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## Greater Akron Chamber Hosts Chamber Day in the State Capital

On **Tuesday, March 11, 2008**, the Greater Akron Chamber will host Chamber Day in the State Capital.

The day will begin with a luncheon featuring keynote speakers State Representative Chris Redfern, Chair-Ohio Democratic Party and State Representative Matt Dolan, House Republican Caucus. Representatives Redfern and Dolan will speak on the November 2008 election and its impact on economic development and Ohio's business environment. During the afternoon, attendees will also meet with Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner; Attorney General Marc Dann; Mark Shanahan – Energy Advisor to Governor Strickland; and Marsha Ryan – Administrator of the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

In the evening, the Greater Akron Chamber will host an Ohio Elected Official Reception at the Capital Club in Columbus. Attendees will be able to mingle with Ohio's leaders, while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Ohio leaders that will be in attendance include Senator Steve Austria, Senator Tom Sawyer, Representative William Batchelder, Representative Jim Carmichael, Representative Steven Driehaus, Representative Matt Dolan, Representative John Otterman, and more.

The Greater Akron Chamber Day in the State Capital will be held in the Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, North Conference Room on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Ohio Elected Official Reception will be held in the Capital Club, 41 South High Street, in Columbus, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Your cost depends on which events you choose to attend: Luncheon only: \$25; Luncheon and Program: \$45; Ohio Elected Official Reception: \$55; All events: \$100. RSVP by March 7, 2008, to Megann Eberhart, Manager, Advocacy, at (330) 237-1262 or by e-mail at [eberhart@greaterakronchamber.org](mailto:eberhart@greaterakronchamber.org). Please specify which events you will attend.

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