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**New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Announces Three Additions to Board of Directors,
Changes to Executive Board**

(*New Paltz, NY*) The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the election of three new members to its Board of Directors: Glen Kubista of **Glen F. Kubista and Associates**; Wade Lott of **Clear Channel Radio of the Hudson Valley**; and Glenn Sutherland of **Catskill Hudson Bank**.

Glen Kubista is the founder of **Glen F. Kubista Associates**, providing consultation to new and established business owners throughout New York in the areas of liquor licensing, corporations, insurance, credit management, collections, bookkeeping, billing and business management. He served as Water Commissioner to the Town of Esopus Water/Sewer Board and as a member of the Town of Esopus Economic Development Board, was president of the Kingston Uptown Business Association and the Town of Esopus Business Association, served as Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board & Day Care Center and the Kingston Uptown Parking Commission and is a member of PIA (Professional Insurance Agents).

Wade H. Lott, Jr. is Sales Manager of **Clear Channel Radio of the Hudson Valley**. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Christian Brothers College, Memphis, TN, and his professional life encompasses a range of experience, including Phillip Morris USA; Melange Catering, Houston, TX; Chancellor Marketing Group, Richmond, VA; Infinity Promotions Group, Orlando, FL; Radio Disney, Dallas, TX; and Clear Channel Radio And Clear Channel Communications, San Antonio, TX.

Glenn B. Sutherland is President and CEO of **Catskill Hudson Bank** and its parent, Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc. **Catskill Hudson Bank**, "Your Community Bank" with assets of \$335 million provides banking services from the Catskill Mountains to the Hudson River through twelve banking offices in Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties. Mr. Sutherland joined the Bank in January 2005 after previously serving as President and CEO of Ellenville National Bank and Executive Vice President and COO at First National Bank of Rhinebeck. Mr. Sutherland is a CPA and a CFP, a native and current

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resident of Kingston, New York. Mr. Sutherland is currently a Board member and Secretary of the Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development; a Board member of the Bardavon, **Ulster Community College Foundation**, and Independent Bankers Association of New York State; and a member of the Education Committee of the New York Bankers Association. He served as Chair of the Ulster Tomorrow economic development project and currently serves on the Economic Advisory Council to the Ulster County Executive.

The Chamber is also pleased to announce its 2011-2012 Executive Board: Chair, Chris Drouin of **Beyond Wealth Management**; 1st Vice Chair, Frank Curcio of **Bank of America**; 2nd Vice Chair, Craig Shankles of **PDQ Business Printers**; Secretary, Connie Harkin of **Ulster Savings**; Treasurer, Mindi Haynes of **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell, LLP, CPAs**; Past Chair Ernie VanDeMark of **Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp**; Legal Counsel, James Yastion, Esq. of the **Law Offices of James Yastion, PLLC**.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 600 members, is an active and trusted voice in the regional business and residential community, advancing the business, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Programs and services of the Chamber are made possible, in part, by the support of its Corporate Partners for 2011: **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.** (Leading Partner); **Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group** (Associate Partner); **HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, Health Quest, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, The Law Offices of James Yastion, PLLC, M & T Bank, Ulster Savings, M&T Bank and Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

Members and visitors are welcome at the Chamber's Visitor Center, located at 257 Main Street in New Paltz. For more information about Chamber programs and Visitor's Center hours of operation, visit www.newpaltzchamber.org or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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