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Lancaster County Convention Center To Host Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry Annual Dinner

LANCASTER, Pa. –The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square has been selected as the venue for the much-anticipated Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s 137th Annual Dinner to be held in Freedom Hall on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. With nearly 2,500 people expected, this will be the largest dinner function booked to date at the new convention center, which opens in April (www.lancasterconventioncenter.com).

“We are thrilled The Chamber chose our integrated facility as the location for their prestigious Annual Dinner,” said Josh Nowak, director of sales and marketing for Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. “We look forward to showcasing our new facility to influential local business leaders.”

Attendees can expect a night filled with networking, a celebration of the Lancaster business community and remarks from a nationally recognized individual. Previous speakers have included Bill Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Tom Brokaw and others.

“We are pleased to be a part of the initial launch of the convention center, and to celebrate with so many business leaders attending our event,” said Cheryl Irwin, vice president of The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The state-of-the-art convention center has been built in and around the façade of the historic Watt & Shand department store site. The \$170 million project is the cornerstone to the revitalization of downtown Lancaster, and combines a historic past with a sophisticated and modern venue ideal for large business gatherings.

To book a meeting, convention or event at the new Lancaster County Convention Center, visit www.lancasterconventioncenter.com or call Josh Nowak at 866-503-3786 or 717-239-1601.

The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is operated by Interstate Hotels & Resorts, the nation's largest independent hotel management company. For more information about Interstate Hotels & Resorts, visit the company's Web site: www.ihrco.com. For a virtual tour, visit www.lancasterconventioncenter.com/vrtour.asp.

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