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Bayer CEO to be Guest Speaker at the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA Annual Business Luncheon

Gregory S. Babe, President and CEO of Bayer Corporation and Bayer MaterialScience LLC, will be the guest speaker at the African American Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon on December 2nd. The Luncheon will be held at the Omni William Penn Hotel, Downtown Pittsburgh.

Mr. Babe has been the leader of Bayer Corporation since October 2008, and Bayer MaterialScience, a subsidiary of Bayer, since 2004. He is responsible for the North American activities of the worldwide Bayer Group, an international health care, nutrition and high-tech materials group based in Leverkusen, Germany. Babe is also the new Chairman of the African American Chamber of Commerce Presidential Roundtable.

Mr. Babe joined Bayer in 1976 as an intern in the Polyurethanes Group and has held several management positions of increasing responsibility, including manager of the Brunsbüttel, Germany facility; Director and General Manager of Hennecke Machinery, then a unit of Bayer's Polymers Division in Pennsylvania; Vice President of corporate quality; and Director of a national program to implement Bayer's enterprise resource planning system.

He serves on the Allegheny Conference on Community Development's Board of Directors and is a member of the West Virginia University's College of Engineering and Mineral Resources Advisory Committee. A native of West Virginia, Mr. Babe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University.

This year's Business Luncheon is expected to draw nearly 500 attendees.

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