



NEXT MEETING! 5/19/2011



When: Thursday, 5/19/2011
Where: The Coliseum Bar and Banquet, Upper Floor
Time: Noon – 1:15 pm
Format: 12 Noon Lunch
 12:15 - 1:15 Announcements
 Open Discussion and Speaker

Please RSVP to Jodi Fisher at smba@SMBA-Madison.org
 by Noon on Tuesday 5/18/2011



This Month's Speaker...

Steve Cover

City of Madison



Steve Cover's responsibilities include the management and oversight of the Planning, Economic Development, Building Inspection, Community Development, and the Housing Operations Divisions of the Department. He reports directly to the Mayor and works with elected officials, numerous City boards and committees and other department heads within the City. He is also responsible for overseeing major program initiatives of the City. Steve started working for the City in February 2011.

SMBA Donations

The SMBA prides itself on donating time and money to local organizations geared towards helping our community. The Board of Directors is happy to review any organizations or events that the SMBA can provide donations monetarily or by promoting volunteerism. Please send your ideas to smba@smba-madison.org.

This spring we made donations to the following organizations/events:
South Madison National Night Out (to be held Tuesday, August 2)

2010-2011 Officers & Board of Directors

Rick Welsch President rick.welsch@wegnercpas.com	Wegner LLP CPAs & Consulting	442-1958
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Monthly Drawing Gifts Needed

We are in need of member businesses to donate gift cards or other small gifts (\$20-\$25 value) for drawings at our member meetings. If you would like to promote your company and generously donate to our group, please either let the greeter at the next member meeting know, or email Jodi Fisher at smba@smba-madison.org!

MadiSUN

Commercial Solar Tour

Tuesday, May 24, 9am – 1:30pm

The MadiSUN Solar Energy Program is hosting a free guided solar tour for business owners, building operators, developers and others interested in commercial solar PV and solar hot water systems. Site visits will include a variety of solar technologies and building types. Badger Bus private transportation, lunch, beverages, and coffee provided. RSVP bryant@madisun.org by Thursday, May 19. For more information visit www.madisun.org/tour

Quarterly Gift Drawings!

Thank you for completing the Comment Form at each of our monthly meetings. These forms help us continue to provide the best topics and speakers for the SMBA. Your input, ideas and suggestions are very important to help the SMBA grow and continue to be one of the largest business organizations in the Madison area.

In appreciation of your continued input and support, we provide a quarterly drawing of all the 'Comment Form' participants! Please continue to complete the forms each month for a best chance of winning!!

Is Your Business Linked?

Did you know that the SMBA website has a list of current members with a link to their company website? Not listed? Please email us (smba@smba-Madison.org) your company name and website (if you have one) or your e-mail address. Include a statement that you grant permission for us to post the information on our site and you are linked!

We always encourage our members to do business with other SMBA member businesses, so please email us your information today. You must be a member in good standing to be listed.

Business Bios Wanted

The SMBA would like to further promote each and every business member! Along with the networking opportunity every month, your business link on our new website and the introductions every month, we'd like to highlight your business in our monthly newsletter. Every Month, two businesses will be spotlighted and we need volunteers. Please provide a written bio to the SMBA at smba@smba-madison.org or bring it with you to the monthly meeting!

S.M.B.A. MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Monthly Speakers

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| 5/19/2011 | Steve Cover,
City of Madison Director of the
Department of Planning and
Community and
Economic Development |
| 6/16/2011 | Annual General Meeting |
| 7/21/2011 | Tim Metcalfe,
Nolen Centennial Project |

SMBA meetings are held on the **third Thursday of every month from 12:00 Noon to 1:15 pm at The Coliseum Bar and Banquet, Olin Avenue, Madison** unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

 **South Metropolitan
Business Association**

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