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Greater Akron Chamber's KNOW Luncheon Presentation:
Visibility in the Workplace

*The Greater Akron Chamber invites all businesswomen to
KNOW (Knowledgeable Network of Women)*

Join the KNOW on **Wednesday, January 19, 2011**, as **Ramona Hood**, teaches us strategies to showcase our talents and accomplishments through:

- Building a Powerful Network - Mentor, Coach and Champion
- Developing strong non-technical skills
- Managing your "personal brand"

Ramona is Senior Manager of FedEx Truckload Brokerage, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FedEx Custom Critical. She joined FedEx in September 1991 and currently is responsible for providing leadership to the FedEx Truckload Brokerage organization to assure that the sales, revenue and strategic plans are achieved. Prior to FedEx Truckload Brokerage, Ramona held various positions within FedEx Custom Critical. She has displayed proven leadership and the ability to drive results.

Ramona has many interests outside of work as well. She is a member of the Knowledgeable Network of Women (KNOW), a professional networking organization of the Greater Akron Chamber. She also serves on the Advisory Boards for Akron Public Schools and Greater Cleveland YWCA. She is a member of the Board of Trustees for Child Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). In 2010, she was selected by the Greater Akron Chamber as a '30 for the Future' recipient and honored with the FedEx Corporate Five Star Award.

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 **Crooked River Salon**. 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, January 14, 2011.

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