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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Greater Akron Chamber's KNOW Luncheon Presentation:  
Women and Heart Disease...Does Gender Matter?  
*The Greater Akron Chamber invites all businesswomen to  
KNOW (Knowledgeable Network of Women)*

Join us on **Wednesday, January 21, 2009**, when **Dr. Deborah Plate** presents "**Women and Heart Disease...Does Gender Matter?**" Heart disease is the number one killer of women. Each year, it claims the lives of about 460,000 women. That is a life each minute, and more lives than the next five causes of death combined...including all forms of cancer! What do YOU need to know and what can YOU do to take action to protect you and your loved ones against heart disease? Find out as Dr. Plate, a board certified physician, shares with us her passion for women's health care as we embark on a new year!

Dr. Plate graduated from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OUCOM) and completed her residency at Akron General Medical Center where she served as chief resident her third year of training. She is currently the clinical associate director and clerkship site director for Akron General Center for Family Medicine at Akron General Medical Center and clerkship director for family medicine at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM).

For stories that inspire, innovative ideas and practical solutions, plan to be a part of the Greater Akron Chamber's exhilarating program developed exclusively for women and sponsored by FedEx Custom Critical. Registration and networking begin at 11:00 a.m., and the program is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Portage Country Club, 240 North Portage Path, Akron. To make a reservation, call the Greater Akron Chamber at (330) 376-5550 or register on-line at [www.greaterakronchamber.org](http://www.greaterakronchamber.org). RSVP by noon on Friday, January 16, 2009. The cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

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