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Dr. William Dunkelberg to Speak at Industrial Association of Quincy Annual Meeting

William C. Dunkelberg, a nationally known authority on small business, entrepreneurship, consumer behavior and consumer credit and government policy, is the featured speaker at the Industrial Association of Quincy 2010 annual meeting on Monday, June 14th. The luncheon will be held at noon at the Quincy University cafeteria. Tickets are still available by calling the Great River Economic Development Foundation at 217-223-4313.

Dunkelberg is currently Professor of Economics at the School of Business and Management, Temple University. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan. Dr. Dunkelberg has authored and co-authored numerous books and articles and writes a monthly small business economic report for the National Federation of Independent Business where he has served as Chief Economist since 1971.

Dr. Dunkelberg was reported by the New York Times to be one of four final candidates for Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in 1981, served as an advisor to the Secretary of Commerce, and was appointed to the Consumer Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System in 1989 (2 year term). He is a past president and Fellow of the National Association of Business Economists (NABE). He was appointed to the Census Advisory Committee representing the American Economic Association in 1992 and again in 1995 (serving as chair) and served on the board of The National Bureau of Economic Research from 1996 to 1999. He is an elected member of the Conference of Business Economists and the National Business Economic Issues Council.

Dr. Dunkelberg has presented expert testimony before the U.S. House and Senate on consumer credit, inflation, tax reform, the minimum wage, small business, electronic funds transfer systems, energy efficiency standards, health care and monetary and fiscal policy. He has appeared on CNN, CNBC, the ABC, CBS and NBC EVENING NEWS programs, GOOD MORNING AMERICA and numerous local news and business TV and radio shows. He is frequently quoted in major news publications including the Wall Street Journal, Business Week, the New York Times, U.S. New and World Report, Grants Interest Rate Observer, USA Today, Time, the Washington Post and Newsweek and serves on the economic forecasting panels for USA Today and Business Week and Fortune.

Dr. Dunkelberg serves on the boards of NCO Group, ADVANTA Corp.(1989-2001), Active-e Solutions, Penn Tackle Mfg., Made4me.com (founder), the Global Interdependence Center (Chair), the Credit Research Center (Georgetown Univ.), the Commonwealth Foundation, the International Visitors Council, The Ben Franklin Innovation Investment Advisory Committee, the Laboratory for Student Success, and the Pennsylvania Council on Economic Education.

Dr. Dunkelberg has served as a regional judge for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year program for 10 years and as a member of the board of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Industrial Association of Quincy

- Industrial Association of Quincy has been in existence since 1945, making 2010 the organization's 55th anniversary.
- IAQ membership has remained constant and includes both large and small industry, transportation, utilities and the financial and medical sectors.
- IAQ's number one priority is to ensure the voice of industry is heard. IAQ continues to be an advocate for business and industry both in Springfield and Washington D.C. This has become more important as the cost of doing business escalates.
- IAQ is proud of the continued strong alliance with the AAIM Employers' Association and the Workforce Investment Board of Western Illinois.
- IAQ continues to have a strong voice in workforce development and infrastructure issues throughout the region.
- Through The Quincy Entrepreneurship Center, IAQ uses the resources of the Illinois Office of Trade and the International Trade Center to assist local businesses in international markets.
- IAQ partnership with GREDF remains strong. GREDF has acted as IAQ facilitator for the past 10 plus years and together the organizations support the Tri-State Summit and Mid America Intermodal Port project among other initiatives.
- IAQ Executive Committee includes: Jack Sharkey, Sharkey Transportation, president; Harry Marcionetti, Knapheide Manufacturing, vice president; and Tim Finlay, ADM Alliance Nutrition, secretary/treasurer.

Reservations for the June 14th luncheon at the Quincy University cafeteria may be made by contacting GREDF, which serves as IAQ facilitator, at 217-223-4313 or gredf@gredf.org. The cost is \$15 per person.

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