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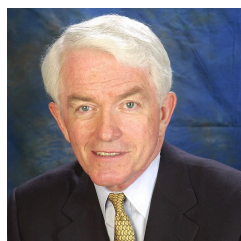
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Thomas J. Donohue

President & CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Friday, November 5, 2010

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room



Thomas J. Donohue is president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Since assuming his position in 1997, Mr. Donohue has built the Chamber into a \$200 million a year lobbying and political powerhouse with expanded influence across the globe.

Mr. Donohue has committed to advancing the U.S. Chamber's comprehensive competitiveness agenda, which is designed to strengthen the U.S. economy so that all hardworking Americans can prosper. He has launched a number of multimillion-dollar initiatives around several items on that agenda, including forging a national energy strategy, strengthening capital markets, and protecting intellectual property.

Mr. Donohue established the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, which has won significant legal reforms in the courts, at the state and federal levels, and in elections for state attorneys general and Supreme Court judges. During his tenure, the Chamber's lobbyists, policy experts, and communicators have helped secure many legislative victories, including major tax cuts, more sensible workplace and environmental regulations, and increased funding for transportation. On the international front, the Chamber has become a leader in knocking down trade barriers, winning new free and fair trade agreements, and fighting isolationism at home and abroad. Under Mr. Donohue's leadership, the Chamber has also emerged as a major player in election politics, helping elect congressional pro-business candidates through financial support and voter activism and turnout generated through the Chamber's grassroots organization, VoteForBusiness.com.

Financially, the Chamber has never been stronger. Since 1997, when Mr. Donohue took over, revenues have more than tripled. He has also raised millions of dollars for a special capital fund to help secure the Chamber's financial future. Previously, Mr. Donohue served for 13 years as president and CEO of the American Trucking Associations, the national organization of the trucking industry.

Mr. Donohue serves on two corporate boards of directors - Union Pacific Corporation and Sunrise Senior Living Corporation. He is a member of the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations. In addition, Mr. Donohue is president of the Center for International Private Enterprise, a program of the National Endowment

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for Democracy dedicated to the development of market-oriented institutions around the world. Born in New York City, he earned a bachelor's degree from St. John's University and a master's degree in business administration from Adelphi University. Mr. Donohue holds honorary doctorate degrees from Adelphi, St. John's, and Marymount universities. He and his wife, Liz, live in Potomac, Maryland. They have three sons and three grandchildren.

Guest Ticket Request for November 5, 2010 Thomas J. Donohue

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John W. Rowe

Chairman & CEO, Exelon Corporation

Friday, November 19, 2010

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John W. Rowe is the chairman and CEO of Exelon Corporation, a utility holding company headquartered in Chicago. Exelon has the largest market capitalization in the electric utility industry. Its retail affiliates serve 5.4 million customers in Illinois and Pennsylvania, and its generation affiliate operates the largest fleet of nuclear power plants in the nation.

Mr. Rowe is the senior chief executive in the utility industry, having served in such positions since 1984. He has led Exelon since its formation in 2000 through the merger of PECO Energy and the parent of Commonwealth Edison. Mr. Rowe previously held chief executive officer positions at the New England Electric System and Central Maine Power Company, served as general counsel of Consolidated Rail Corporation, and was a partner in the law firm of Isham, Lincoln and Beale. He is the past chairman of the Nuclear Energy Institute and the Edison Electric Institute. Mr. Rowe is also co-chairman of the National Commission on Energy Policy, an industry and environmental organization dealing with climate change. He is a member of the boards of directors of Sunoco, the Northern Trust Company, and UChicago Argonne LLC, which is responsible for governance of the Argonne National Laboratory. In both 2008 and 2009, *Institutional Investor* named Mr. Rowe the best electric utilities CEO in America.

Mr. Rowe is committed to a wide variety of civic and charitable activities, with a focus on education, science, history and diversity. He serves as chairman of the Illinois Institute of Technology and President of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Mr. Rowe is the former chairman of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the Chicago History Museum. He is a member of the boards of the Field Museum and the Morgridge Institute for Research. Along with his wife and son, Mr. Rowe established the Rowe Family Charitable Trust. The Rowes and the Family Trust have founded the Rowe Professorship of Architecture and the Rowe Family Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy at IIT, the Rowe Professorship of Byzantine History and the Rowe Family Professorship in Greek History at the University of Wisconsin, the Rowe Professorship in Virology at the Morgridge Institute and the Wisconsin Alumni

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Research Foundation, and the Curator of Evolutionary Biology at the Field Museum. The Trust also co-founded the Rowe-Clark Math and Science Academy in Chicago's West Humboldt Park neighborhood. The Rowes serve as patrons of the Pope John Paul II parochial school on Chicago's southwest side and the Rowe Elementary School. He is also chairman of the Renaissance Schools Fund, a nonprofit organization formed to fund charter schools in the City of Chicago.

Mr. Rowe holds undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif. He has also received that university's Distinguished Alumni Award. Mr. Rowe holds honorary doctorates from the University of Wisconsin, DePaul University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Drexel University, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Bryant College and Thomas College. He and his wife, Jeanne, reside in Chicago, as does their son, William, an associate with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom.

Guest Ticket Request for November 19, 2010**John W. Rowe**

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