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## DONNA BRAZILE AND TUCKER CARLSON TO KEYNOTE KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND ANNUAL MEETING



**Donna Brazile**



**Tucker Carlson**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (April 28, 2008) – The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce announces that political pundits Donna Brazile and Tucker Carlson will be the featured keynotes of its third Economic Summit and Annual Meeting, presented by Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, on July 29 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown.

"Greenebaum is honored once again to sponsor such an important and impressive event. The efforts of the Chamber and its members are essential to the economic vitality of the Commonwealth," said Jeff McKenzie, chairman and CEO of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald. "As a Kentucky-based law firm, Greenebaum also strives to make a positive impact on Kentucky. We take pride in the economic impact of our partnership with the Chamber, and in the number of jobs our work has helped to provide and preserve throughout the Commonwealth."

Brazile and Carlson's keynote address will bring to a close the two-day Economic Summit and Annual Meeting, set for July 28 and 29. Brazile is a weekly contributor and political commentator on CNN's *Inside Politics* and *American Morning*. She is also founder and managing director of Brazile and Associates and a veteran of numerous national and statewide campaigns, including the Clinton campaigns in 1992 and 1996. She is also author of *Cooking with Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*, an autobiography published in 2004.

Carlson is now a senior campaign correspondent for MSNBC. Until March 2008, he was the host of MSNBC's *Tucker*, a fast paced, no-holds-barred conversation about the day's developments in news, politics, world issues and pop culture. His first book, *Politicians, Partisans and Parasites: My Adventures in Cable News*, was published in 2003. In 2006, he competed on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*.

Now in its third year, the Economic Summit and Annual Meeting, provides an opportunity for business and community leaders throughout the Commonwealth to discuss issues related to the local, national and international economies. The event will feature both regionally and nationally recognized speakers focusing on five goals that could help transform the future of the Commonwealth:

1. Improving Kentucky's standing in the global market.
2. Improving education attainment.
3. Making the state as a national leader in energy.
4. Creating a healthier Kentucky.
5. Modernizing Kentucky's government.

"The initiatives born from this event in the past have had a profound effect on all of the citizens of the Commonwealth, helping to raise awareness and ignite efforts to develop our educational delivery systems, increase energy savings, promote healthy living and improve the overall quality of life in Kentucky," said McKenzie.

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