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Clermont Chamber Invites Future Members to Morning Reception

Local chambers of commerce are associations of businesses that come together to improve the local economic climate and help members network and find new business. Strong employers link with and learn from like-minded peer companies through business-led civic organizations - chambers of commerce.

Consumers seem to expect chamber members to be better-than-average companies. A study by the Atlanta-based Schapiro Group last August found that consumers are 63 percent more likely to buy products from companies that they believe are chamber members. Separately, ACCE found that in a random sample of 100 companies in the *Fortune* 1000, at least 75 were members of their local chamber.

Is it time for your business to join the 1,000 members of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce in its mission to make the Clermont County area the best place to locate, operate and grow a business? Businesses considering the ROI of a Clermont Chamber membership are invited to be our guest at a Future Member Reception at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24 at the Clermont Chamber of Commerce, located in the Eastgate Professional Office Park at 4355 Ferguson Drive, Suite 150.

Members of the Chamber's Membership Development Committee and Ambassadors Committee will be on hand to share how the Chamber's initiatives of advocacy, economic growth and member/investors benefits has provided value to their company and can do the same for yours. Get involved in your Clermont Chamber of Commerce today.

Call 576-5000 to register for the Future Member Reception and visit our website at www.clermontchamber.com.

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 1000 Clermont Chamber Members. Find us at www.clermontchamber.com. The President of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is Matthew D. Van Sant, and the Chairman of the Board is Andrew McCreanor, Executive Director of Clermont 20/20, Inc.