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# StayConnected@LFGSM

## YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK E-UPDATE

August 2009  
Fresh Start for the New School Year!

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### DO YOU KNOW?

How many alumni are currently a member of the LFGSM Alumni LinkedIn network?

If you haven't had a chance to join and connect with fellow alums, [GO HERE](#) to become a member TODAY!

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday,  
September 3,

6:00 p.m.-8:00  
p.m.

Metropolitan  
Club of  
Chicago

#### THE "RISE OF THE SKYSCRAPER" NETWORKING RECEPTION

Network with fellow alumni, faculty, and students during the "Rise of the Skyscraper" Networking reception in downtown Chicago at the Metropolitan Club of Chicago. Learn all about these wonders from a [Chicago Architecture Foundation](#) docent focusing on prominent historic and modern skyscrapers.

>> For additional information and to register [GO HERE!](#)

Tuesday,  
September 8,  
2009

#### EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE SERIES FOR FINANCE PROFESSIONALS

Join Lake Forest Corporate Education (LFCE) and the Center for Corporate Financial Leadership (CCFL) on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Chicago Campus (230 S. LaSalle Street) for "**The Transformation of Finance from Watchdog to Strategic Business Partner.**" The event will include breakfast. Continuing Professional Education Credits will be offered. Seating is limited to 40 people.

>> For additional information [GO HERE](#).

### **LFCE WEB BASED WORKSHOPS - MANAGING REMOTE TEAMS**

**September &  
November 2009**

Do you manage remote teams? Time zones and cultural differences are just the beginning when it comes to what makes it challenging to manage global virtual teams. Join Lake Forest Corporate Education for a three-part web-based program in **September or November** to learn how to accelerate and ensure your success in managing remote teams.

>> For additional information and to register [GO HERE](#).

**1ST  
WORKSHOP  
BEGINS**

**September 15  
11:30 a.m.-1:00  
p.m.**

### **LFCE WEB BASED WORKSHOPS - INNOVATION & COST SAVINGS**

Register for a 4-part series on Using Innovation to Drive Cost Savings and Increase Profits. These four 90-minute workshops will help stimulate ideas that will translate into cost savings and increased profits. Workshops will be held **September 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 2009!**

>> For additional information and to register [GO HERE](#).

**NEXT  
SEMINAR**

**Tuesday,  
September 29  
8:00 a.m-12:00  
p.m.  
Lake Forest  
Campus**

### **LFCE SEMINAR FOR MANAGERS OF TELECOMMUTERS**

More and more businesses allow employees to work from home. What do managers need to know to effectively manage, measure and motivate these remote workers? Find out by attending one of several Telecommuting Seminars for Managers from **8AM to Noon** at the **LFGSM Lake Forest Campus**. Seminars are scheduled for September 29, October 27, and November 17.

>> For additional information and to register [GO HERE!](#)

**Begins  
Tuesday,  
October 6th,  
2009**

### **COACHING YOUR SALES TEAM TO SUCCESS**

**Exclusive Event for Sales Managers** - If you are a sales manager who wants to motivate your team to overcome today's challenges and outperform the competition, you won't want to miss our upcoming workshop. Gain new best practices in sales coaching from seasoned, successful sales managers. There's still time to register for the October 6<sup>th</sup> program.

>> For additional information and to register [GO HERE!](#)

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## **SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS**

**Stories of high-achieving LFGSM Alumni to help you Stay Connected.**

**Think Strategically and  
Empower People: an Rx for  
Success**



**Nimesh Jhaveri** (Class of 2008) is all about people and leveraging their skills and expertise to make a difference. Earning an LFGSM MBA helped him successfully connect the dots between people and operations!

>> Read more about Nimesh's success and his career [here](#).

\*Our apologies to **Stefan Mueller** for an erroneous posting of his success story. To read the correct version of his story, please [go here](#).

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## FEATURED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### IT'S NOT TO LATE TO REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES

**Alumni receive a 50% discounts on MBA classes.** Enhance your MBA credentials by taking a new elective. Refresh your skills while networking with students and faculty! Take advantage of this great opportunity to register for fall classes, contact the Registrar, **Chris Perlstrom at 847-574-5208 or [cperlstrom@lfgsm.edu](mailto:cperlstrom@lfgsm.edu)**.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### LFCE Rountable Breakfast Series Event

Join Lake Forest Corporate Education for breakfast on Tuesday, September 8 at the downtown campus. Hear **2006 LFGSM Distinguished Faculty of the Year, Mike Muldoon**, Executive Educator and Coach, facilitate "**The Transformation of Finance from Watchdog to Strategic Business Partner**". Lake Forest Corporate Education has partnered with the Center for Corporate Financial Leadership to offer a executive breakfast series for finance professionals. For more information [GO HERE!](#)

### Chicago Networking Event



Millions of people visit Chicago to see our world renowned architectural masterpieces. Learn all about these wonders from a [Chicago Architecture Foundation](#) docent focusing on prominent historic and modern skyscrapers. Among the many historic Chicago structures presented are the Marquette Building and its Tiffany lobby, the Rookery Building and its atrium remodel by Frank Lloyd Wright and the Reliance Building converted into today's Burnham Hotel. In addition, examples of stylish contemporary architecture in the Loop and along the Chicago River are highlighted. This is an urban experience you will not want to miss! [Register Online Today!](#) **Seating is limited.** You are welcome to bring a guest. Admission is \$15 per person, and includes one drink ticket. The registration deadline is **August 28, 2009**.

### LFGSM Alum Jeff Tovar presents a logo design contest open to LFGSM Alumni

**Founder and President of Tovar Snow Professionals, Jeff Tovar** (LFGSM Class of 2003) is holding a **design contest** for a new company logo. **In addition to offering a cash prize to the first and second place winners,**

**Jeff Tovar will also make a contribution in the winner's honor to the LFGSM Scholarship Fund.** For contest rules and to find out more information, [GO HERE!](#)  
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## ALUMNI ACTION

**What DO YOU Think!**

**[Take the 2009-2010 Annual Alumni Survey TODAY!](#)**

We want to make sure that LFGSM is providing you with the programs and services that are most valuable to you. Let us know how we are doing. It only takes 15 minutes to share your thoughts today! **Plus earn 50% off your next Business Education Forum registration fee!**

**Thank you to all who took our 2008-2009 Alumni Survey.** We value your feedback and are working hard to incorporate the findings into the Alumni Relations Program. The following services were added to the Alumni Relations Program in direct response to alumni feedback:

- New, more user friendly layout of the Stay Connected@LFGSM alumni e-newsletter
- A more interactive and customized Career Transition Services Workshop in the 2009 Talent Summit
  - The 2009 Talent Summit was created to help those forced into career transition build the skills, networks, and confidence they need to bounce back.

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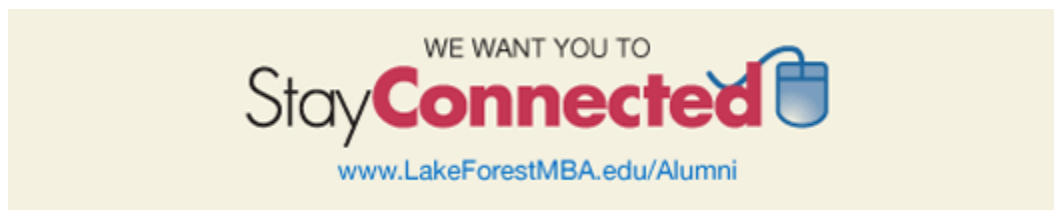
## WORKING FOR YOU

**Join the LFGSM Facebook fan page! Continue to leverage the power of your network.**

LFGSM has created a **Facebook** page to help you expand your network even further. Connect with current students, faculty, and prospective students. [GO HERE](#) to become a member of the LFGSM Facebook fan page today! There are currently just under 1,000 members in the [LinkedIn network](#). Let's see how quickly we can reach **1,000** members with Facebook! **We hope to see you there!**



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## ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

**See previous News Briefs or Share your News Briefs - your fellow alumni want to hear from you!**

### **Class of 2006**

**Robert Thomas** will be a new instructor at Columbia College-Lake County beginning in the Fall.

**Class of 2002**

**Matthew Kurland** and wife Susan welcomed third child, Ella Madalyn Kurland on June 26, 2009. The couple also have two other children, Quinn (6) and Riley (4).

**Class of 1999**

**Matthew McCormick** will be teaching this Fall at DePaul's College of Computing & Digital Media.

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**ANSWER TO "DID YOU KNOW?"**

**There are currently 997 alumni in the LFGSM Alumni LinkedIn Network!**

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