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GATES-FERRY LECTURER,
WALLACE P. PARKER JR.
Former President KeySpan Energy Delivery

Presents

“Hannibal was Right”
A lecture on “positive thinking”

November 28, 2007

3-4 p.m.

George H. Whitney Chapel

*This lecture free and is open to the public.
For additional information please call
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Wallace P. Parker Jr. is the former President of Energy Delivery and Customer Relationship Group at KeySpan, a holding company created when the Long Island Lighting Company merged with Brooklyn Union in 1998. Mr. Parker is responsible for the Gas Business Unit which consists of KeySpan Energy Delivery of New York, Long Island and New England. He is also Vice Chairman and CEO of KeySpan Services In. which is comprised of KeySpan Home Energy Services, KeySpan Business Solutions and KeySpan Communications.

Since joining Brooklyn Union in 1971 as a management trainee, Mr. Parker has served the company in a wide variety of management positions. In 1987, he was named Assistant Vice President for marketing and advertising; in 1990 he was elected Vice President with responsibility for sales management. He was promoted to Senior Vice President of Human Resources in 1994, to Executive Vice President of KeySpan Energy Delivery Gas of New York and Long Island in 2000, and to President in 2001.

Mr. Parker has served in a number of organizations in the energy industry. He is currently on the Board of the American Gas Association and a member of its Executive Committee. He was the Founding Chairman of the Energy Solutions Center and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of the Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition. He has testified before the United States Congress on the subject of Natural Gas Vehicles. Several years ago he was recognized by the natural gas industry for his outstanding contributions by being inducted into the prestigious AGA “Hall of Fame.”

Mr. Parker served as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Governor’s Energy Task Force in New York State. He was the founder and first Chairman of the Metropolitan Gas Marketing Group. He is a past President of the International Association of Natural Gas Vehicles, and he is past Chairman of the Northeast Credit and Collection Group.

His civic activities include Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service, member of the Board of Cancer Hope Network and member of the Board of City Year. He is the Brooklyn and Staten Island Chair of the New York Blood Center. He has been a member of Junior Achievement of New York, and the Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens Chambers of Commerce. Mr. Parker is Past President of the Church Council of the First Congregational Church where he lives and has taught Business Management at Kean College.

Mr. Parker graduated cum laude from Lehigh University in 1971. He attended the Harvard Business School’s Advanced Management Program in 1994 and was elected class president.

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