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Senator Coleman featured at Economic Forum

South St. Paul/Inver Grove Heights, MN. Senator Norm Coleman will be the featured speaker at the upcoming Progress Plus Economic Forum and Luncheon scheduled for Monday, August 25, 2008. The event runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Wipaire, Inc., located at 1700 Henry Avenue South (Fleming Field) in South St. Paul.

“Economic development is all about coming together to face our challenges and maximize our assets. Slow job growth has many contributing factors but I believe one root cause is lack of confidence in the future. It's the task of leaders of all kinds to make decisive steps to restore economic confidence that will get people spending, investing and dreaming again, stated Senator Coleman.”

Hosted at Wipaire, Inc. this dynamic company, founded in 1960 has developed a full line of aircraft floats for all sizes of aircraft from a Piper Cub to a DeHavill and Twin Otter as well as over 100 Supplemental Type Certificates for a variety of useful aircraft modifications. In addition, Wipaire has expanded into other areas of aircraft services including a full service maintenance department with a Certified Repair Station, avionics installation and repair, aircraft interior installation, and paint and refinishing facility.

For the aviation enthusiast, Wipaire will be showcasing several unique aircrafts as part of the luncheon, including a Commemorative Air Force B-25 Bomber. Luncheon reservations can be made by calling 651.451.2266. Cost is \$35 per person.

Progress Plus, the unique public-private economic development partnership, has a long tradition of dedication and effort to create a healthy climate for business investment. Through the efforts of Progress Plus, countless businesses have relocated to South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights, expanded their business, and created good jobs, a strong tax base and significant economic investment.

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