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President George W. Bush to keynote 27th Annual Chamber Dinner

HARRISBURG, PA –President George W. Bush will deliver the keynote address at the 27th Annual Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry Dinner, to be held Monday, Sept. 26 at Hershey Lodge.

A record crowd of more than 1,800 statewide business leaders and elected officials are expected to hear from President Bush, who will deliver a 30-minute address prior to answering questions submitted by dinner attendees. The Q&A session will be moderated by PA Chamber Vice President Gene Barr.

“We are thrilled to welcome President Bush to the annual dinner, and look forward to his insights and reflections on his time as our nation’s commander in chief,” PA Chamber President Floyd Warner said.

ABC27 news anchor Dennis Owens will emcee the dinner for the fourth consecutive year.

Wells Fargo will serve as the Exclusive Diamond Sponsor, with Highmark and Sunoco serving as Platinum sponsors. The dinner is also being supported by eight Gold sponsors; 28 Silver sponsors and 49 Bronze sponsors, which are listed at www.chamberdinner.com.

Crown Holdings, Inc. and Envirodyne Systems Inc. are student host sponsors. Business2Business Magazines is the Media Sponsor; Graphtech is the Printing Sponsor; and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts is the wine sponsor.

“The Chamber has been privileged over the years to host numerous dignitaries, respected journalists and prominent political figures, from secretaries of state General Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, to the late Tim Russert and former United States Senator Bob Dole,” Warner said. “President Bush’s appearance promises yet another memorable evening and continues the tradition of welcoming quality speakers to the state’s premier gathering of business leaders and elected officials.”

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