

Good day!

Here is this month's eagerly-anticipated Top 8 list of cool info from the Business Services committee. Please feel free to share this information with others.

1. We heard from Ryan Vesey, One Million Cubs chapter in Mankato. It's an entrepreneurial support organization. The Mankato chapter is focused on building a pipeline of opportunities for entrepreneurs to better connect them to resources. It might be worth replicating in your area. [One Million Cubs chapter in Mankato](#)
2. October is National Disability Awareness Month. [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#). Future updates will have info about local activities and resources including helpful videos for employers.
3. M State is developing its marketing plan for Skill Up. [Skill Up Minnesota](#) However, you can look at the website now for info in these three categories:
  - a. Find a good job
  - b. Start short-term training
  - c. Navigate your career
4. How to communicate effectively in the workplace. Find out how at this dual-training pipeline event on Sept. 21. [DLI event on September 21 for employers on effective workplace communication](#)
5. Best Practices. Take a look at these on MAWB's website. Some are employer-related. All are innovative! [Promising Practices](#)
6. Employer partnerships with school district career pathways. Take a look at some in Ramsey County. [School District Career Pathways](#)
7. Ramsey County Means Business and they have a cool website that's worth checking out. [Ramsey County Means Business](#)
8. If you really like details – thanks to Becky Accettura – you can read the committee notes which are [posted online](#).