



Community CONVERSATIONS

On this episode of Community Conversations, Laurie Radke, President/CEO of the Greater Green Bay Chamber, is joined by Steve Van Remortel, Founder/CEO, MyTalentPlanner, Inc. and Stop The Vanilla, LLC.

Steve and Laurie discuss why Greater Green Bay is such a great place to work, live, and raise a family. Steve also provides insight into what it was like starting his own business.

Q: **What has changed and what is the challenge now as you talk with employers?**

A: "I'm sure you've heard of the great resignation where a lot of people are saying, hey, I've had enough of the grind. I want to do this. I want to do something I love to do. Retention has been a primary driver of a lot of companies. We got to keep the people we have and really help them enjoy their role."

"And the companies that are proactive about it (recruiting talent) are the ones that are going to win in that regard."

Q: **If you had just a couple thoughts to share with the community around talent, what would that be?**

A: "I have a huge passion for creating shepherds of the talent. That when you see a shepherd, (they) nurture, care for, invest in, develops the people in their life, both at work and at home. It's not a duty that's just work based. So my passion is to build shepherds and then shepherds develop more shepherds. And next thing you know, there's lives being changed across our community on a daily basis because the shepherd of the talents are at work."

"So the answer to your question is on the responsibility that you have, because everybody has people that are responsible for to shepherd the talent."

CHAMBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Current Young Professionals CYP Plays
Tuesday, April 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

Join us at Green Bay Indoor Golf for a night of networking with other young professionals and simulator golf!

Business After Hours – Mackinaws Grill & Spirits
Wednesday, April 13, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Attendees will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres along with a cash bar. Get ready for warmer weather and try a signature Spring or Summer cocktail while taking in the beautiful views.

2022 Golden Apple Awards
Wednesday, April 20

Watch the 29th Annual Golden Apple Awards on WCWF on Wednesday, April 20, 6 - 7 p.m., or on WLUK on Sunday, May 2, 5 - 6 p.m.

Current Young Professionals Dine n' Develop - Creating a Culture Where Everyone Feels They Belong
Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join speaker Alonzo Kelly at Heritage Hill as he presents on inclusive of the skill of Critical Thought and Crucial Conversation; Tools For Talking When The Stakes Are High.

Job Fair at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Thursday, April 28, 3 – 7 p.m.

Take the next step toward your dream career with the help of NWTC and the Greater Green Bay Chamber! Job seekers can learn about different industries in Greater Green Bay and exhibitors can reach the prospective talent they need.

**Learn
More:**



View this and other Community Conversations on the Chamber's YouTube channel.





Submit your nominations today!

Nominations for our annual Business Recognition Luncheon are still being accepted. This is your opportunity to nominate an individual you know or local business for their recent achievements.

Award categories:

- Businessperson of the Year
- Cornerstone Award
- Entrepreneurial Award
- Growth Award
- Special Accomplishment Award

Tuesday, June 7, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tundra Lodge Resort & Conference Center

Nominate & learn more here:



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JOB FAIR

Thursday, April 28, 2022, 3 to 7 p.m.
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College



Job seeker registration is open!

Join major industry leaders in Greater Green Bay at our upcoming job fair! Attendees will get the opportunity to speak directly with HR personnel and recruiters that are looking to hire prospective talent. Not able to attend in-person? Don't worry, we have a virtual option where you can interview with local businesses.

Contact Mark Rahmlow at mrahmlow@greatergbc.org with any questions.



Register Here:



RISING CURRENT



CONNECT. ENGAGE. DEVELOP!

Involve your summer interns or talent with Current Young Professionals from May through August and connect them to the community and others just like them. Interns will participate in various community engagement activities throughout the summer while networking and meeting CYP members!

A 10% discount for CYP employer members or businesses with 10+ interns that sign up is available.

Contact Christine Gunderson at CGunderson@greatergbc.org.

Learn more or register here:




29th Annual Golden Apple Awards

Can't make the Golden Apple event?
Help us celebrate and honor teachers and teams of teachers in Greater Green Bay from the comfort of your home.

The event will be aired:	
WCWF Thursday, April 21 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	WLUK Sunday, May 1 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.