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**Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein Addresses New Paltz
Regional Chamber of Commerce at February Business Luncheon**

(New Paltz, NY) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** held its **February Business Luncheon** on **Wednesday, February 16, 2011** at Deyo Hall, **Historic Huguenot Street**, New Paltz, featuring **Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein**. The sold-out luncheon was catered by El Ameer Mediterranean Cuisine.

Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein addressed his Administration's approach to improving county government and advocating for Ulster County businesses, particularly the changes his Administration has brought to Ulster County, including restructuring certain departments and pursuing a zero percent tax increase in his proposed 2011 budget. County Executive Hein also explained how his office can assist Chamber members on regulatory matters, finding financing, and other small business matters.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 700 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); **Health Quest**, **Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union**, **KIC Chemicals**, **M&T Bank**, **Ulster Savings** and **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

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