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Greater Akron Chamber Presents The Buzz Around Town:
State Regulations Update – How to Navigate the Red Tape
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Join us on **Tuesday, October 27, 2009**, as we host Ohio Department of Commerce Director **Kimberly Zurz** for an update on the past and future actions of one of the state's chief regulatory agencies.

As a veteran businesswoman, Director Zurz understands the needs and concerns of small businesses. Before serving as Director of the Department of Commerce, she was the president of her family's 78-year-old business, the Eckard-Baldwin Funeral Home.

Among the wide range of regulations enforced by the Department are those that apply to state-chartered financial institutions, mortgage brokers and loan officers, securities, real estate brokers and appraisers, the state fire code, liquor control, construction compliance, minimum and prevailing wages, unclaimed funds, check-cashing services, underground storage tanks, elevators, and video-service providers.

We encourage business leaders to learn more about state regulations and how to navigate the red tape and improve their bottom line.

The Buzz Around Town will be held at Firestone Country Club, 452 East Warner Road, Akron. Registration and relationship building begin at 7:30 a.m., and the program will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$16 for members; \$20 for non-members and includes continental breakfast. To make a reservation, call the Greater Akron Chamber at (330) 376-5550 or register on-line at www.greaterakronchamber.org. Register by noon on Thursday, October 22, 2009.

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