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**ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST
TO FEATURE BOEING SENIOR EXECUTIVE**

Annual Breakfast Celebrates King Legacy

Charleston, SC. Celebrating the legacy, words and mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been the mission of the YWCA for over 30 years. For the past 10 years, The YWCA has sponsored a Business and Professional Breakfast to bring these elements of the community together to celebrate Dr. King and his life. Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. has been Honorary Chair of the Breakfast since its beginning. This year, the featured speaker will be Marco Cavazzoni, Vice President and General Manager for the new 787 Final Assembly and Delivery Facility, Boeing Charleston. The location of a new Boeing plant in this area is of profound importance and the impact will be felt community wide.

The Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 7:30 AM until 9 AM at the Gaillard Auditorium, Exhibition Hall, 77 Calhoun Street.

Marco Cavazzoni was named vice president and general manager – Final Assembly and Delivery, Boeing Charleston on November 2009. He is responsible for implementing the new 787 final assembly and delivery operations for Boeing Commercial Airplanes at the Charleston, S.C. site. Prior to his current position Cavazzoni served as vice president, Technical Services for the Boeing Commercial Airplanes Commercial Aviation Services. In this role, he managed a broad range of global products and services including freighter conversions, airplane upgrades, fleet management, aviation infrastructure, Boeing Shanghai and aviation information services – including e-enabling for new and retrofit aircraft. Cavazzoni also led the Lean transformation of Boeing Commercial Airplanes' Interiors Responsibility Center (IRC). After joining the company as a member of the Leadership Development Program, Cavazzoni focused on employee engagement and Lean principles for operational positions, while serving in a variety of management positions within the C-17 program.

He is able to effectively communicate with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures in four languages. A former world-ranked swimmer, he competed internationally as a member of Canada's national swim team. Cavazzoni holds a doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Pepperdine University, a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the

University of Toronto and a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Concordia University.

This breakfast is a special opportunity for the business and professional leadership of Charleston to hear from a senior Boeing executive and to honor the memory and teachings of Dr. King.

For Corporate Sponsorship and tables, please contact the YWCA of Greater Charleston, Inc. Individual ticket prices for the event are \$25.00 per person and seating is limited. Corporate Sponsors are encouraged! Companies or individuals can also reserve a seat for a student for \$15.00 per student. Call 722-1644 for tickets and some tickets may be available at the door.

Checks can be made payable to YWCA Greater Charleston, Inc.

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