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**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR KENT SYVERUD TO GIVE ADDRESS**  
**AT UNIVERSITY HILL CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING**

Kent Syverud, the 12<sup>th</sup> chancellor and president of Syracuse University since its founding in 1870, will address the University Hill Corporation's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom at Drumlins Country Club, 800 Nottingham Road. Chancellor Syverud is expected to address his views on the forces shaping the future of higher education.

Chancellor Syverud came to Syracuse University from Washington University in St. Louis, where he served as Dean and Ethan A.H. Sheepley Distinguished University Professor. During his tenure there, he led efforts to create university-wide programs in Washington, D.C. in partnership with the Brookings Institution and in New York in partnership with the Olin School. Prior to that, he served eight years as Dean at Vanderbilt Law School.

Since 2010, Chancellor Syverud has served as one of two independent Trustees of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust, a \$20 billion fund created by BP in negotiation with the White House to pay claims arising from the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Dr. Syverud is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. After earning a Juris Doctor and an M.A. in Economics, Chancellor Syverud served as Law Clerk for Judge Louis Oberdorfer of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

The University Hill Corporation, formed in 1963 as an independent 501(c)3 planning and development organization, is comprised of the executive leadership of the Hill's not-for-profit organization, medical facilities, and academic institutions. Since its inception, it has been charged with making thoughtful, long-range plans that will maintain the Hill community as a place where people want to live, work, and study.

The Corporation works with its members to implement an active agenda, planning for growth, development, and social well-being of University Hill. The organization seeks to adopt specific projects that maintain the excellence of the community's educational and medical facilities, support the Hill's business districts, strengthen its residential neighborhoods, and enhance the quality of life in the area. David Mankiewicz, the President of University Hill Corporation, will make a presentation on current projects in the area.

Tickets to the event are \$40; full tables of 8 can be purchased for \$300. Individuals interested in attending should call Kristine Sherlock at 475-7244 or email her at [ksherlock@university-hill.com](mailto:ksherlock@university-hill.com).

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Note to the media:

The meeting will commence at 11:45 a.m. Members of the media are welcome to attend.

Mr. Mankiewicz's presentation will commence at approximately 12:45 p.m. and Chancellor Syverud's presentation around 1:00 p.m. The meeting will end by 1:30 p.m.