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MORE SPEAKERS COMMIT TO THE NATIONAL SUMMIT
List of Top Leaders Continues to Grow

DETROIT, Mich. (March 11, 2008) – The National Summit announced today that forty-three CEOs, including leaders from energy, technology, communications, transportation and other sectors have been confirmed to speak at Ford Field in June.

“The National Summit is a one-of-a-kind gathering to help get America's economy back on track during an economic downturn of historic proportions,” said Beth Chappell, President and CEO of the Detroit Economic Club (DEC). “We are delighted that a wide spectrum of speakers from a variety of industries have agreed to be a part of this critically important national discussion.”

The National Summit is being convened by the DEC to bring the country's business leaders together with government officials and academic experts to discuss and advance a national economic agenda. William Clay Ford Jr., Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Company and Andrew Liveris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Company, will co-chair The National Summit, which will be held June 15-17 at Ford Field in Detroit. Online registration is available at nationalsummit.org.

Twenty-six additional high-profile speakers have been added to the initial list of speakers The National Summit announced last November. The speakers announced today are:

- **Richard H. Anderson**; CEO, Delta Airlines, Inc.
- **Eva Chen**; CEO and Co-founder, Trend Micro Inc.
- **Dr. Mary Sue Coleman**; President, University of Michigan
- **Richard E. Dauch**; Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, American Axle & Manufacturing
- **D. Scott Davis**; Chairman and CEO, UPS
- **Samuel A. DiPiazza, Jr.**; CEO, PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited
- **Marvin S. Fertel**; President, CEO & Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute
- **Carly Fiorina**; Chairman and CEO, Carly Fiorina Enterprises
- **J. Erik Frywald**; Chairman, President and CEO, Nalco
- **Christopher Ilitch**; President and CEO, Ilitch Holdings, Inc.
- **Christopher J. Kearney**; Chairman, President and CEO, SPX Corporation
- **Timothy D. Leuliette**; Chairman, President & CEO, Dura Automotive Systems



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- **Timothy M. Manganello**; Chairman and CEO, BorgWarner Inc.
- **Charles G. McClure**; Chairman, CEO & President, ArvinMeritor Inc.
- **Alan R. Mulally**; President and CEO, Ford Motor Company
- **Dr. Jay Noren**; President, Wayne State University
- **Keith D. Nosbusch**; Chairman and CEO, Rockwell Automation, Inc.
- **Steve Odland**; Chairman and CEO, Office Depot
- **W. Douglas Parker**; Chairman and CEO, U.S. Airways Group, Inc.
- **John W. Rowe**; Chairman and CEO, Exelon Corporation
- **Tom Schmitt**; President and CEO, FedEx Global Supply Chain Services
- **Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon**; President, Michigan State University
- **David P. Steiner**; CEO, Waste Management Inc.
- **James S. Turley**; Chairman and CEO, Ernst & Young LLP
- **Donald J. Walker**; Co-CEO, Magna International Inc.
- **Ronald A. Williams**; Chairman and CEO, Aetna Inc.

The number of committed speakers is likely to continue to grow, as invitations have been extended to a diverse group of business, labor, academic and government leaders. The DEC and The National Summit will continue to release updates as the speaker list develops.

The Detroit Economic Club is a non-partisan, non-profit group that has a 75-year history of convening leaders to debate and discuss important business, government and social issues. It has hosted every sitting U.S. President since Richard Nixon, and is ranked as one of America's "Top 10 Executive Speaking Forums" and third in the world for "Most Valuable Podiums for CEOs."

For more information on The National Summit, please visit nationalsummit.org. For more information about the Detroit Economic Club, please visit econclub.org.