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Wichita Independent Business Association 2016 Annual Meeting January 19, 2016

Keynote Speaker: Phil Ruffin

The Wichita Independent Business Association is pleased to announce that the keynote speaker for the upcoming annual meeting will be Mr. Phil Ruffin of The Ruffin Companies.

Ruffin Companies represents diverse real estate, lodging, manufacturing, energy, retail enterprises and gaming holdings, employing more than 5,000 people across the country. Ruffin owns 100 percent of each company and is the sole stockholder.

The very definition of an entrepreneur, he bought his first convenience store in 1959. He quickly expanded to 65 stores in four states. He was instrumental in initiating self-service gasoline from its infancy and maintains a significant presence in the Kansas oil industry.

His flagship property, Treasure Island in Las Vegas, is the only major strip property with a single owner.

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS

Cost - \$75 per person

Non-member cost-\$100 per person

For reservations call the WIBA office at 316-201-3264 or e-mail judy@wiba.org.

Reservations are required by January 8, 2016.

The Wichita Independent Business Association is the advocate for advancing independent business in the greater Wichita area. WIBA provides resources, influence and economic development for independent businesses.

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