

MAKING AN IMPACT

YOU GET OUT WHAT YOU PUT IN—GET MORE BANG FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP BUCK

COSE gives you access to tremendous advantages, from cost-effective health and workers' comp insurance to dynamic networking and education events. But learning how to take advantage of everything can sometimes be overwhelming.

I know! I was one of those members until I realized I could get a whole lot more—meaning more business, more expertise and more savings—if I got involved with COSE. And I found just that in the COSE Ambassadors.

COSE Ambassadors are essentially COSE advocates who work to build relationships with other members and identify what would make COSE membership more valuable.

If you've attended any of the COSE events like Membership Orientation or Business After Hours, you've seen Ambassadors hard at work connecting members, making contacts and ensuring you get the most out of attending the event. This year, Ambassadors will also be critical to the success of the first annual COSE Small Business Conference (www.cose.org/sbc) in October as well as visiting member business locations, phone banks and making "welcome calls" to new members.

COSE Ambassadors are truly a unique bunch. The energy generated between us at events has helped cultivate valuable relationships and allowed me to further my own business aspirations.

So if you're self motivated and a fluent communicator who enjoys and benefits from networking, give the COSE Ambassadors a try. <<



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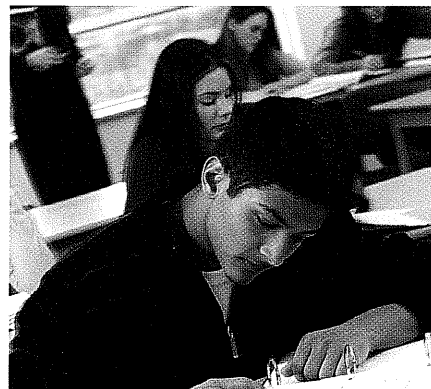
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ENTREPRENEURIAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

In August, the Cleveland Municipal School District will open the doors to a highly anticipated Entrepreneurship Preparatory School, or E Prep. E Prep will provide students between 6th and 12th grade access to a tuition-free college preparatory community school, sometimes referred to as a charter school.

As with any charter school, E Prep is under-funded and is looking to the business community to embrace its mission of becoming an exemplary school for Cleveland's youth. COSE has supported E Prep from the beginning and is now turning to you seeking donations or discounted goods and services that would benefit the school.

"We're hoping that individual COSE members will see ways to support E Prep so we can be proud that it's truly a 'community school,'" says John Zitzner, E Prep co-founder and founder of the successful E CITY, providing after-school entrepreneurship programs to Cleveland schools since 2002.



E Prep is characterized by an extended school day and school year; a culture of high expectations and adherence to school policies; and a college-preparatory curriculum mapped to Ohio's academic standards with emphasis on entrepreneurship education during the high school years. <<



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