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CHAMBER “MIXER ON THE GREEN” EVENT INTRODUCES YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, MI – The Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Oakland University Alumni Association will formally introduce the Young Professionals of Rochester (YPR) at the chamber’s annual *Mixer on the Green* networking event. YPR is the “voice of young business professionals in the greater Rochester area and aim to utilize their energy, enthusiasm and talent toward building a better city, region and state.”

The *Mixer on the Green* will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Great Oaks Country Club from 5 – 7 p.m. Members of the media are invited to a press conference featuring the Young Professionals at 4:30 p.m. Great Oaks Country Club is located at 777 Great Oaks Blvd. in downtown Rochester. To register for the event, please visit www.rrc-mi.com.

The Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce (RRCC) and the Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) partnered in late 2007 to form the Young Professionals group. The group has grown from a small committee of eight to hosting social events and mixers that regularly draw upwards of 40 local young professionals. YPR focuses on offering young professionals opportunities for growth in the areas of professional development, philanthropy, and socially.

Leonard Magro of Magro International and the chairman of YPR states, “YPR is a great opportunity for ‘young’ businesses and professionals alike. Our aim is to provide young talent in our region the support network to grow in what they have started by developing synergies amongst lively, gifted, like-minded people; and the support of successful, established local leaders who have been there and done that.”

Members of YPR must be members of the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce, be under the age of 40 and/or own a business that has been operating for less than five years. Those interested in membership should contact Kelly Bennett at info@rrc-mi.com or 248-651-6700.

The Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce thanks their partners Oakland University, Crittenton Hospital, Bill Fox Chevrolet, and Shelton Pontiac Buick GMC for their support. The Chamber also extends their thanks to MG Photography for photographing many events, including the upcoming *Mixer on the Green*.

The Mission of the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership by advancing business development in partnership with civic, cultural and educational interests for the benefit of Rochester, Rochester Hills and Oakland Township. Founded in 1955, the RRCC is the principal voice of the Rochester business community, focused on fostering a favorable climate and promoting orderly and progressive development for this region.

Celebrating 50 years of innovation and opportunity, Oakland University is recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of the nation’s 82 doctoral/research universities. The university is dedicated to delivering a distinctive undergraduate experience complemented by the strength of its graduate offerings and research accomplishments. Oakland offers 115 bachelor’s degree programs and 90 graduate degree and certificate programs.

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