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Business Appreciation Week 2007

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Westminster, MD - The Carroll County Department of Economic Development (CCDED) and Carroll County Chamber of Commerce have joined together to conduct the 1st Annual Business Appreciation Week Nov. 13 through Nov. 16. Teams of three to four ambassadors will visit nearly 40 companies throughout Carroll County to express appreciation for their choice of Carroll County as a business location and listen to any business concerns. Participating companies will receive a personalized appreciation certificate, commemorative memento, and packet of information including a business resource list and Chamber of Commerce Quality of Life guide and map.

Commissioners Gouge and Zimmer, along with 32 other ambassadors from County government, Chamber of Commerce, Carroll County Economic Development Commission, Carroll Community College, and State of Maryland Dept. of Business & Economic Development will conduct the visits. During the visit, informal surveys will be completed to assess the local business climate.

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CCDED Director Lawrence F. Twele states, "Business Appreciation Week is a new partnership event with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and it allows us to join together to broaden our business outreach efforts and involve other community stakeholders in supporting local business. Business Appreciation Week supplements our regular business retention visits that we conduct throughout the year and it is a great way to highlight Carroll businesses in a positive way. It is appropriate, especially at this time of the year, to show our appreciation to the many fine businesses that contribute to our local economy."

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