



## INVITATION

The funding partners of Visioneering Wichita (City of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Wichita Downtown Development Corporation, Kansas Health Foundation, Knight Foundation, Wichita Community Foundation and the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce) request your attendance at the:

**Announcement of Visioneering Wichita's Unified Legislative Agenda and reception on Friday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the new Old Cowtown Visitor Center, 1871 Sim Park Drive.**

Please indicate your attendance by Thursday, December 15 by calling Diane Longfellow at 268.1141 or email [dlongfellow@wichitachamber.org](mailto:dlongfellow@wichitachamber.org).

### **Background:**

One of Visioneering Wichita's goals within the long range strategic plan states:

***Develop a south central Kansas unified legislative agenda driven by community will and issues and promote its implementation by our legislative delegation. The unified agenda will represent what a broad cross section of south-central Kansas organizations support and expect of legislative action. (Issues that divide us will not be included in the unified agenda.)***

Since February of 2005, a Visioneering Wichita strategic alliance of south central Kansas legislators, area citizens, business leaders, regional elected officials and organizations has met monthly to discuss and refine a process of formulating a south-central Kansas unified legislative agenda. Meetings were facilitated by the Self Help Network. Extensive input, intentional outreach, and careful consideration of issues are hallmarks of this collaborative effort.

Five legislative goals are on the south central unified 2006 Kansas legislative agenda. To be considered, each legislative goal must:

- Be specific to south-central Kansas interests;
- Be directed to improvements in Visioneering Wichita's Key Benchmarks of Job Growth and Education; and
- Balance individualism with interdependent regional economic needs.

The Visioneering Wichita Strategic Plan is available at [www.visioneeringwichita.com](http://www.visioneeringwichita.com). South-central Kansas legislators, REAP members, regional elected officials, Vision Partners, Visioneering Wichita Steering Committee and media are invited.