



# Meet The Chamber Members in the Spotlight



## Litchfield County Women's Network

If you already have too many business contacts then please stop reading. The rest of you, especially if you are a woman, please continue as the following is an invitation for you to meet and network with other professional business women in a comfortable and engaging environment.

Obtaining meaningful business contacts is only one benefit of attending our meetings. Providing business and networking related resources, presentations and activities to our members, are top priority, and benefits we believe you will welcome. You'll also find our members naturally inspiring, supportive and encourage one another.

The 28 year longevity of our organization, built on promoting and supporting business women in Litchfield County, is credited to our consistent and practiced premise of "All We Do Is Network". As, we believe, polished networking skills can be used anywhere, in any situation, and leads to growth in leadership, business and community involvement opportunities.

If you are a working professional or business owner who is ready to explore new opportunities, are business orientated and have the desire to be an active part of a dynamic group of women, then the Litchfield County Women's Network invites you to empower yourself to attend one of our upcoming meetings.

Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, from 5:30 to 8:30pm at an area restaurant where we enjoy a full meal, hone our networking skills and expand our knowledge with a business themed speaker. For more information about upcoming meetings and to register to attend, please visit our website at: [www.lcwn.com](http://www.lcwn.com).

## AT&T BRINGS 3G MOBILE BROADBAND NETWORK TO LITCHFIELD COUNTY

AT&T recently announced the availability of its third generation (3G) mobile broadband network in Litchfield County, opening the door to a new era of mobile services, devices and feature-rich audio and video content for customers in the area.

The network extension is part of AT&T's ongoing efforts to drive innovation and investment to deliver the benefits of smartphones and mobile broadband for customers.

"AT&T's continued commitment to infrastructure expansion in Connecticut is welcome and exciting news," said Congressman Chris Murphy. "These 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies, including broadband assets, will keep Connecticut and Litchfield County competitive while providing innovative opportunities to expand the state's economic base."

AT&T matches its network investment with unsurpassed choice in the range of devices, services and applications compatible with its 3G network – the nation's fastest, according to independent testing. AT&T offers a wide variety of devices from more than a dozen manufacturers, including handsets that are compatible with six different operating systems and five different e-mail applications. Our Media Mall 2.0 offers more than 90,000 content options, and customers can download additional applications over the Internet. Additionally, AT&T supports a community of more than 20,000 application developers via its devCentral portal.

Recently, AT&T announced plans to further upgrade its 3G network nationwide with HSPA 7.2 technology to deliver considerably faster mobile broadband speeds. The upgrades are planned to begin in the fourth quarter, with completion expected in 2011. Supporting this initiative is AT&T's ongoing deployment of additional backhaul capacity to cell sites, which will support today's unprecedented growth in mobile data traffic as well as the future demands of next-generation networks.

AT&T's 3G mobile broadband network is based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) family of technologies that includes GSM and UMTS, the most open and widely used wireless network platforms in the world. AT&T's 3G network is available in more than 350 major metropolitan areas. AT&T also offers 3G data roaming in more than 100 countries, as well as voice calling in more than 215 countries.

For more information about AT&T's 3G coverage in Litchfield County or anywhere in the United States, consumers can visit <http://www.wireless.att.com/coverageviewer/>.