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Joseph S. Kanfer to Receive the H. Peter Burg Award at the
Greater Akron Chamber's 2011 Annual Meeting

The Greater Akron Chamber announced that **Joseph S. Kanfer**, Chairman and CEO of GOJO Industries, will be the sixth recipient of the H. Peter Burg Economic Development Leadership Award. The award was created by the Chamber's Executive Committee and Akron Tomorrow trustees to recognize a local business leader who promotes economic development in the Greater Akron region, according to chamber officials.

Joe Kanfer is Chairman and CEO of GOJO Industries. With headquarters in Akron, Ohio, GOJO is a world leader in the field of hygiene and skin care products for institutional markets and known as the inventor of PURELL Instant Hand Sanitizer. Joe is also a venture investor in the US and Israel with a focus on the healthcare market.

Joe is active in national Jewish affairs and is the immediate past Chair of JFNA/The Jewish Federations of North America, the coordinating organization of the North American Jewish community including the 155 Jewish communities of North America. He is past Chair of JESNA, the Jewish Education Service of North America, of the Akron Jewish Federation and of the Lippman School.

Mr. Kanfer is involved in the Akron and Ohio communities including Chair of Akron Tomorrow and past Vice Chair of The University of Akron Board of Trustees.

Joe has a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. He is married with four children and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Kanfer will be honored on **Thursday, March 24, 2011**, at the Greater Akron Chamber's 104th Annual Meeting, sponsored by BCG & Co., to be held at the **John S. Knight Center**. Reservations for the Greater Akron Chamber's 104th Annual Meeting should be made by Thursday, March 17, 2011. Register online at www.greaterakronchamber.org, e-mail Tony Rinella at rinella@greaterakronchamber.org or call (330) 237-1250.

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