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Cashman to Speak at Annual Dinner

SCRANTON, PA, May 9, 2008— Brian Cashman, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the New York Yankees, is scheduled to be the featured speaker at the Chamber's 140th Annual Dinner. This year's Annual Dinner will take place at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, in downtown Scranton, on Monday, June 23, 2008. A reception will open the event at 5:30pm with dinner promptly following at 6:15pm. This event is *exclusive to Chamber members* and reservations for the event are limited to 400 guests. This year's co-sponsors are sanofi pasteur and PNC Bank; First Liberty Bank & Trust and Johnson College are proud reception sponsors.

The cost of the Annual Dinner is \$60 per person. If you are a member of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce and would like to register, contact Virginia Goodrich by phone at 570.342.7711, or through email- vgoodrch@scrantonchamber.com. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

Mr. Cashman, a Lexington, Kentucky native, began his career with the Yankees as an intern in 1986. Upon his graduation from The Catholic University of America in 1989 he was offered a full-time job with the team. He began his current job as General Manager in 1998. Mr. Cashman was the youngest General Manager ever to win a World Series- doing so in his first three seasons with the team (also a first for a MLB General Manager.)

During Mr. Cashman's tenure the team's successes have come in the form of five American League penants and three World Series Championships. Also notable are numerous deals that have taken place during his time as General Manager, with trades including David Wells for Roger Clemens and Alfonso Soriano for Alex Rodriguez. An impressive roster of players who either signed with the Yankees or accepted a long-term contact during his time, include- Jason Giambi, Hideki Matsui, Johnny Damon, Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams. Mr. Cashman has also chosen to focus his energy on strengthening the Yankee's farm league, from where the Yankees have pulled such homegrown talent as Melky Cabrera and Robinson Cano up to the Major League Level.

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He currently resides in Darien, Connecticut with his wife Mary, daughter Grace Eva and son Theodore John.

Photograph Enclosed- Brian Cashman, General Manager and Senior Vice President of the New York Yankees

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