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**COAST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND GULF COAST BUSINESS COUNCIL
TO HOST POLITICAL FORUM**

Mississippi Gulf Coast- Coast Young Professionals (CYP) and the Gulf Coast Business Council (GCBC) will host a public forum featuring candidates running in the special election for the 116th district to the MS House of Representatives on December 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the D'Iberville Senior Citizen Center.

The special election will take place on **January 11, 2011** to fill the seat vacated by newly elected Congressman Steven Palazzo. All candidates running in the special election have been invited to participate in the forum where they will respond to a list of questions submitted by members of CYP and the GCBC.

"Due to the short amount of time for the special election we felt it was important to give the candidates an opportunity to speak to the public about their plans for the future of the MS Gulf Coast," said CYP's Policy & Government Co-Chair, Bill Briscoe, "The forum is free and open to the public and we're hoping for a good turnout."

For additional information regarding the forum or contact CYP Director, Christen at 228-604-0014 or CYP@coastyoungprofessionals.com, or GCBC President, Jack Norris at 228-897-2020.

Coast Young Professionals is an organization of the MS Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce committed to developing young leaders on the MS Gulf Coast.

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