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Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce	255-1616
Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce	357-7572
Western Lake County Area Chamber of Commerce	943-1134
Willoughby Area Chamber of Commerce	942-1632

The Lake County Chambers of Commerce are providing the opportunity to educate you on Issue 4 – Mandated Sick Leave/Healthy Families Act which will be appearing on the November 2008 ballot.

One of the missions the chambers in Lake County share is to look out for the interests concerning the health of our local businesses. Not only does this issue hit small employers hard at a time of adverse economic conditions in Ohio, but it also severely penalizes larger employers who already grant sick leave.

This issue will make Ohio the only state with a mandated paid sick leave law, significantly driving up the cost of doing business. Some Ohio companies will leave for less expensive states while companies in other states will dismiss Ohio as a potential location for expansion. In short, this mandate will kill economic development at a time when we need more – not fewer – jobs.

We have invited Keith Lake, Director of Political and Candidate Education with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce to Lake County to explain Issue 4 and how it may actually result in reducing benefits for workers.

AN EDUCATED VOTE IS THE BEST VOTE!

- DATE: Friday, September 19th, 2008
- TIME: 7:30 to 9 a.m. – Continental Breakfast will be served
- PLACE: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
- COST: \$8 per person
- RSVP TO: 440-255-0877 or email mark@mentorchamber.org

Special Meeting Note:

In addition, the Lake County Safety Council (LCSC) will be inviting all reporting members to the meeting. The safety council, administered by the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce, will be providing a safety specific program presented by Shanna Dunbar, RN, COHN-S, CCM, Workplace Health, Inc.

The cost for this portion of the meeting is included in the Continental breakfast cost of \$8. **For LCSC reporting members, attendance at this meeting will count toward their meeting attendance requirement for the BWC rebate program.**