

May 5	Lieutenant Governor's Small Business Academy at the Fox Valley Technical College, Bordini Center, Appleton
8:00	Registration, Light Refreshments & Networking
8:15	Welcome and Introductions Kathleen Wall, Chapter Chair, SCORE Fox Cities Amy Pietsch, Director, Fox Valley Technical College Venture Center
8:20	Small Business Owner – Fannie Xie, Uni Uni Bubble Tea in Appleton ("My Journey")
8:50	BREAK
9:00	SBA Panel - Starting and Growing a Winning Business: Wisconsin U.S. Small Business Administration's 2023 Award Winners in Conversation
10:00	BREAK
10:10	Roundtables - Session 1
	Get Ready: Get Funded – Bryan A. West, U.S. Bank
	Know Your Customers: Defining Your Value Proposition – Jeff King, Owner, King and Associates
	E-Marketing and Web Presence – Mason Sterr, Founder, Digital Fever Media
	Cyber/Risk Mitigation – Joe Wetzel, Department Chair of IT, Fox Valley Technical College
11:00	Roundtables - Session 2
	Financial Planning for Your Business – Dan Brosman, UW-Oshkosh SBDC
	Government: Is There an Opportunity for Your Business? – Ken Kotloski, WPI
	Your Strategic Plan: Planning for Success – Amy Pietsch, Director, FVTC Venture Center
	Getting Started with Social Media – Jeff King, Owner, King and Associates
11:50 Noon	Tips to Move Forward, Final Remarks & Networking Kathleen Wall, Chapter Chair, SCORE Fox Cities Amy Pietsch, Director, Fox Valley Technical College Venture Center PROGRAM CONCLUDES

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