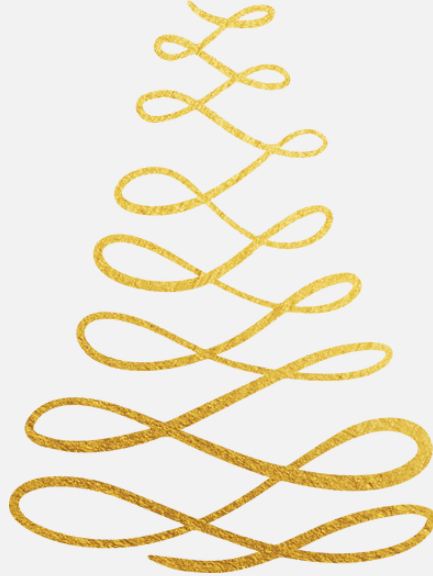




SMALL
BUSINESS
ADVOCACY
COUNCIL

HOLIDAY PARTY



161 N CLARK ST | DECEMBER 1ST, 2022 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM

CASUAL ATTIRE



Thank you for joining us this year at our holiday party! The SBAC has had a very exciting year and we're glad we get to celebrate our accomplishments with you because we wouldn't have gotten this far without YOU.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00-6:00 PM

GUEST ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

SBAC C.A.N pin to wear and don't forget to take a picture with the Step & Repeat on your way in!

5:00-6:00 PM

HAPPY HOUR

Enjoy food and drinks!

6:00-6:30 PM

SHORT PROGRAM & AUCTION

Hear from Scott Baskin and Elliot Richardson and bid on 3 incredible travel packages!

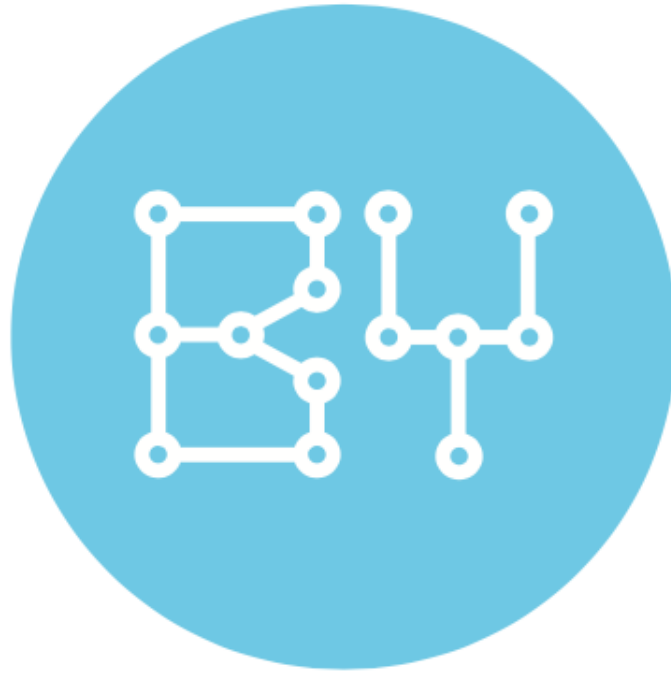
6:30-7:45 PM

MINGLE & MUSIC

7:45-8:00 PM

END OF EVENT

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HOLIDAY PARTY

menu

Brie S'mores

Raspberry Jam, Thyme Shortbread Cookie

Garden Herb and Fontina Arancini

Spicy Piquillo-Tomato Sauce

Mini Fried Chicken & Waffle Sandwiches

Maple Mascarpone

Chorizo Stuffed Date Wrapped in Bacon

Coconut Panko Shrimp

Sweet Chili Sauce

Beef Wellington

Gougere, Wild Mushroom, Truffle Aioli



Assorted Cookies

provided by Price Cookie Creations, LLC

Assorted Popcorn

provided by Double Good



HOLIDAY PARTY

bar

MOSCOW MULE

Vodka, Fresh Lime, Ginger Beer

ESPRESSO MARTINI

Vodka, Coffee Liqueur, Cold-Brew Concentrate

WHITE RUSSIAN

Vodka, Kahlua, Cream

BLACK RUSSIAN

Vodka, Coffee Liqueur



RED WINE

Cabernet, Petite Syrah, Malbec, Sangria

WHITE WINE

Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio

SPARKLING

Prosecco



BEER

Stella Artois, Modelo

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OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

Occupational licenses can create unnecessary barriers for Illinois residents looking to start new jobs and roadblocks for entrepreneurs to start new businesses. HB5576 builds on the current licensing review process by collecting important information about the requirements associated with obtaining a license, so they can be more comprehensively reviewed by the General Assembly, and will provide crucial information which can help legislators evaluate occupational licenses and eliminate or modify them when appropriate.

LEGALIZATION OF SIDEWALK SANDWICH SIGNS

After persistent support from the SBAC to legalize sandwich signs, in June 2021, Chicago Alderman voted to adopt a new policy on sandwich signs. Since March 1, 2022, Chicago small businesses have been able to use “A-frame” or sandwich signs on the sidewalk to drive foot traffic into their stores. This win will both help local businesses attract customers and add to the overall vibrancy of our neighborhoods.

HB3215: SAFER COMMUNITIES & SMALL BUSINESS ACT

This legislation will support small businesses struggling to hire employees, foster opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals, improve public safety, and reduce the costs of incarceration. This initiative will provide wage subsidies to businesses that hire formerly incarcerated individuals and increased tax incentives to small businesses that hire returning citizens.

HB4993: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RELIEF

The SBAC is championing legislation that will provide grants to local and regional chambers of commerce to help them recover from the pandemic. Eligible chambers will receive grants in an amount equivalent to 2 months of lost revenue, or 1/6th of their annual lost revenue, for their losses between 2019 and 2020. Chambers must also have less than 1500 paid members to be eligible. The total amount allocated for this proposed program is 5 million dollars, a small sum considering Illinois received over 8 billion in federal ARPA money.



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BARBADOS

Enjoy 7-10 nights at The Club Barbados prestigious platinum west coast of the island for a special adults-only retreat with spacious accommodations, three freshwater swimming pools, water sports, two dining options, tennis, fitness center, spa, piano bar & lounges. This package provides up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) and can be used for up to 3 separate travel dates. All guests subject to supplement of \$135/person/night for dining, beverages, and resort facilities/activities.



ANTIGUA

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1

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2

Like and comment on at least 2
posts from the last month

POST & TAG

Post your SBAC holiday party pictures,
tag us and use #SBACCAN! You have
until Dec. 4th to post!

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