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**Leadership Louisville Center presents *Ignite the Night* on May 27 –
the region’s largest wine social for up-and-coming leaders**

Louisville, Kentucky (May 12, 2010) – The fifth annual **Ignite the Night**, the region’s largest wine social for up-and-coming leaders, will be held on May 27 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Glassworks. The Leadership Louisville Center and partner Brown-Forman Corporation host the annual event for young professionals to meet Ignite Louisville graduates and learn more about the award-winning program. Last year over 200 emerging leaders gathered for Ignite the Night, sampling Brown-Forman wines and networking in a relaxed atmosphere.

Ignite the Night details:

- What:** Ignite the Night, wine social for young professionals courtesy of Leadership Louisville Center and Brown-Forman Corporation
- When:** Thursday, May 27, 2010
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** Glassworks, second floor and rooftop
815 W. Market St.
- How:** RSVP by May 21 at www.leadershiplouisville.org

About Ignite Louisville:

Ignite Louisville is a six-month program that grows young professionals by developing the key components of leadership: skills, networking, community understanding and engagement. In addition to the program’s core curriculum, the participants take on a project proposed by a local nonprofit to gain hands-on experience performing on a team and serving the community. In 2009, the Leadership Louisville Center was awarded the Pyramid Award for Collaboration from the Center for Nonprofit Excellence for Ignite Louisville’s community service challenge.

Ignite Louisville is presented by Norton Healthcare. Program partners include the Young Professionals Association of Louisville (YPAL) and the Louisville Urban League Young Professionals (LULYP).

About the Leadership Louisville Center:

Created in 1979, the Leadership Louisville Center is the region’s leading leadership development and civic engagement organization. The Center strives to cross economic and social boundaries to inspire individuals to serve as catalysts for a stronger community. Dynamic programming and events develop, connect and engage leaders into action toward social innovation and a brighter future for the Louisville community.

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