

Hello DABA Members.

Can you believe it is June already? Are you on track with your 2011 business plan & goals? Are you on target for your year end? If you are not, remember DABA is about business helping business and you are part of the strongest networking association in the Denver Area. NETWORK!!

It is also time for the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Denver Area Business Association Fireworks Festival!!**

What are you doing to get in front of 10,000 prospective clients/customers? You can be a sponsor or a vendor and make sure those 10,000 attendees know you and your business.

Please check out the DABA website ([www.dabanc.org](http://www.dabanc.org)) for information or contact:

- Sponsor information: Wendy Moran [wmoran@peoplesbanknc.com](mailto:wmoran@peoplesbanknc.com)
- Vendor information: Karen Cline [KCline@carolinatrust.com](mailto:KCline@carolinatrust.com)

This year we are pleased to announce a **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**. Local bands will compete for the bragging rights of the 2011 Fireworks Festival Booming Band. You will be able to vote for your favorite band by placing a dollar per vote in your band's box.

The scheduled line up for **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**:

5:30 Aaron Matson Jazz Band (members from East and North Lincoln High Schools)  
6:00 W.A.C.K.O. (members are around 10 years old, yet they're very seasoned onstage)  
6:30 FLOAT (Classic rock and modern rock)  
7:00 going The Distance (Rock and southern rock)  
7:30 Elias (R&B, pop, and light rock)  
8:00 S.N.A.C. (Great variety band)

To make the Fireworks Festival a HUGE success we need YOUR help to volunteer. We need you to collect money for the tickets to the children's play area, collect money for the raffle tickets, and to help manage the children's play area (taking tickets and making sure no one gets hurt). **Without YOU** as a volunteer the festival will not be as successful as it could be. Please contact me, Jessica Lamb ([jessica.c.lamb@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.c.lamb@gmail.com)) to volunteer **an hour** of you time the evening of July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Lastly, DABA needs your leadership. The organization is halfway through the year and we are reviewing what has DABA accomplished, where are we challenged, and who will be next year's leaders? This year we have implemented so many great opportunities for you to network (luncheons, coffee connections, after hours), advertise your business (website, valuable sponsorships), share the value of shopping local (DABA Rewards & Referral Program), and kept the membership dues the lowest in the lake area. Now we need those with a vision for the future of DABA to step up and take the reins.

***Leadership is action, not position.***  
***~Donald H. McGannon***

Respectfully,

Jessica Lamb  
Your 2011 DABA President