlouisagclub.org)



GUEST SPEAKERS: DAVID MARTOSKO is in his tenth year with the well-known nonprofit [Center for Consumer Freedom](#). He serves as the Center's Director of Research, and has developed extensive expertise on the animal rights and environmental movements. David led CCF's launch of groundbreaking Internet websites like [PetaKillsAnimals.com](#), [ActivistCash.com](#), and the recently launched [HumaneWatch.org](#). He holds degrees from Dartmouth College and the Johns

Hopkins University. Mr. Martosko has been a guest on most of the major broadcast and cable news magazine shows, and his writing has been published in many of America's biggest newspapers. He has also testified before both houses of the U.S. Congress about the unique threats posed by the modern animal rights movement. He lives in Virginia with his wife (an opera singer) and their two daughters, ages 6 and 2.



CHRIS CHINN resides on her family's hog farm near Clarence, MO with her husband Kevin, and their two children, Rachele and Conner. Chris manages the production and financial records for the family's 1,500 sow farrow-to-finish hog operation, as well as the family feed mill. Chris is active in Farm Bureau and served four years on the Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee. In 2007, she served as Chairman for the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee, and served on the Board of Directors for the American Farm Bureau Federation. Chris is

currently the Shelby County Farm Bureau YF&R Chair, and serves on the Shelby County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, where she also holds the office of Secretary. Chris is a member of the Missouri Pork Association, as well as the Shelby County Pork Producers. Chris also served on EPA's Farm, Ranch and Rural Community Advisory Committee. She has also served as a board member for the Shelby County University of Missouri Extension Council, and currently sits on the Long Branch Area YMCA Board of Directors. Chris is a member of ALOT (Ag Leaders of Tomorrow) Class 13, American Farm Bureau PAL (Partners in Agricultural Leadership) Class 5, and is a member of the Shelbina Christian Church where she volunteers with the youth program.

New 2010-11 Board of Directors to begin September 1, 2010

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NEW MEETING POLICY and MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Beginning in September, meeting registrations will stay the same for members(\$25/person). Non-Members registration fee will increase to \$35/person.

With the non-member registration increasing, we hope that everyone will take advantage of our membership drive initiative. Here is how it works...for every new person that pays the \$50 annual membership, we will credit you(the member) with a certificate for a free future meeting registration(\$25 value). If you(the member) would like to give this certificate to the new person that is okay and the new member is getting their annual membership for \$25. Such a deal!

AG JOBS...

SEO/Social Media Account Manager - Marketicity Inc. (Information attached)

Marketicity Inc., an award-winning advertising and public relations agency since 1994, is reviewing applications for an SEO/Social Media Account Manager. In this role, the individual will be responsible for account management, business development, and recommending, creating and implementing marketing and communications projects for a wide variety of clients. Confident and creative self-starters will be successful in this role. Our firm will be a welcome challenge for those who are tired of being pigeonholed in a large agency or organization with office politics and rigid roles that make for a boring (or frustrating) work day.

AFFINA/MONSANTO Sales Support Center

AFFINA - An HTMT Global Solutions Company focuses on delivering measurable results to our clients through a comprehensive suite of customer interaction solutions which include inbound customer care, inbound sales, order taking, analytics, market research, product and literature fulfillment and business process outsourcing. Our clients are among the largest and most well known brand names in the world that are served by AFFINA Representatives from our locations in five countries worldwide. **Our Creve Coeur, Missouri location is currently looking for temporary Customer Support Specialists to support our client, Monsanto.** AFFINA - Monsanto Sales Support Center has an immediate need for 6 temporary Customer Support Specialists to work on a lead generation project with Monsanto's Fielder's Choice division. This temporary project is estimated to last 11 weeks beginning August 9, 2010. We are looking for candidates with a strong agricultural background. Sales experience a plus. Interested candidates should send resume via email to affina.stlouis@monsanto.com

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 – Hosted at Novus International

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