

## Trade Show offers a variety of entertainment, great prizes

The purpose of the Trade Show is to show visitors that “Venango Works!”. The businesses exhibiting will be showcasing a wide-variety of products and services. The Trade Show will include programs and entertainment throughout the day.

The day will begin with a 10am ribbon cutting ceremony at Hagan Business Machines’ new location at the Cranberry Mall. The Venango Chamber is proud to honor growing and expanding businesses in our region.

A new event this year will be

the Junior Achievement Titan Competition, which will challenge business owners and students in starting their own successful business. See page 9 for more details about the Titan competition.

Are you a fan of the social media application, Twitter? The Venango Chamber will host Venango County’s first tweet-up from 6-8pm on Friday. Join us



and other local “tweeters” as we meet our twitter friends from the local area.

Professional humorist, Trina Hess, will join the twitter tweet-up at 7pm to perform a family-friendly comedy routine.

The Venango Chamber was also fortunate to have secured many great prizes from member businesses, which will be raffled off in the center court area on Friday at 8:30pm.

For more information on the Trade Show, please call (814) 676-8521.

## Clarion SBDC onsite to offer start up business advice



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*Helping businesses start, grow, and prosper.*

The Clarion University Small Business Development center offers consulting to small business owners in a number of areas of expertise. SBDC consulting services provides assistance in areas requiring greater depth of knowledge and experience beyond standard business management expertise.

Along with our other services, the Clarion University SBDC offers a variety of seminars and business skills workshops to the small business community. These seminars are designed to educate potential business owners and managers on issues influencing business success.

If you are considering starting your own business, stop by the Clarion SBDC’s booth at the Venango Works Trade Show on Friday, April 23rd from 10am-4pm at the Cranberry Mall.

## Speaker finds the humor in online social media



*Professional humorist speaker Trina Hess will be performing on Center Stage at the Cranberry Mall, Friday, April 23rd at 7pm, during Venango County’s first Twitter® Tweetup! Trina will be offering her take on the online social media craze.*

She combines insight, intelligence, and original research in her keynote--"Get Your S.H.I.N.E. Together!" and Live Life--Lite!

Drawing on over a decade of comedy performances, Trina offers clean, family-friendly humor that highlights the funny

things that occur in everyday life. Her brainy-yet-personable style of humor invites you into her world of epiphanies.

She has been described as a cross between Rita Rudner and Jack Benny, and her comedy training includes improvisational acting and comedy script writing at The Second City.

Trina recently earned her doctorate in education from Penn State, and is incorporating into her keynote her original research on humor as a coping mechanism during work and life transitions.

*An entertaining humorist speaker, Trina Hess (pictured above) uses clean jokes and family-friendly humor to reveal that every situation contains something funny.*

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