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CEO ELLIS ADDRESSES DEKALB'S BUSINESSES

Highlights 2009 Accomplishments And 2010 Challenges

DECATUR – DeKalb County CEO Burrell Ellis updated business leaders Monday on DeKalb County's economy at the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce's First Monday Lunch at the Ravinia Club in Dunwoody. During the luncheon, CEO Ellis stressed that in order to meet the challenges of 2010, elected officials, business leaders, and other stakeholders must remain focused.

"We have some tough decisions ahead of us; fiscal decisions, decisions about how we will operate at the county, decisions about the services that we will deliver to each of you, decisions that will directly impact your quality of life," CEO Ellis said.

CEO Ellis shared with the audience some of the challenges facing the county in 2010, the importance of maintaining DeKalb's strong executive form of government, and highlights from his recent trip to the White House. CEO Ellis was the only county official in the country invited to attend the meeting to discuss job creation strategies with President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, other federal officials. CEO Ellis also emphasized that the most important duty of county officials is to be responsive to the needs of citizens.

"Let's make sure we're addressing your priorities and not someone else's priorities. Let's make sure we're meeting the real needs of our citizens as we move forward," CEO Ellis said.

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CEO Ellis speaks at the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce’s First Monday Luncheon



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