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## **State and Federal Communications, Inc. Supports Akron Roundtable as 2024 Title Sponsor**

Akron, OH (March 1, 2024) – State and Federal Communications, Inc. has become the 2024 Title Sponsor of Akron Roundtable.

State and Federal Communications, Inc. has been a long-time supporter of Akron Roundtable, with the partnership beginning 30 years ago.

“One of the first events I attended when I moved to Akron in 1993 was Akron Roundtable. This organization continues to inspire and engage us with diverse, bold, and creative speakers and topics,” said President and CEO Elizabeth Bartz.

“We are proud to support this outstanding organization that makes a difference in our community, by bringing national speakers and topics to our community,” Bartz continued.

At the inaugural 2024 event in January, Bartz introduced Akron’s new mayor, Shammias Malik, to the standing-room only crowd.

Bartz has been a generous supporter of the Akron Roundtable over the years. She has served on the Roundtable Board (from 2010 to 2015) and has been a perennial table sponsor. Bartz was a Luncheon Sponsor for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, David Adkins of the Council of State Governments, and Ohio former State Senator (now Ohio Secretary of State) Frank LaRose, former State Representative Ted Celeste, and State Representative Emilia Sykes.

State and Federal Communications, Inc. has supported Akron Roundtable over the years through various levels of sponsorship and serving on the board of directors. Most recently, Mark Gerberich, Director of Business Development, was appointed to Akron Roundtable’s Board of Directors.

“Akron Roundtable is extremely grateful for our long-standing relationship with State and Federal Communications,” said Akron Roundtable President Pamela Hickson-Stevenson. “This title sponsorship will ensure that Akron Roundtable can continue to ‘bring the world to Akron’ through distinguished and engaging speakers all year long.”

The Akron Roundtable was established in 1976 as a community forum to invite engaging speakers to Akron and bring bold, creative, and new ideas to the region. To date, more than 500 major corporate executives, writers, government officials, artists, and civic leaders from around the country have shared their thoughts on subjects of global, national, and regional importance with the Akron Roundtable audiences.

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