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Greater Akron Chamber's 2008 Annual Meeting Sponsored by KeyBank

Join us on Wednesday, March 19, 2008, as we present 2007 accomplishments, elect new board members, and hear remarks from our leadership. The event is sponsored by KeyBank 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 the excellent company and camaraderie that abounds.

Thomas G. Knoll, Founding Partner with Stark & Knoll Co., LPA, will be awarded the H. Peter Burg Award by last year's recipient, William H. Considine. The Greater Akron Chamber's Executive Committee and the Akron Tomorrow Trustees created the H. Peter Burg Economic Development Award as a way of recognizing a local business leader who has served as a role model to enhance local and regional economic and community development.

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/or 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 2008 Annual Meeting should be made by **March 12, 2008**. 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.