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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Akin Hosts Third Annual St. Louis Defense Luncheon for Local Defense Companies

St. Louis, Mo- Congressman Todd Akin (R-Mo), a member of the House Armed Services Committee will host his third annual morning meeting and luncheon will be held from 9:00am to 1:00 pm EST on Monday, September 18th at the Regional Chamber and Growth Association. Congressman Akin will be available to the media between 8:30 to 9:00 am.

Last year's defense luncheon was attended by representatives of dozens of St. Louis based defense companies. This year John Kenkel, Senior Director at Jane's Strategic Advisory Services will make a presentation on trends in military procurement with an emphasis on opportunities for small to medium sized defense companies

WHEN: Monday September 18th **Media Available**

WHERE: Regional Chamber and Growth Association in Downtown St. Louis

WHAT: Akin's third annual defense morning meeting and Luncheon. Senior D

WHY: The St. Louis region is home to dozens of small to medium defense cor