

Chamber XChange Mixer



Network and build relationships with business executives in our community. Increase your connections and discover new business opportunities at the Chamber XChange mixer on **Thursday, August 22** at Goodmans Interior Structures.

This event is **FREE** to Tucson Metro Chamber Members.
\$10 non-members

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register. You may also register online at TucsonChamber.org by using the event calendar.

To view the full event flyer, [click here](#).

Patent Trolls and Predatory Practices

An urgent letter from DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy, P.C.

You probably have read in the national press that small businesses around the country have received letters suggesting they have infringed certain patents owned by the letter writers. The patents describe a scan-to-email function on office copiers. Many businesses of from 100 to 150 employees have received these letters. The owners of the patents, known as "Patent Trolls," ask the recipient for a "license fee" of \$1,000 per employee. The threat is that if the business does not pay the fee, it will be sued for patent infringement.

The Attorneys General (AG) for Nebraska and Vermont have gone after these Trolls. Arizona's Office of the Attorney General is also considering this possibility. To take action the AG's Office needs to know whether Arizona businesses have received infringement letters or other communications from the Trolls.

If you have received such letters, would you please let us know and also complete the [AG's Consumer Complaint Form](#) attached. Please either send it to the AG's office per the cover page, or send it to us at 2525 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 200, Tucson, AZ 85716 and we'll see that it's delivered.

On the second page of the [Consumer Complaint Form](#) simply attach copies of the letter(s) and other documents you received and state how if at all you resolved the problem. Your answers need not be lengthy. We suggest a short description, such as: "paid licensing fee," "settled," "ignored letter," "hired attorney to assist," etc.

If you send your form directly to the AG's Office, please copy Peter Goldman at pgoldman@dmyl.com or mail a copy to him at 2525 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 200, Tucson, AZ 85716.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Peter Goldman at our office at (520) 322-5000. Thank you for your help.

Wildcat fans... Put on your red and blue and join the Tucson Metro Chamber for the University of Arizona Athletics Luncheon. Meet the University of Arizona athletics coaches, connect with fellow Chamber members and show your support for the University of Arizona.

Special guest appearances by 14 coaches including Sean Miller and Rich Rodriguez.

Wednesday, September 4

11:45 a.m. Luncheon Buffet | 12:15 p.m. Program
Tucson Marriott University Park
880 E. 2nd Street

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August 23 - Anatomically Correct Word Documents - THIS FRIDAY!

Join us as we dissect and examine the intimate parts of a Word 2010 document. We'll learn to make surgical alterations to headers and footers, graft on a few Quick Parts, cure your Navigation Panes and make a few section breaks.

[Click here](#) to register, call 520-519-6304 or email training@nextrio.com.

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