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Title: Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner
Category: Special Event
Location: Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware
Start Date: January 24, 2008
End Date: January 24, 2008
City: Chicago, IL
Description: Join us as we present **James C. Tyree**, Chairman and CEO of Mesirow Financial with our Lifetime Achievement Award.

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception
 7:00 pm Dinner / Award Presentation

James C. Tyree serves as chairman and chief executive officer of Mesirow Financial, a diversified financial services firm headquartered in Chicago. The firm is an employee-owned, private company with more than 1,100 employees in 30 locations across the country, Puerto Rico and London. With nearly \$30 billion in assets under management, Mesirow Financial is well capitalized and has been consistently profitable, with revenues for fiscal 2007 reaching a record \$450 million and capital of \$210 million. Mr. Tyree's entire career has been with Mesirow Financial, joining the firm in 1980 as a research associate and quickly rising through the ranks to be named president in 1990, chief executive officer in 1992 and chairman and chief executive officer in 1994.

Mr. Tyree's vision is to build a firm that offers clients a range of high-quality financial services. To accomplish this, he has assembled a team of experts in Investment Management, Investment Services, Insurance Services, Investment Banking, Consulting and Real Estate. During his tenure as CEO, he has led Mesirow Financial to exceptional levels of growth in all areas of the business. Over the past 20 years the firm has grown both internally as well as through over 50 acquisitions. Acquisitions of firms such as Stein & Company, a premier real estate organization, Near North Insurance Brokerage's Chicago office and Dann Insurance, two leading insurance agencies, and the U.S. Corporate Recovery practice from KPMG, have strengthened Mesirow Financial's ability to serve clients with a variety of needs.

Throughout his career, Mr. Tyree has served on more than 50 corporate, civic and not-for-profit boards of directors. Civically, Mr. Tyree provides active leadership and participates in numerous organizations in support of healthcare, education and children. In 2000, Mayor Daley appointed Mr. Tyree as chairman of the board of City Colleges of Chicago, an organization with seven colleges and 110,000 students. In addition, Mr. Tyree is the chairman for the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International and served as past chairman of The Executives' Club of Chicago. He currently serves on the boards of Illinois State University Foundation, Roosevelt University, Illinois Education Foundation, University of Chicago Medical Center, Big Shoulders Fund, Illinois Emerging Technologies Fund, and University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Advancement Council. Mr. Tyree also serves on the Advisory Board of the Northwestern University Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Program Project Grant.

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Cost for registrations received by 1/10/07

ACG Member	\$95.00
ACG Member & spouse/significant other	\$190.00
Non-ACG Member	\$135.00
Non-ACG Member & spouse/significant other	\$270.00
Reserved Table for 10	\$1200.00
<i>All registrations received after 1/10/07</i>	\$135.00

Reservations received by January 10, 2007 will be entered in a drawing to win either an Overnight

Stay for two or Brunch for two at the Four Seasons Hotel. Winners must be present at time of drawing. Reservations will not be accepted after January 17, 2007. If interested in reserving a table or for any questions, contact Terry Cobb at 630-455-1740 or at tcobb@acg.org.

Cancellations received in writing on or before January 17, 2007 will be refunded. No refunds on cancellations received after January 17, 2007.

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