

Midwest Conference of ESOP Champions II



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Success breeds success. Building on a fantastic freshman offering, the mighty chapters of Illinois, Iowa-Nebraska, Minnesota/Dakotas, and Wisconsin, held their second Multi-state conference in as many years – The Midwest Conference of ESOP Champions II!



Michael Keeling addresses conference attendees

As it turned out, the event exceeded everyone's expectations. With the help of 23 sponsors, the chapter administrators and the planning committee, we rolled up our sleeves and delighted the record setting crowd, supporting 362 attendees: 183 corporate, 156 professional, 17 prospective, and 6 guests.

What else could be expected with the support of 65 speakers, with a four track event focused on collaborative learning and a passionate advocacy for ESOP COMPANIES?



HR Roundtable Speakers
Dan Marcue, Woodward Communications
Cindy Cerro, Total Water Treatment



John Gearman & Stan Monson, Dakota Supply
Noel Klinnert, Uiteig Engineers
Host Setting Up an ESOP Committee Session



Characteristics of a Successful ESOP by
Jim Ahern, Comstock;
Rich Armstrong, SRC Holdings;
Dave Horvath, Crowe Horvath



Jim Winterscheid, Travel & Transport
Betty Bollis, Amerequip
Rod Reinertson, Van Meter Industrial
Richard Duffy, The Employee Ownership Foundation

In the end, the event raised \$2,200 for The Employee Ownership Foundation along with building awareness for what the chapters provide to their members!



Jim Winterscheid, Travel & Transport, Inc. presents two roundtrip airline tickets to anywhere in the Continental U.S. to a lucky raffle winner!

After an overwhelming response to our evaluations, be sure to stay tuned for the 2011 Midwest Regional Event in our quest "To educate and advocate about employee ownership with emphasis on ESOPs."

[View more photos of the conference - click here.](#)

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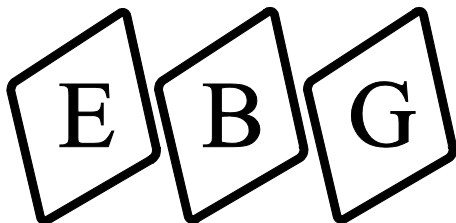
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