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**Opelika Chamber of Commerce hosts Business over Breakfast with
Silver Companies' President and CEO Larry Silver**

Opelika, AL- (August 29, 2008) - The Opelika Chamber of Commerce will present Business over Breakfast with guest speaker, Silver Companies President and CEO Larry Silver on October 16, 2008. The breakfast is sponsored by Hamilton Gables. The member-only breakfast will take place at Saugahatchee Country Club at 7:30 am.

Business over Breakfast promotes community business and informs Opelika Chamber members of local and state activities. The previous Business over Breakfast events this year included Auburn University Offensive Coordinator/Quarterback Coach Tony Franklin and United States Senator Jeff Sessions.

In 2007, Larry Silver announced Silver Companies would be developing a world class retail and entertainment destination for travelers named Celebrate Alabama. Specifically located at Exit 64, the destination will have 2 miles of interstate frontage within Opelika. Featuring restaurants, hotels, a 100,000 sq. ft. expo center, and indoor water park, Celebrate Alabama will compliment the current tourism in the Auburn/Opelika area.

“We are thrilled to be hosting Larry Silver for Business over Breakfast, as well as several members of his team. Silver Companies has committed to making an incredible investment in Opelika’s future, and our goal is to show them our gratitude while allowing them to get to know our local business community a little better,” said Wendi Routhier, President of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations for Business Over Breakfast are preferred due to limited seating. The cost of the event is \$17 per member in advance and \$18 upon arrival if seating is available. For more information on Opelika Chamber membership or events, contact the 745-4861.

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