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Greater Philadelphia Named One of America's 50 Hottest Cities

Expansion Management Magazine Rates Top Locations for Business Attraction

Philadelphia – February 14, 2007 – Select Greater Philadelphia, a non-profit organization dedicated to marketing the Greater Philadelphia region, today announced that the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington metro has made Expansion Management Magazine's 9th Annual America's 50 Hottest Cities 2007.

This ranking places the Greater Philadelphia region in the top 14 percent of all US metro areas. The results are based on an annual poll of 80 prominent site selection consultants on the top locations for business attraction.

"Across the region we are seeing growth and it's being noticed both around the country and worldwide," said Thomas G. Morr, President and CEO of Select Greater Philadelphia. "Our ranking among the top metro areas in the country is just another indicator that Greater Philadelphia is a great place to live and work."

The findings of the 2007 city rankings are based on a combination of factors including business environment, work force quality, operating costs, incentive programs, worker training programs, and ease of working with local politicians and economic development officials.

About Select Greater Philadelphia

Select Greater Philadelphia, an affiliate of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, is a business marketing organization dedicated to building the economy of the Greater Philadelphia Region. It is a private, non-profit organization that focuses its resources on enhancing the profile and image of the region's business community in order to attract and retain businesses.

Select Greater Philadelphia markets the region nationally and globally in order to establish Greater Philadelphia as a top-tier place to do business. The Greater Philadelphia region encompasses Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Northern Delaware.

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