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Greater Akron Chamber's KNOW Luncheon Presentation:
Work/Life Demands – Striking a Balance
***The Greater Akron Chamber invites all businesswomen to
KNOW (Knowledgeable Network of Women)***

Join us on **Wednesday, July 16, 2008**, for a special panel presentation focusing on how to achieve a better balance between your work obligations and your personal life. No matter what job you hold or how you spend your time outside of work, we're all looking for more balance. What does it really take to have a fulfilling life and a successful career? Attend this luncheon to hear how three women leaders successfully strike a balance while achieving their personal and professional goals.

Panelists include:

- **Margie Flynn**, Principal and Co-Founder of BrownFlynn, a corporate responsibility and sustainability consulting firm that advises clients on how to integrate strategic agendas with responsible practices and targeted communications to yield positive results for its clients.
- **Shirley Stineman** is Director of Community Affairs of *The Plain Dealer*, Ohio's largest newspaper. Shirley manages the charitable contributions program for *The Plain Dealer*, designed to strengthen the region through relationships with local non-profit organizations.
- **Robyn Minter Smyers** is a Partner in the Real Estate Practice at Thompson Hine, LLP (Cleveland) and also serves on Thompson Hine's Lawyer Personnel Committee, which oversees the development and compensation of the firm's associates and is active with the firm's Diversity Committee and Women's Initiatives.

For stories that inspire, innovative ideas, and practical solutions, plan to be a part of the Greater Akron Chamber's exhilarating program developed exclusively for women and sponsored by Chicago Title Insurance Company. Registration and networking begin at 11:00 a.m., and the program is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Portage Country Club, 240 North Portage Path, Akron. To make a reservation, call the Greater Akron Chamber at (330) 376-5550 or register on-line at www.greaterakronchamber.org. RSVP by noon on Friday, July 15 11, 2008. The cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

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