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Clermont Chamber features Peter Bronson at Annual Meeting

Cincinnati Enquirer's Peter Bronson will be the keynote speaker at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce on Friday, February 8th, 11:15 – 1:00 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate Conference Center.

Mr. Bronson, local columnist and editor of the Enquirer editorial page, will speak about Small Business, their uniqueness, importance and challenges. Since the year 2000, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce has annually recognized the significant contributions that small businesses make to the local, state and national economies with the presentation of five awards to its member businesses at the Annual Meeting.

The 2008 Award Recipients are as follows:

Business Advocate Award

Peggy Stookey, President/CEO for Loveland-based Legacy Connection

Emerging Small Business Award

Burd Brothers Inc., a Batavia area company incorporated in 1993 by J. Richard (Dick) Burdick.

Customer Focus Award

E. C. Nurre Funeral Home Inc., a 135 year- old business with locations in Amelia, New Richmond and Bethel.

Innovative Business Practices Award

DigiLore, a Park 50 Techne Center based business with innovative software products are already in use in education, insurance and with the USAF.

New Member of the Year

Jenny Matthews, account executive with Schiff, Kreidler-Shell.

The agenda also includes a reflection on issues that shaped the year, highlights of Chamber accomplishments and upcoming priorities. Individual and table reservations may be made by contacting the Clermont Chamber at 576-5000.

Founded in 1969, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce promotes local and regional business through business attraction, retention & expansion, educational and networking opportunities, business consulting assistance and business advocacy for the over 1100 Clermont Chamber Members. Find us at www.clermontchamber.com. The current President of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is Matthew D. Van Sant, and the Chair of the Board is Chip Gerhardt of Government Strategies Group, LLC.