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The Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the addition of Gregory V. Struckus to its Board of Directors.

Greg Struckus is currently the Director of Business Planning & Operations at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (NPC) in East Hanover, NJ. In this role, he works on productivity initiatives that address facilities management and site services across North America. He also provides financial analysis and reporting to the groups that he supports.

Prior to joining NPC in 2002, Greg held finance and operations positions with Pharmaceutical, Consumer Products, and High Technology Companies.

Greg has an MBA in finance from Columbia Business School. He also has an MS degree in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from Union College.

"I expect Greg to be an exceptional addition to the board of directors. Novartis was instrumental in getting the Chamber of Commerce off the ground 15 years ago and now both Greg and Novartis are helping push the Chamber up to the next level," according to Steven Brisgel, current Board Member and Sr. Vice President of Morgan Stanley in Florham Park.

The Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce is devoted to improving the business climate and community well being in the markets it serves, namely; Cedar Knolls, East Hanover, Florham Park, Whippany and surrounding communities. Recent meetings have featured then Acting Governor Richard Codey and State Senator Joseph Pennachio. The Chamber often invites local mayors and other business leaders to address meetings. Presentations focus on government relations and educational presentations on subjects as diverse as social media (like LinkedIn and Facebook), email marketing, business tax deductions, managing a small business web site and more.

Greg joins other members of the Board, President Steve Miller of Business Strategies Group, Susana Fonticoba of Home & Office Computer Training, Steve Brisgel of Morgan Stanley, Joe Rosenberg of Joseph L. Rosenberg, CPA, Diane Himics of Tri-Delta Design, Fred Bachmann of Giordano, Cohen, Fastiggi, Luciano, & Co., Hilary Carmen of Oxford Learning Center, Frank McKinley of Frankly Financial, Toni Bennett of FastTeks, Rich Murgittroyd of Weichert Realtors, and Bill Treloar of Rank Magic and East Hanover Online.

The Chamber will be holding board elections for the next term at a "Welcome to Summer" barbecue at noon at Lurker Park in East Hanover on the first full day of summer: Tuesday, June 22.

Interested business people can learn more about the Chamber at its web site, www.HanoverAreaChamber.org.