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Mayor Mark Mallory to Address Regional Audience

Cincinnati, Ohio – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) announced that Mayor Mark Mallory, City of Cincinnati, will be the keynote speaker at its annual meeting on Friday, May 12, 2006. The luncheon meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront.

“Mayor Mallory’s ability to create regional partnerships is highly regarded,” said Judge/Executive Gary Moore, President of OKI. “We look to his expertise as OKI strives to continue to build partnerships throughout the region, bringing together various interests to plan for a better future.”

Mayor Mallory’s leadership role on issues of regional interest will provide extra insight for attendees on the importance of working together to ensure economic development and growth for the region. It is anticipated Mayor Mallory will comment on a variety of topics including his first few months in office and the importance of regionalism.

Approximately 250 people are expected to attend the meeting including local elected officials as well as representatives from the non-profit and private sector. Before the Mayor’s keynote address, OKI will be awarding five individuals with the prestigious “OKI in Motion” award.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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