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Orange Economic Development Corporation – The Planning Continues with the 7th Annual Orange Business & Community Exposition!

Orange, CT: The Orange Economic Development Corporation is excited to confirm that the **7th Annual Orange Business and Community Expo**, “*The Business of Economic Development*”, scheduled on Wednesday, **June 11, 2008**, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be held at the Showcase Cinemas, 100 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT. Paul Grimmer, Executive Director says, “We are very excited that National Amusements will let us continue with the Expo at this location as planned.”

Join our many sponsors!

Major Sponsor: The United Illuminating Company
Silver Sponsors: Citibank, Southern Connecticut Gas Company,
Bronze Sponsor: **NORTHEAST** Electronics, People’s United Bank, Stew Leonard’s, The UPS Store – Orange, and the Orange Economic Development Commission
Broker’s Tour: Arnold Peck’s Commercial World

There are a number of Bronze, Silver, and Gold Sponsorship opportunities still available beginning at \$500.00. Each sponsor receives a series of marketing and advertising opportunities lasting several months leading up to the event, along with exhibit space and special recognition at the expo. Any business interested in becoming a sponsor may contact the Orange Economic Development Corporation at (203) 891-1045.

Vendor space is limited to 90 exhibit booths, of which 40 are already reserved. Paul Grimmer said, “Space will go quickly. At this moment, we already have 45% of the space reserved and a great deal of our marketing has yet to be implemented. I would expect to be completely sold out by April.”

The Expo is reasonably priced at \$250.00 for an 8 foot x 6 booth. Electric, which is extremely limited and may be provided for an additional \$100.00. Businesses may register online at the OEDC website - OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm.

All exhibitors will be provided the following:

- 8 ft. x 6 ft. booth space w/ 3ft sides and 8ft draped back
- 6 ft. topped and skirted tables
- 2 folding chairs
- Workshops / seminars for exhibitors and visitors
- Marketing materials placed in Welcome Bags
- Businesses are listed in program guide

Anyone interested in learning more about sponsorship or vendor opportunities is encouraged to call the OEDC office at (203) 891-1045 or visit the Orange Economic Development Corporation website at OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm.