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Joe Scarborough to be Keynote Speaker at Kansas Chamber Annual Dinner

Topeka, KS (November 3, 2009) – Joe Scarborough, national political commentator and columnist, will be the keynote speaker at the Kansas Chamber's Annual Dinner on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 in Topeka. The Chamber's Dinner is the largest annual statewide gathering of business and political leaders in Kansas with over 1,200 participants.

“We are very pleased to have someone with the national recognition of Joe Scarborough as the keynote speaker for our Annual Dinner,” said Kansas Chamber President & CEO Amy J. Blankenbiller. “Mr. Scarborough will offer his unique perspective on the current political landscape based on his experiences, and will be a speaker that both our business members and political leaders will appreciate.”

Former Congressman Joe Scarborough hosts *Morning Joe* on MSNBC and *The Joe Scarborough Show* on ABC radio stations across the country. He has also hosted *Scarborough Country* on MSNBC. In addition, Scarborough is the author of two books: *The Last Best Hope* (2009) and *Rome Wasn't Burnt in a Day* (2004).

In both the TV and radio arenas, Scarborough provides a lively discussion on the leading issues of the day with newsmakers and politicians. Not one to avoid confrontation, Scarborough asks the tough questions as part of his unyielding pursuit to hold our leaders accountable.

Joe Scarborough has a history of standing on principle rather than partisan values, and will share his beliefs about what the leaders in Washington need to do to curb reckless spending with Kansas business and political leaders in Topeka on February 2.

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The Kansas Chamber, with headquarters in Topeka, is the statewide business advocacy group moving Kansas towards becoming the best state in America to do business. The Kansas Chamber and its affiliate organization, The Kansas Chamber Federation, have thousands of member businesses all across Kansas, including local and regional chambers of commerce and trade organizations. The Chamber represents small, medium and large employers.