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Parsippany Area Chamber Of Commerce

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From The Office of The President

Dear Members,

As we start to close the first half of the Parsippany Area Chamber of Commerce's fiscal year, we are happy to update you on our current progress and recent developments. Earlier this year at our Annual Holiday Awards Gala, our administration promised to drive community and economic development throughout the Greater Parsippany Area while focusing on expanding services and programs to members without raising costs. This was a promise kept and to date we have made outstanding progress on providing no cost services and events to our members while focusing on making a positive impact in our community.

To continue this promise, in April we had our largest and most successful "free" Job Fair that provided needed assistance to over 550 job seekers with 40 local companies involved. Job seekers had an opportunity to network with these companies, attending two career development presentations, and networking with our volunteers from the Chamber's Employment Outreach Committee. The Job Fair is part of the Employment Outreach program that aims to grow our economy through providing organizations in the Greater Parsippany Area with a high quality workforce.

While keeping our commitments, we made great strides in continuing to leverage our affiliates and friends, which include New Jersey Small Business Development Center of Northwest New Jersey, Morris County Chamber of Commerce, and Morris County Economic Development Corporation. Our true success comes from community leaders and volunteers who understand the fabric of our communities and the barriers that we face in this new economy. It is no coincidence that we believe in partnership; because our administration walks-the-talk in accomplishing more by working in unison with our partners.

Our long-term approach to listening to our members and committees provided our membership with an additional free event. On June 13, we will host our Annual General Meeting at Smith Field's Picnic Area on Route 46 East in Parsippany where we will unveil our innovative and customized membership packages. Members are invited to a free barbeque and networking opportunity. Our customized membership packages will enable our members and prospects to earn a greater return for their membership and will show how involvement yields results.

Please mark your calendars to celebrate our success on June 13. Members are welcome to invite their co-workers and pre-registration is required. Please visit www.parsippanychamber.org and click EVENTS to register. This is a great time to be a part of the Parsippany Area Chamber of Commerce.

Warm Regards,

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