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BUSINESS LEADERSHIP FORUM ON MARCELLUS SHALE & STRATEGIC ECONOMIC GROWTH SCHEDULED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011

BUFFALO, NEW YORK — Executive leaders of local companies are invited to attend a forum scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, 1300 Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo. The forum entitled *“Marcellus Shale: A growth Story, How Can Your Company Benefit,”* is being presented through the collaborative efforts of Lumsden & McCormick, LLP, Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, Escape Wire Solutions, Insyte Consulting, Vanner Insurance Agency and World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara.

The November 29th forum will feature a panel discussion moderated by Brad Gill, Executive Director of the Independent Oil & Gas Association of New York State. Panelists include:

John Felmey, Chief Economist & Director of Statistics, American Petroleum Institute
Dennis Holbrook, CEO, Norse Energy
Gary Marchiori, President, EnergyMark, LLC
David Palmerton, Jr., President, The Palmerton Group

The Business Leadership Forum is designed to bring together the leaders of Western New York companies for an open discussion on growth opportunities, challenges and topics of relevance. Local executives share case studies and perspective, with accounting, legal, insurance, technology consulting, strategy, insurance and international trade professionals on hand to answer questions regarding specific issues.

This forum is complimentary. To register visit www.businessleadershipforum.com. For more information contact Paul Herlan at pherlan@lumsdencpa.com or 716.856.3300.

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