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River Heights Chamber of Commerce Small Business Award Luncheon & Trade Show on April 21st, Featuring Keynote Speaker: Glenn S. Forbes, M.D., Medical Director, Office of Community Relations and past CEO of Mayo Clinic Rochester on "Perspective of Excellence in Business and Community"

Inver Grove Heights, MN, April 11, 2011 – On **Thursday, April 21st** from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. the River Heights Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Small Business Award Luncheon and Trade Show at Southview Country Club, 239 E. Mendota Road in West St. Paul, where they will honor their 2011 Small Business of the Year, Ultimate Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning. The event is sponsored in part by Town Square Television, Anchor Bank, Waterous Company, TDS and Comcast Business Services.

The Trade Show will kick off the event at 11 a.m. and features Chamber member businesses' products and services. The River Heights Chamber knows that Small Business is the backbone of any community, so they created the Small Business of the Year Award in 1989 to recognize a business with 20 or fewer employees in the southeast metro that takes an active interest in the community, the Chamber of Commerce, as well as, has created strong relationships with their employees, suppliers and customers. The luncheon will commence at Noon, honoring small business award recipient Ultimate Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning.

Attendees will also hear from Keynote Speaker, Glenn S. Forbes, M.D., Medical Director, Office of Community Relations and past CEO of Mayo Clinic Rochester who will share his insights of excellence in business and community to the members of the River Heights Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Forbes noted, "I look forward to continuing the relationship between the greater Rochester and south metro areas to develop a commerce corridor between the two regions. Rochester brings the unique Mayo Clinic characteristics that have resulted in the significant growth of our area - growth that is shared by our south metro communities."

The investment to attend the Small Business Award Luncheon is \$35 per person (Members) and \$40 for general public. Reservations are required by April 18th. To register for this event, or to learn more about the River Heights Chamber of Commerce and how you can become a member, please contact the River Heights Chamber office at 651.451.2266 or visit us online at www.riverheights.com!

About the River Heights Chamber of Commerce

The River Heights Chamber of Commerce aggressively promotes the interests of the business communities of Inver Grove Heights and South St. Paul. The organization is volunteer driven and strives to continue to provide value-added opportunities for all members. Visit their website to learn more at www.riverheights.com.

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