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## **Chamber to Hold Economic Outlook Event**

**SCRANTON, PA, January 8, 2007**— The Small Business Council of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce is conducting an “Economic Outlook Breakfast” on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 8:00 AM at The Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, 700 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton. The featured speaker of the event is Dr. Jay H. Bryson, global economist of Wachovia Corporation. The event is sponsored by Wachovia. At the event, Dr. Bryson will provide insight into the future of the economy of the United States. Dr. Bryson will discuss how the economy will affect your business today and in the upcoming months.

Dr. Bryson joined Wachovia in 1998 to provide analysis on financial markets and macroeconomic developments in foreign economies. Before joining Wachovia, Dr. Bryson was an economist in the Division of International Finance at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington D.C. From 1989 to 1992, Dr. Bryson was an assistant professor of economics at the University of Alabama. He also has lectured on international economics and macroeconomics at the School for Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University and at Georgetown University.

He has published in a number of academic and popular economic journals, and his comments on the economy regularly appear in the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, and USA Today. He also makes frequent appearances on CNBC and Bloomberg TV.

Dr. Bryson received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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](http://www.scrantonchamber.com), or contact Julie Ropoch at 570.342.7711 or at [jropoch@scrantonchamber.com](mailto:jropoch@scrantonchamber.com). Deadline for registration is Tuesday, February 6, 2007.

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