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Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Encourages Focus on Stimulating Local Economy during Business Appreciation Week

ROCKVILLE, MD – The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce anticipates that combating the local economic downturn will be the major topic of discussion during Business Appreciation Week.

“We look forward to working with the County Executive as he develops his initiatives to improve the Montgomery County business climate at a time when the economic slowdown is negatively impacting local companies,” said Georgette “Gigi” Godwin, President and CEO of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. “Business Appreciation Week will highlight the many contributions the business community makes to the quality of life that we enjoy here in Montgomery County.”

“This week is an opportunity to begin a dialog between the Montgomery County government and local business leaders to identify ways to get our economy moving again by creating jobs and continuing to develop a world-class knowledge economy,” Godwin added.

About the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce serves its business membership by providing members with the opportunity to connect with one another and by advocating for an improved local and Maryland-wide business climate through effective legislative and political action.

The Chamber has more than 600 business members, ranging from Fortune 500 multinationals to sole proprietorships. The current Chairman of the Board is Edward Hall Asher, President and COO of the Chevy Chase Land Company. For more information about the Chamber, visit <http://www.montgomerycountychamber.com>.