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Gala 2011

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Gala 2011 Silent & Live Auction Donation Form

Be a part of this year's Annual Gala hosted by the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest (GACCoM), MN Chapter. Set in the exclusive Galaxy & Stars salons on the 50th floor of the IDS Tower, the Gala will once again be a social highlight for the German-American business community in the Midwest.

This year we will have the distinct pleasure of welcoming our keynote speaker and honored guest, Professor Dr. Norbert Lammert, President of the German Parliament (Bundestagspräsident).

Our approximately 300 guests will experience a distinctive evening including an elegant dinner accompanied by a sumptuous selection of international and domestic wines, an entertaining program centered on German language education, and of course, bidding at the exciting silent & live auctions.

We invite you to become a donor of our always-anticipated silent auction. Contributing an item offers you the exclusive opportunity to promote your company among and become part of one of the Midwest's most vibrant and diverse audiences ranging from the corporate world, academia, government, and politicians to individuals who have an interest in transatlantic relations, particularly German-American relations.

Beyond that, you or your company will be prominently featured in our silent auction guide which is distributed to all guests, and on our website www.gaccom-mn.org. If desired, your promotional material will be displayed together with your donation (if space allows). As either a corporate or an individual donor, you will be pleased to know that all proceeds go towards support of the Twin Cities German Immersion School and the Chamber's scholarship program for students, teachers and schools who offer German language education. Please return the silent auction donation form today and reach out to potential new customers in this important community as well as support a great cause during this prestigious event.



Please return this form no later than April 22, 2011. We request that donated items have a minimum value of \$50. Fax form to: GACC MN Chapter, attn. Patti Wendling, Fax: (952) 944-4059 or email to: info@gaccom-mn.org. Please call (952) 829-0130 for any questions. We thank you in advance for your generous donation!

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Product(s) or Service(s) contributed: _____

Short description (optional): _____

Retail value (Important): \$ _____ Suggested minimum bid: \$ _____ Date: _____

These are multiple items belonging to one bid There are duplicate items for multiple bids

In lieu of an auction item, I/we are making a monetary contribution of: \$ _____

Should the donated item(s) not be sold at the Silent Auction 2011, GACCoM, MN Chapter reserves the right to use it at a later date. Your contribution may be deducted as a business expense; please contact your tax advisor.