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THE NATIONAL SUMMIT ANNOUNCES NEW VENUE

Move to Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Reflects Economic Realities, Ensures Future

DETROIT, Mich. (April 21, 2009) – The Detroit Economic Club (DEC), convener and organizer of The National Summit announces a new location for the first-of-its-kind gathering, to be held June 15-17 in Detroit.

Economic pressures affecting business and policy conferences around the world this year have prompted the DEC to move The National Summit to the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center from its originally planned location, Ford Field. This will save costs and help to ensure The National Summit's success as a new national forum for business, government, academic, labor and other leaders to explore priorities for America's future.

“All aspects of The National Summit’s original vision will be accommodated within this new venue, including the significant dialogue we expect this event will encourage on America’s future,” said Beth Chappell, President and CEO of the DEC.

The new venue will accommodate approximately 1,700 participants. Approximately 1,000 tickets have already been sold for The National Summit, which is being co-chaired by William Clay Ford Jr., Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Co. and Andrew Liveris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Co.

Currently, more than 40 Speakers, from both the public and private sectors have agreed to address and take part in panel discussions at The National Summit. They include:

- **Richard H. Anderson**; CEO, Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- **Steven A. Ballmer**; CEO, Microsoft Corp.
- **Eva Chen**; Co-founder & CEO, Trend Micro, Inc.
- **Dr. Mary Sue Coleman**; President, University of Michigan
- **Richard E. Dauch**; Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.
- **D. Scott Davis**; Chairman & CEO, United Parcel Service, Inc.
- **Samuel A. DiPiazza, Jr.**; CEO, PricewaterhouseCoopers International Ltd.



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- **Thomas J. Donohue**; President & CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- **Anthony F. Earley, Jr.**; Chairman & CEO, DTE Energy Co.
- **The Honorable John M. Engler**; President, National Association of Manufacturers
- **Matthew W. Ferguson**; President & CEO, Careerbuilder.com
- **Marvin S. Fertel**; President & CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute Ltd.
- **William Clay Ford, Jr.**; Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Co.
- **J. Erik Frywald**; Chairman, President & CEO, Nalco Co.
- **Christopher J. Kearney**; Chairman, President & CEO, SPX Corp.
- **Martin M. Koffel**; President & CEO, URS Corp.
- **Timothy D. Leuliette**; Chairman, President & CEO, Dura Automotive Systems, Inc.
- **Andrew N. Liveris**; Chairman & CEO, The Dow Chemical Co.
- **Timothy M. Manganello**; Chairman & CEO, BorgWarner Inc.
- **Peter J. Marks**; Chairman, President & CEO, Robert Bosch LLC
- **Michael B. McCallister**; President & CEO, Humana, Inc.
- **Charles G. McClure**; Chairman, CEO & President, ArvinMeritor, Inc.
- **Harold W. McGraw III**; Chairman, President & CEO, The McGraw-Hill Cos.
- **Alan R. Mulally**; President & CEO, Ford Motor Co.
- **James J. Mulva**; Chairman & CEO, ConocoPhillips Co.
- **Robert L. Nardelli**; Chairman and CEO, Chrysler LLC; Board of Managers, Chrysler LLC
- **James B. Nicholson**; President & CEO, PVS Chemicals, Inc.
- **Dr. Jay Noren**; President, Wayne State University
- **Keith D. Nosbusch**; Chairman & CEO, Rockwell Automation, Inc.
- **Steve Odland**; Chairman & CEO, Office Depot, Inc.
- **W. Douglas Parker**; Chairman & CEO, US Airways Group, Inc.
- **James H. Quigley**; Global CEO, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- **Matthew K. Rose**; Chairman, President & CEO, BNSF Railway Co.
- **John W. Rowe**; Chairman & CEO, Exelon Corp.
- **Tom Schmitt**; President of Global Supply Services, Senior Vice President & CEO, FedEx Solutions
- **Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon**; President, Michigan State University
- **Dr. Alan Shaw**; President & CEO, Codexis, Inc.
- **David P. Steiner**; CEO, Waste Management, Inc.
- **Dr. Anthony R. Tersigni**; President & CEO, Ascension Health
- **James S. Turley**; Chairman & CEO, Ernst & Young LLP
- **Timothy Wadhams**; President & CEO, Masco Corp.
- **Donald J. Walker**; Co-CEO, Magna International Inc.
- **Joseph L. Welch**; Chairman, President & CEO, ITC Holdings Corp.
- **Ronald A. Williams**; Chairman & CEO, Aetna Inc.
- **Deborah L. Wince-Smith**; President, The Council on Competitiveness

For more information on The National Summit, please visit NationalSummit.org. For more information on the Detroit Economic Club, please visit Econclub.org.