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### **Policy Expert to Address Members on Health Care Reform**

**AUGUSTA, GA** -- On Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Katie Hays from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker at the Augusta Chamber's Member Economic Luncheon. Hays is set to speak on the topic **Health Care Reforms: What do they mean for Business?**

Ms. Hays is the Executive Director for Congressional and Public Affairs with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Her guest appearances at chamber events throughout the Southeast have drawn large crowds for businesspersons interested in understanding what could be on the horizon with health care reform legislation.

Hays is a regular presenter to state and local chambers during Washington, D.C. fly-ins and is a frequent speaker at health care events, both in D.C. and around the country. She is an associate member of the Women Business Leaders of the U.S. Health Care Industry Foundation and a member of Health on Wednesday, an organization for women who represent the interests of health professionals, trade associations, and small businesses.

The September Member Economic Luncheon, held by the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce, will take place at the Augusta Marriott at 11:30am. Please contact Terra Carroll at 706-821-1300 for more information. The cost of the luncheon is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Corporate tables are also available.

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**Member Economic Luncheons:** The mission of these quarterly events are to promote and stimulate economic growth through timely and insightful programs on a broad range of topics with particular emphasis on global economic trends, corporate success and turnaround. These events feature high-profile speakers and garner the attention of many members within the chamber as well as other community leaders.