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Greensboro Partnership Names Vice President for Governmental Affairs

March 31, 2009 (Greensboro, NC) – The Greensboro Partnership has named Jason Cannon the new Vice President of Governmental Affairs. Cannon most recently served as Staff to Representative Julia Howard and the House Committee on Finance in the North Carolina General Assembly. In this role, he researched and prepared proposed legislation and served as the Chief Liaison to the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) of The Council of State Governments.

Cannon also worked as the Director of the Division of IDAs/TANF & Special Projects with the North Carolina Department of Labor (NCDOL) and as a political science instructor at Davidson County Community College. He received a Masters of Public Administration from North Carolina State University and a B.A. in Political Science from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

"We are excited about the experience and expertise that Jason is bringing to the Greensboro Partnership and the community as a whole," commented Greensboro Partnership President & CEO Pat Danahy. "His familiarity with the legislative process in Raleigh will be an invaluable asset as we continue our efforts to keep Greensboro's needs in front of the General Assembly."

Chuck Greene, Chairman of the Governmental Affairs committee of the Greensboro Partnership commented, "Jason will definitely hit the ground running, advancing Greensboro's legislative agenda and working to strengthen the Partnership's advocacy efforts on behalf of the business community. We felt that he was the perfect candidate for the job."

The Greensboro Partnership is the principal economic and community development organization in Greensboro through the work of its three member organizations, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Action Greensboro, and Greensboro Economic Development Alliance. The Partnership works to develop a vibrant community that creates, expands and attracts business while advancing the quality of life for all. Visit us online at www.greensboropartnership.com.

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