



**Area business news**

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**LICBDC Conduit** October 2, 2007

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**LICBDC Events: Lower Your Natural Gas Bills, Oct. 18**

**Register Now! LICBDC Annual Luncheon & Trade Show, Wed. Nov. 14**

Join 3,000 attendees and 150 exhibitors at Terrace on the Park. No charge to attend one of the City's premiere business-to-business networking events. Purchase exhibit tables, Journal ads, and Luncheon tickets. Call 718.786.5300 x 21 or register online at [/Events.html](#)

**Seminar on Containing Employee Benefit Costs, Thurs., Oct. 4, 8:30 - 11 AM**

Presentation on current workforce trends and best practices from Frank Aiosa, Chernoff Diamond & Co. For business owners and HR administrators. LIC YMCA, 32-23 Queens Blvd. Co-sponsored by LICBDC, NY Dept. of Labor, Greater Queens JSEC. No charge to attend. RSVP to 718.786.5300 x 32.

**Seminar on Cutting Natural Gas Costs, Thurs., October 18, 8:30 - 10 AM**

Upgrading your facility can raise energy efficiency and lower natural gas costs. New York State has \$3 million to underwrite these projects, so find out how to qualify. No charge to attend, continental breakfast, networking. Con Edison Learning Center, 43-82 Vernon Boulevard, LIC. RSVP to 718.786.5300 x 32 or e-mail [dmesloh@licbdc.org](mailto:dmesloh@licbdc.org).

**SDS Global Logistics Invites Its Friends to the Trade Show**

SDS, which will be exhibiting at the Trade Show, is sending a customized flyer to all their business contacts, inviting them to visit the SDS table on Nov. 14. Exhibitors can follow their example to build good will at no cost. Wouldn't your clients want to know about a great morning of free networking? For your own customized flyer, contact [danminer@licbdc.org](mailto:danminer@licbdc.org).

"The LICBDC Boat Cruise was indeed very exceptional, impressive, and productive for me as a new commercial printer moving to Long Island City. I was introduced to so many neighbors who were helpful and gave me useful, friendly advice regarding my relocation to Hunters Point Avenue where I will be located by the end of this year. The networking event was extremely fruitful to me as I was introduced by Debbie to a couple of potential customers in Long Island City, a new market with tremendous potential which we have never explored in my 15 year career as a commercial printer."

**- K. Y. Chow, GM Printing**