

THE WISCONSIN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO

Business Day in *Madison* 2009

February 11, 2009

Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison, WI

Program Partners: American Council of Engineering Companies; Associated Builders & Contractors of Wisconsin; Independent Business Association of Wisconsin; Midwest Food Processors Association; National Federation of Independent Business; Society of the Plastics Industry; Wisconsin Auto & Truck Dealers Association; Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters; Wisconsin Builders Association; Wisconsin Economic Development Association; Wisconsin Hospital Association; Wisconsin Insurance Alliance; WMC; Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association; Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association; Wisconsin Utilities Association; Wisconsin Utility Investors; and the Wisconsin Chambers of Commerce

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Registration

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Individual Organization Briefing Sessions

Partnering organizations will hold industry-specific briefing sessions for their members.

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Opening Speaker

Dr. Barry Asmus - Senior Economist with the National Center for Policy Analysis

America's Economic Future - Dr. Asmus identifies the "Six Unstoppable Trends" that are impacting America's business and its economy. Confidence will be restored. The end of prosperity? Or, the best yet to come? Dr. Asmus' presents his "Six Unstoppable Trends" and asks you to decide.

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Capitol Visits

Visit your state legislators at the Capitol. We will request that time be set aside from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for visitors.

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Luncheon and Keynote Speaker

Dr. Charles Krauthammer - Columnist, *Washington Post* and *Time Magazine*, Pulitzer Prize Winning Commentator

International Affairs: An Overview - September 11th, the Middle East, the democratic revolutions sweeping the world today, the indispensable role of American power ... Dr. Krauthammer's views attract the attention of presidents and senior policy makers. Dr. Krauthammer will share the insights borne of his experience as a trusted voice on international affairs.

1:35-2:30 p.m.

Business Leadership Panel

The Business Community's Top 10 Policy Recommendations for Moving Wisconsin Forward

A panel of Wisconsin business leaders will present a blueprint for improving the business climate to position Wisconsin for robust job growth in the post-recession economy.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Legislative Leadership Panel

Newly-elected legislative leadership will be invited to present their plans to improve Wisconsin's economic future. We will also ask them to share their views on the Business Community's Top 10 Policy Recommendations for Moving Wisconsin Forward.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Governor's Address

Governor Doyle has been invited to address attendees on the challenges ahead for Wisconsin and the business community in dealing with a projected \$5 billion state budget deficit. We look forward to his remarks.

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn



Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center

REGISTER EARLY! (Registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis)

Individual registration fee: \$110 _____

Table of Eight: \$800 (discounted; valued at \$880) _____

Registrations Above Eight: \$100 each (discounted; regularly \$110) _____

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Online registration is available for individuals: go to www.businessdayinmadison.com

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations in writing are accepted until **January 30, 2009** and will qualify for a 75 percent refund. "No-shows" who have not pre-paid will be invoiced for the total registration fee. Substitutions are accepted at any time.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Overnight accommodations can be arranged at the Hilton Hotel, Madison. \$111 for single or double occupancy. Contact the Hilton at (608) 255-5100. A block of rooms has been reserved for our group until **January 11, 2009**. When making your reservations please identify yourself as being part of the Business Day in Madison block. Reservations received after this date are subject to space availability and prevailing room rates.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities or dietary needs may be made if requested and feasible.

QUESTIONS? Contact Janie Ritter or Jane Algiers at (608) 258-3400.

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