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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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Gubernatorial candidates, guest speakers for ACC's Annual Gala

Lathrup Village, MI - October 12, 2010 The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) will host the 2010 Gubernatorial Candidates Mayor Virg Bernero and Rick Snyder at its 31st Annual Civic and Humanitarian Awards Gala on Saturday, October 16th, 6:00p.m. at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. Every year ACC sets the stage for a unique and prestigious event to honor extraordinary individuals who are visionaries in their respectful areas of work.

ACC's 2010 honorees are: [Dr. Patricia Maryland, President & CEO, St John Health System](#), [Ms. Nancy Schlichting, President & CEO, Henry Ford Health System](#), [Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel](#), [Mr. Azzam Elder, Deputy County Executive, Wayne County, MI](#), [Mr. Wally Jadan, President, MEA TV & Radio](#), and [Mr. Louie Boji, Founder, The Boji Group](#). General Motors Foundation President, Ms. Vivian Pickard, will emcee the evening's program.

This year, ACC is celebrating 31 years of service. Through leadership, growth, responsibility, and commitment ACC has grown to be the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit ACC's specialized programs and service. Funds raised will help ACC to fulfill its mission to support the overall well-being of the community, especially those new to our country with limited or no resources. ACC is committed to "Making a Difference", and with your support will continue to provide much needed resources, training, and services to empower its clients with the tools to realize the hope and promise of a better day.

For tickets and additional information, contact ACC at 248-559-1990.

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ACC is the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Furthermore, ACC provides better opportunities to enable newcomers to adjust to their new environment. As a bridge of

understanding, ACC maximizes the skills, resources and expertise of the community to:
Build cooperation and understanding
Raise the level of individuals' well-being
Increase cross-cultural understanding through education
Deliver human services, counseling and opportunities
Gear community members towards achievement
Empower through employment training and placement

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