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The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce embraces a mission to promote regional economic growth, advance business-friendly public policy, and provide effective programs and services for its members.

The Chamber is led by President & CEO Mark S. Schweiker. A private, not-for-profit organization, the Chamber unites members in 11 counties across three states with one vision.

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## The Chamber invites business professionals throughout the tri-state region to join more than 1,500 colleagues at our 206th Annual Meeting for an exceptional networking event.



Stephen D. Steinour  
 GPCC Chairman  
 2004-2006

WE WILL RECOGNIZE **Stephen D. Steinour**, President, Citizens Financial Group, for his successful term as chairman of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (GPCC) Board of Directors.

Through his leadership, the Chamber successfully advocated for a reduction in the city's business privilege tax.

He also helped introduce the Chamber's Supplier Network Series, which educates small business executives about acquiring contracts with procurement officers at large corporations and government agencies.



Joseph A. Frick  
 GPCC Chairman  
 2006-2008

WE WILL WELCOME incoming Chairman **Joseph A. Frick**, President and CEO of Independence Blue Cross, who is beginning his two-year term. Mr. Frick's priorities include advocacy of continued state and local business

tax cuts, a comprehensive regional transportation network, and improved operations at Philadelphia International Airport.

A long-time champion of initiatives that develop leaders who reflect the rich diversity of our region, Mr. Frick will continue to embrace opportunities that improve the quality of education and prepare today's youth for tomorrow's workplace.

THE CHAMBER WILL DEBUT our progress report *Uniquely Effective...A Snapshot of Progress* which describes recent accomplishments and outlines future objectives. And we are honored to welcome internationally renowned CNN senior political correspondent **Candy Crowley**. Our featured speaker will share some of her experiences culled over 30 years of covering the national political landscape — from presidential, congressional and gubernatorial races to major legislative developments on Capitol Hill.

### Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce 206th Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, October 10, 2006**  
 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration  
 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Program

**Pennsylvania Convention Center**  
 Grand Ballroom  
 12th & Arch Streets  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Chamber Member:** \$70  
 Table of Ten: \$700

**Non-Member:** \$120  
 Table of Ten: \$1200

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