

Thank you for being available to make a presentation at BBC. You can read a little about the BBC on our About page: <https://www.bainbridgebusinessconnection.com/about/>; you can scroll down through past blog posts on the website to get a feel for who we are. And of course you're more than welcome to visit a few times before you present. BBC is a fun group, fairly informal, relaxed, easygoing, if at times a bit nutty. Our motto is "Free Fun Friendly" or "We Don't Exist But We're There For You." We're also a good place to try out new business ideas.

Our Schedule:

- 7:30-8:00 – people wander into OfficeXpats (officexpats.com), get coffee/tea, chat, network.
- 8:00-8:55 – “formal” meeting begins, ‘round the table 30 second "elevator speech" (less rigid than many business networking groups). Then the presentation, usually with time for Q&A and discussion.
- 8:55-9:00 – we end with announcements (Chamber & community activities, member events, OfficeXpats stuff). Out by 9:00 sharp.

BBC Blog & Newsletter Announcement. The Drill: I try to get the BBC website blog notice up by end of the Monday before that Friday’s event. I'll email you when it's posted. You can then take a look at the post (bainbridgebusinessconnection.com) and check for accuracy, typos, input, suggestions. Then I copy/paste that content into our newsletter for the week, which goes out the next day, Tuesday afternoon, to around 250 local residents (we use secure MailChimp.com). If you can get me a mug shot and a short a paragraph or two about your presentation (theme, hook line) by that Monday AM, I'll include these in the blog post and newsletter. Also, note that we have a large screen monitor and a computer ready to go (with a clicker), so you can project a PDF doc, PowerPoint, or presentation-relevant websites.

Thanks again,
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PS. Since Covid, we started meeting again together in person last year, and we've gravitated to a hybrid style meeting, with attendance slowly coming back to pre-Covid life, between 10-20 so far. We also have maybe 3-5 Zooming in on the big monitor. The one adjustment to hybrid meeting: PowerPoints or slideshows on the big screen, are now done via Zoom’s “Screen Share” function. Other than that, life ... is good.