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## **Business Show Slated for May 23**

**SCRANTON, PA, May 9, 2007**— The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, The Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal and the Hilton Scranton & Conference Center are conducting the Annual Business Show on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue in downtown Scranton. Admission to the Business Show is free.

Business Show attendees can network with professionals from throughout the greater Scranton area to access resources they need to grow and prosper. The most innovative and high-quality products and services available in northeastern Pennsylvania will be on display.

Adding tremendously to the success of this year's expo are its media partners, which are The Advantage, Electric City, Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal, The Scranton Times-Tribune, and The Suburban. Other media partners of the event include The Triboro Banner, WEJL/WBAX, ESPN Radio 630-1240, WEZX/WPZX Rock 107, 92.1 WQFN, WYOU TV-22, and WBRE TV-28.

The Business Show will get kicked off by the 2007 Small Business Awards Luncheon featuring the 25th Annual Small Business of the Year Award. The cost of the Small Business Awards Luncheon is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. Tables of ten are available. Deadline for registration is Friday, May 18. To register for the luncheon and other upcoming Chamber events, visit the secure online registration form at [www.scrantonchamber.com](http://www.scrantonchamber.com) or contact Julie Ropoch at 570.342.7711 or at [jropoch@scrantonchamber.com](mailto:jropoch@scrantonchamber.com). The Small Business of the Year Award is sponsored by Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank.

In addition to honoring the Small Business of the Year Award winner, the Small Business Awards Luncheon will feature the Young Entrepreneur Award winner and the graduates of the 2007 Small Business Institute. In addition, five \$500 "Micro-Grants" will be presented to area childcare providers. Bank of America, MetroAction, Inc., The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center, and the Hilton Scranton & Conference Center are Small Business of the Year Award partners.

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