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George Will to Keynote Economic Summit and Annual Meeting

On July 15, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist and ABC News analyst George Will will deliver the keynote address during the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual Economic Summit and Annual Meeting, presented by Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC.

"For more than 30 years, George Will's syndicated column has been a mainstay in newspapers across the U.S. and in Europe," said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson. "We are pleased that George will offer his insights on current events and what looms on the political horizon during one of the largest gatherings of business leaders and elected officials of the year."

In addition to his syndicated columns and work with ABC, Will has published numerous books on political theory and baseball. Originally from Champaign, Ill., Will attended Trinity College, Oxford University and Princeton University. He also served as a staff member in the U.S. Senate, from 1970 to 1972, and also served as Washington editor of *National Review*.

Will's speech will bring to a close the two-day Economic Summit and Annual Meeting, held at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Now in its fourth year, the Kentucky Chamber's signature event has brought to the stage journalists and political analysts such as James Carville, Mary Matalin, Tucker Carlson, Donna Brazile and the late Tim Russert.

Beginning on July 14, the Economic Summit and Annual Meeting will provide 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 who will delve into topics relating to the Kentucky Chamber's 5 Goals to Transform Kentucky: Improving educational attainment; Modernizing Kentucky's government; Creating a healthier Kentucky; Improving Kentucky's standing in the global market; and making the state a national leader in energy.

"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 Jeff McKenzie, Chairman and CEO of sponsor Greenebaum Doll & McDonald. "We are pleased to continue our sponsorship of the Economic Summit and Annual Meeting.

Visit www.kychamber.com/economicsummit for more details on the event.

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