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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**The Greater Akron Chamber Presents the Small Business Council
Annual Banquet/Awards Luncheon —
“Racing Ahead of the Curve” on Friday, June 29**

The Small Business Council of the Greater Akron Chamber takes great pride in hosting its annual banquet and awards luncheon on **Friday, June 29, 2007**, at the **Sheraton Suites Akron/ Cuyahoga Falls**, 1989 Front Street, in Cuyahoga Falls, from **11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.** Sponsored by Brott Mardis & Co., this year’s theme is “Racing Ahead of the Curve.” Join the Chamber as we honor the following:

2007 Entrepreneur of the Year winners ~

- Amir Novini, Applied Vision Corporation
- Paul Testa, Testa Companies
- Keevan White, WhiteSpace Creative

2007 New & Emerging Business of the Year winners ~

- Lisa Bargmann, Bargmann Management, LLC
- Kristi Thomas, Lunchology

2007 Small Business Advocate winner ~

- Dennis Kleidon, Kleidon & Associates

To make a reservation, call the Greater Akron Chamber at (330) 376-5550 or register on-line at www.greaterakronchamber.org. The cost is \$28 per member; \$33 per non-member. Corporate tables are available for \$250. Your company name will be placed on the table, in our program booklet, and in the PowerPoint presentation that afternoon. **RSVP by noon on Monday, June 25, 2007.**

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to benefit the people of the Greater Akron Region.*