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Please note: This is a public meeting. However, Parker Hannifin is a private business with security procedures. If you are planning to attend the November Board Meeting of the Regents, please RSVP to Patty Klein at the Ohio Board of Regents at pklein@regents.state.oh.us. Parking is limited. Car-pooling is encouraged.

REGENTS TO HEAR BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE FROM PARKER HANNIFIN AT NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING IN CLEVELAND (Nov. 10)

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Parker Hannifin Corporation, 6035 Parkland Blvd., Learning Center Room #W1012, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Regents hold a meeting usually once each year at an Ohio firm as part of efforts to draw insights and advice from the business world. At Parker Hannifin, Peter Buca, vice president for innovation and technology, will deliver a presentation to the board. Parker Hannifin Corporation is the world's leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies, providing systematic, precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of commercial, mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. Parker recently earned recognition as one of the United States' top technology innovators by two influential business publications – InformationWeek and Start Magazine.

Among items scheduled for board action are: a request to release Fiscal Year 2006 State Share of Instruction appropriations, a joint use agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the City of Cincinnati, a joint use agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, a first addendum to a joint use agreement between the Ohio Board of Regents and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, a first addendum to a joint use agreement between Wright State University and the Development Research Corporation, academic program authorizations and requests to the state Controlling Board.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the board meeting and the 9 a.m. to noon committee meetings, all being held in Learning Center Room #W1012.

The Ohio Board of Regents is the coordinating body for higher education in the state. Created in 1963 by the General Assembly, the 11-member public board has a direct, non-governing relationship with all of Ohio's colleges and universities.

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Note: A draft board meeting agenda and committee meeting schedule are attached. The next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents is scheduled to be held 1:30 p.m., Jan. 19, 2006, at Capital University, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.