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Chambers to Unveil Budget-Reducing Recommendations for State Government Dec. 20

What: A coalition of metropolitan chambers of commerce from around Ohio will release a study containing business-based recommendations on how the State of Ohio can transform its operations to improve performance and reduce costs.

When: Monday, Dec. 20, 2010
9 a.m.

Where: The Bistro Room at the Capital Club
Huntington Center, 41 S. High St., 7th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Why: The recommendations are the culmination of a year-long process in which the chambers identified, researched and analyzed a wide variety of ideas and narrowed them down to those that will best improve the performance of the state. The goal of the chambers is to foster economic growth and development in Ohio.

Who: The coalition of nine chambers of commerce represents Ohio's larger metro areas as well as the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. The participating metropolitan chambers of commerce include: Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, Columbus Chamber, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater Akron Chamber, Greater Cleveland Partnership, Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber. To facilitate this process, the chambers worked with author and public policy expert David Osborne and former state budget director Greg Browning.

A representative from each of the chambers will be available for interviews at the conference.