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**Greater Akron Chamber Adds New Benefit Provider to MemberChoice Plan
Electronic Merchant Systems Helps Greater Akron Area Businesses Save Even More**

Through the MemberChoice Plan, the Greater Akron Chamber has negotiated discounts for our members on a variety of products and services that every business needs—from workers' compensation and group health insurance to office supplies and shipping—to help our members maximize the value of their dollars. The Chamber has added Electronic Merchant Systems (EMS) to its MemberChoice portfolio, to provide chamber members a discounted rate on payment processing services.

Since 1987, Electronic Merchant Systems has grown to become a leading provider of merchant processing services and electronic transactions. They process and safeguard many types of electronic payment transactions including all major credit cards, debit cards, electronic business transfers (EBT), stored-value, and electronic check services. Additional offerings include fully customized electronic gift cards, branded reward cards, turn-key eCommerce solutions, a unique petro program (fleet card), and dynamic currency conversion. To ensure maximum return, EMS will educate you, the merchant, on the best techniques and methods to accept non-cash forms of payment. To help protect your bottom line, they provide suspicious transaction assistance and chargeback assistance at no cost.

"EMS has long-identified the Greater Akron Chamber as a key strategic partner, and thus is thrilled with the partnership. With this partnership, the Greater Akron Chamber and EMS are well positioned to provide members with not only core credit card processing services, but also an incredible range of merchant services at very competitive rates while providing outstanding customer service," said Randy Christian, Senior Vice President of Business Development, Electronic Merchant Systems.

Learn more about how your business can benefit from our Chamber membership with access to a full range of employee benefits at affordable prices. To find out if MemberChoice is the right choice for your business, contact your Independent Insurance Agent or Theresa Byers with the Greater Akron Chamber at byers@greaterakronchamber.org.

For more information on EMS, visit the Chamber's web site at www.greaterakronchamber.org or contact Erin Rodeno, Senior Account Executive, Electronic Merchant Systems, at 1-888-558-4367 x3025, by email erodeno@emscorporate.net, or visit EMS's web site at www.emscorporate.com.

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