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Greater Akron Chamber's 2010 Annual Meeting Sponsored by BCG & Company

Join us on **Thursday, March 18, 2010**, as we present 2009 accomplishments, elect new board members and hear remarks from our leadership. The event is sponsored by BCG & Company and will be held at the John S. Knight Center, 77 East Mill Street, Akron, at 5:00 p.m.

For more than 100 years, the Greater Akron Chamber's Annual Meeting has been one of the most popular gatherings of business and community leaders. Each year, decision-makers from both the private and public sectors convene to commemorate the many successes of the past year, share plans for the future and enjoy excellent company and camaraderie.

Donald T. Misheff, Northeast Ohio Managing Partner of Ernst & Young professional services firm, will be the sixth recipient of the **H. Peter Burg Award**. The Chamber's Executive Committee and the Akron Tomorrow Trustees created the H. Peter Burg Economic Development Leadership Award to recognize a local business leader that demonstrated extraordinary leadership in promoting economic development in the Greater Akron Region. Misheff's efforts in marketing the region and supporting young professionals are reflected through his leadership involvement on economic and community initiatives.

Back by popular demand, we will hold a silent auction with a limited number of unique items. We welcome your participation and will be happy to include your company's auction item. In exchange, your company will be spotlighted to over 800 corporate decision makers in attendance at the Annual Meeting. Proceeds from the silent auction will offset the Chamber's educational programming expenses. Call (330) 376-5550 to contribute an item to the silent auction.

Reserve a table of ten today! A table at the Greater Akron Chamber's Annual Meeting will give your company the opportunity to show your support to the business community, to entertain and network with top clients and to reward hard-working employees. Don't miss this opportunity not only to catch up with some old friends, but also to meet new associates that could prove to be valuable business partners well into the future. Table and patron sponsorships are available. Individual reservations are \$85 for Chamber members and \$100 for non-members.

Reservations for the Greater Akron Chamber's 103rd Annual Meeting should be made by **Thursday, March 11, 2010**. Register online at www.greaterakronchamber.org, e-mail Tony Rinella at rinella@greaterakronchamber.org or call (330) 237-1250.

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The mission of the Greater Akron Chamber is to drive economic development and prosperity for the people of the Greater Akron Region.

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