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## **Register Early: Hustle Up the Hancock offers new corporate climbing category**

Each year registration for Hustle Up the Hancock, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago's annual stair climb, sells out in under an hour. This year, RHAMC is offering an alternative category for corporations to beat the registration rush.

Each February over 4,000 climbers representing nearly 300 teams climb the 94 floors of John Hancock Center to raise money for local lung disease research and programs in metropolitan Chicago. The event, benefiting Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago, will be held on February 22, 2009.

New this year is the Hustle Corporate Climb, a friendly competition among Chicago's business community designed to encourage workplace participation in this event.

"Participation in the Hustle Corporate Climb will demonstrate your company's commitment to wellness, while providing an opportunity for team-building during the winter months," said RHAMC Director of Special Events, Gina Schwieger.

Teams in the Hustle Corporate Climb will receive 10 reserved climbing spots in the full climb as well as a no fuss, no wait registration process. All teams will receive a recognition award for their participation in the event and will compete for awards honoring the fastest team and the team with the highest fundraising total.

The fee for participating in the Hustle Corporate Climb is \$2,500 per team (individual registration fees of \$110 per person also apply). Registration is now open and Hustle Corporate Climb team fee must be received by October 31, 2008 to guarantee team's reserved climb spaces.

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