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Leadership Greensboro Announces 2011 Class

September 8, 2010 – (Greensboro, NC) – Leadership Greensboro, a leadership development and community-building initiative of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, is proud to announce its incoming Class of 2011. Forty-six people from the local area representing a variety of cultural and professional backgrounds have been selected to participate in next year's class.

"Taking part in the Leadership Greensboro program is a life-changing experience for most of the participants," commented Joyce Gorham-Worsley, Vice President of Leadership Development at the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. "The program teaches them to be communicative and collaborative, and provides them with the skills to be leaders within our community."

Sessions conducted over the course of the Leadership Greensboro program address leadership issues in the context of business, education, community and civic organizations, government, and neighborhoods. The participants in Leadership Greensboro Class of 2011 are:

Nick Bakatsias, Carruthers & Roth, P.A.

Evan Bell, Bell Partners, Inc.

Kendra Bowers, United Healthcare Group

Joseph Brady, Brady Trane Services, Inc.

Steve Bryan, Goodwill Industries of Central North Carolina

Anne Carter, Sanctuary House

Kyle Corum, Bernard Robinson and Company

Robert Creel, Pennybyrn at Maryfield

Cyndi Croft, Lincoln Financial Group

Pete Daldorf, Guilford Orthopedics

Michael Digh, YMCA of Greensboro

Annemarie Dloniak, Carolina Bank

Manuel Dudley, GTCC

Adam Dupuis, First Citizens Bank

Chris Edwards, Lincoln Financial Group
Jennifer Fountain, Isaacson, Isaacson, Sheridan & Fountain, LLP
Allison Fuqua, BB&T
Jennifer Gipp, United Way of Greater Greensboro
Shawn Godfrey, Moses Cone Health System
Gregory Grissett, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC
Patrick Harrell, Lincoln Financial Group
Derek Harris, Jr., United Healthcare Group
Jennifer Harrod, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP
Lynn Harvey-Akan, 88.5 WFDD, Wake Forest University
Jamie Hawkins, Graham Personnel Services
Paul Hicks, Duke Energy
Joel Kaczmarek, Sandler Training
Hal Kern, CB Richard Ellis
Mark Laferriere, Smith Leonard, PLLC
Elijah Lovejoy, Church of the Redeemer
Sharon Maney, Back to Life Foundation
Kevin McClain, UNCG
Shawn Metzger, Discovery Learning
Jeff Montgomery, SunTrust Banks, Inc.
Sean Mulligan, UNCG
Michael Pittman, Michael Pittman Insurance Agency
Nicole Pride, NC A&T State University
Sarah Privette, Evonik Stockhausen, LLC
Karen Ryan, Gateway University Research Park
Dan Scutari, WFMY News 2
Sheila Slaydon, NewBridge Bank
LaWanda Wallace, NC A&T State University
Youland Williams, Moses Cone Health System
Jerry Wise, Greensboro Municipal Credit Union
Leigh Yates, Advanced Home Care
Eddie York, Charles Aris, Inc.



Program Co-Chairs are David Allen, Bank of North Carolina; Afi Johnson-Parris, The Law Office of Afi Johnson-Parris, PLLC; Heather Kristensen, Lincoln Financial Group; and Jodi Lorenzo-Schibley, Sanctuary House. These four alumni are recent graduates of the Leadership Greensboro Class of 2010 and will guide and mentor the new Leadership Greensboro Class of 2011 through the nine-month program.

Leadership Greensboro 2011 kicked off on Tuesday, September 7th. For more information, contact Joyce Gorham-Worsley at (336) 387-8324 or jgorham-worsley@greensboro.org.

The Chamber of Commerce is Greensboro's premiere business association, working to build a vibrant economy one business at a time through unique educational programs, leadership training, entrepreneurial development and opportunities to network with key business leaders. The Chamber is a member of the Greensboro Partnership, united with Greensboro Economic Development Alliance and Action Greensboro to create a growing economy and vibrant quality of life.

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