



## **Election PA 2010**

### **Gubernatorial debate, U.S. Senate forum take center stage at 26th Annual Pennsylvania Chamber Dinner**

HARRISBURG, PA, Sept. 13, 2010 – The **Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry** is pleased to announce that state Attorney General Tom Corbett and Allegheny County Chief Executive Dan Onorato will participate in a gubernatorial debate as part of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Dinner, to be held Monday, Sept. 27 at Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA.

Veteran television journalist and former *Nightline* host Ted Koppel will serve as moderator. The debate will be held from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the lodge's Great American Hall, and will include brief opening remarks by Koppel.

In addition, the PA Chamber is pleased to announce that Republican U.S. Senate candidate Pat Toomey will participate in an interview with Koppel from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Congressman Joe Sestak did not respond to requests to participate in what had been planned as a U.S. Senate debate.) The interview with Toomey, which also includes opening remarks by Koppel, will take place in the Great American Hall as well.

Toomey will be available to speak with the media from approximately 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the lobby of the Great American Hall. The formal media availability with Corbett and Onorato will be held at the same location from approximately 9 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Chamber Dinner activities will officially kick off at 3:45 p.m. with a brief presentation of the results of the PA Chamber's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Economic Survey by Susquehanna Polling & Research President James Lee.

Nearly 1,300 business leaders and elected officials are expected to attend the Annual Dinner, which will be emceed by abc27 news anchor Dennis Owens.

The Gala Reception begins at 5 p.m. in the Chocolate Ballroom, with the dinner and program getting underway at 6:30 p.m. in the Great American Hall.

Wachovia will serve as the exclusive Diamond Sponsor. Highmark, Inc. will serve as a Platinum Sponsor, with Comcast Corporation serving as Gold Sponsor. Media sponsors are abc27 and Business2Business Magazine. Crown Holdings is a student host sponsor. The 26th Annual Chamber Dinner is also being supported by numerous Silver and Bronze sponsors, which are listed at [www.chamberdinner.com](http://www.chamberdinner.com).

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