

A Message from Our Director



Hello:

Winter is often a time to reflect on the past year and make decisions about the New Year. At PCEC, during the harrowing experience of the state budget impasse, we learned many new ways of doing business while spending less and saving more. Perhaps you and your family are also going through an assessment and looking for ways to do the same - spend less and save more.

We have come up with a way to lower our computer class prices. We now offer laminated “cheat sheets” that cover all the necessary commands for Word, Excel, etc. These are less costly than the books we previously offered, allowing us to reduce computer class prices. So our new computer class price is \$30. This change along with the inexpensive offerings of ed2go and the free business plan assistance with the Business Resource Center of Pitt Bradford or the workshops on business start-up with the Small Business Development Center of Clarion all add up to less expensive opportunities for you to learn and grow yourself or to develop a business idea.

The Natural Gas Expo, planned for March 17 and 18 at the Gospel Tabernacle in Coudersport, is another opportunity for your success. If you are trying to find a job in the Natural Gas Industry, learn what skills are necessary, where to get training, or how your business might connect and benefit, make sure you mark your calendar! March 17 will be a day for learning about the industry, jobs, and workforce training related to Natural Gas.

March 18 is a Business-to-Business day. Meet representatives from the companies doing business in the Northern Tier; learn what gaps in services they have identified, and how you might be able to start a business to fill that gap. Or perhaps you already have a business and want to learn about opportunities. Reserve March 18 and come on out and connect.

Helene

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