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Durham Chamber to hold Annual Meeting

Krzyzewski Family to receive Civic Honor Award

DURHAM, NC – The Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2012 Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center.

The “Running with the Bulls” themed event highlights the Chamber’s success under the leadership of 2011 Chairman of the Board of Directors, John Messick, II of Wells Fargo. Incoming Chairman, Michael Schoenfeld of Duke University, will also speak on the Chamber’s initiatives for 2012.

In addition to recognizing the accomplishments of the Durham business community, the Chamber will also present the Civic Honor Award, a recognition that the Chamber has bestowed since 1933 to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to our community and are truly champions for Durham.

The 2012 Civic Honor Award will be presented to Duke University Men’s Basketball Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski and his family; wife Mickie Krzyzewski and daughters Debbie Savarino, Lindy Frasher, and Jamie Spatola. Coach Krzyzewski and his family have brought national and international acclaim to Duke and to Durham. However, their contributions off the court have been just as significant.

As the winningest coach in Division I basketball, Coach Krzyzewski’s accomplishments and achievements span 32 seasons at Duke University and include four National Championships (1991, 1992, 2001, 2010) and 12 National Coach of the Year honors (eight seasons). Coach Krzyzewski also serves as Head Coach of the United States National Team for USA Basketball.

In 2006, Coach K founded the Emily Krzyzewski Center, a community center that encourages economically disadvantaged students to dream big, act with character and purpose, strive for academic excellence, and reach their highest potential as future citizen leaders. Coach K and his entire family are committed to making the Emily Krzyzewski Center a driving force within the Durham-area community.

Tickets for the Annual Meetings are \$55 for Chamber members and \$70 for non-members. Tables with corporate signage are still available. To register, log on to www.durhamchamber.org and click on the Calendar of Events.



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About the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce:

The Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce is Durham County's leading business organization, serving more than 1,000 business, government agency and non-profit member firms. Through its community collaboration, programs and activities, the Chamber strives to help create and sustain a healthy economic climate ensuring that Durham is a great place to live, work and play. The Chamber also serves as the economic development entity for Durham County. In the last four years, the Chamber's economic development efforts have assisted numerous companies relocate operations or expand current operations in Durham, resulting in more than \$4 billion of investment in Durham and thousands of jobs.