



Statewide Business News

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Top Woman Executive to Serve on Michigan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

State of Mich - One of Michigan's most successful businesswomen, Margaret E. (Meg) Goebel, president and owner of Paul Goebel Group, has agreed to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting this position, Ms. Goebel gave this great honor careful consideration. As one of the top businesswomen in the State of Michigan, she engages each business and personal pursuit with overwhelming focus and commitment.

As president of the Paul Goebel Group, the leading insurance agency providing comprehensive insurance solutions to approximately 50,000 lawyers, CPAs, engineers, and key business professionals throughout Michigan, **Meg clearly understands the challenges facing Michigan's leaders and businesses.**

Both Meg's professional and personal lives are marked with countless accomplishments and remarkable dedication. She will provide the Michigan Chamber of Commerce with refreshing energy, in-depth business experience, and profound pride in the vision and mission of the state chamber.

Media Note:

For your review I've attached a bullet point overview of Ms. Goebel's personal and professional accomplishments.

If you would like to conduct an interview with Meg regarding her appointment, Michigan business challenges, general business topics, personal insurance topics, women business topics, or business leadership solutions, please contact Rick Kamel at 1-312-775-8399.

Paul Goebel Group Background: <http://www.paulgoebelgroup.com>.

Since the 1930's, the Paul Goebel Group has been marketing innovative insurance programs tailored to meet the specific needs of businesses and professionals in Michigan. Today, the Paul Goebel Group designs, markets, and administers a wide range of plans for life, accident and health, disability, professional liability, commercial, property, Workers' Compensation, auto and homeowners. For association members and all types of businesses, the agency virtually serves as a single source for its clients' insurance needs. The Paul Goebel Group anticipates meeting the challenges of the future with experience, flexibility, and highest level of customer service available.

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Professional Associations

AIPAGIA

American institute of Professional Association
Group Insurance Administrators
Member since 1988
President 2001-2002

American Bar Association

Standing committee on lawyers professional
liability
Member since 1984

Mid-America Association of Group

Administrators
President 1995

Civic activities & recognition

Grand Rapids Business Journal

One of the 50 most influential women in west
Michigan - 2006
One of the top women owned businesses - 2005
One of the 50 most influential women in west
Michigan – 2003

Leadership Michigan

Michigan state chamber of commerce foundation –
1993

Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors – 2003 - present

Professional Liability Underwriting Society

Member since 1991

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Southwest Customer Advisory Council 1998 –
present
Chairperson 2003 – present
BCBSM Business Advisory Board 2004 - present

Citizens Insurance Company

Western Michigan Branch Agents Advisory
Council 2001 – 2003

Economic Club of Grand Rapids

Board of Directors 2003 - present

YWCA

Board of Directors April 2000 – present

Broadway Theatre Guild

Board of Trustees 2003 - present

Alliance for Health

Board of Trustees 2004- present