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Greater Akron Chamber Presents a Legislative Luncheon with  
Congresswoman Betty Sutton

Join us on **Wednesday, August 19, 2009**, for a **Legislative Luncheon with Congresswoman Betty Sutton**, who will provide a Capitol Hill update, at the Martin Center, The University of Akron, 105 Fir Hill, in Akron.

Representative Sutton is serving her second term in office and currently sits on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce focusing on healthcare, public health, energy, consumer protection, interstate and foreign commerce. Since taking office, Congresswoman Sutton has championed the Josh Miller HEARTS (Helping Everyone Access Responsive Treatment in Schools) Act, which established a grant program through the Department of Education that will provide schools with funds for lifesaving AEDs and AED/CPR training. Most recently, she sponsored the CARS Program (Car Allowance Rebate System) or Cash for Clunkers program.

In 2006, Sutton was elected President of the Freshmen class of Democrats in the United States House of Representatives. In Washington, Sutton is focused on working with local, state and national leaders to help develop new fair trade policies and foster investment in technology and innovation that will create high-quality, high-paying jobs for Northeast Ohioans. Prior to serving in Congress, she served the people of Northeast Ohio in the State Legislature, Summit County Council, and Barberton City Council.

The event sponsors are AT&T Ohio, Akron Children's Hospital and Oriana House. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 12:00 p.m. To make a reservation, call the Greater Akron Chamber at (330) 376-5550 or register at **[www.greaterakronchamber.org](http://www.greaterakronchamber.org)**. RSVP by Noon on **Monday, August 17, 2009**. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.

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