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Chamber to Hold Economic Outlook Event

SCRANTON, PA, January 22, 2008—The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce is conducting an “Economic Outlook Breakfast” on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 8:00 AM at The Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, 700 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton. The featured speaker of the event is Dr. John E. Silvia, chief economist of Wachovia. The event is sponsored by Wachovia. At the event, Dr. Silvia will provide insight into the future of the economy of the United States. Dr. Silvia will discuss how the economy will affect your business both today and in the upcoming months.

Dr. Silvia joined Wachovia Bank, N.A. in February 2002 as Chief Economist. Prior to Wachovia, Dr. Silvia worked on Capitol Hill as Senior Economist for the U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee and Chief Economist for the U.S. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. Prior to Capital Hill, he was chief economist of Kemper Funds and managing director of Scudder Kemper Investments, Inc. Before joining Kemper Funds, Dr. Silvia worked for Harris Bank and taught economics at Indiana University.

Dr. Silvia holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Ph.D. degree in Economics from Northeastern University in Boston and has a Master’s degree in Economics from Brown University in Providence. He serves as a member of the Blue Chip Panel of Economic Forecasters and also serves as a member of the Financial Economists Group, an informal advisory group for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Economic Advisory Committee at the American Bankers’ Association and is Vice President of the Charlotte Economics Club. Dr. Silvia is treasurer and a member of the board of directors for The Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, a Charlotte civic aggregate.

The cost of the seminar is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. Breakfast will be served. To register, log on to www.scrantonchamber.com, or contact William Hlavacek at 570.342.7711 or at whlavacek@scrantonchamber.com. Deadline for registration is Thursday, February 7, 2008.

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