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A NEWSLETTER OF THE GREATER DURHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



RUNNING —with the— BULLS



2012 Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Ready to charge into 2012? We are! Especially after the stellar year the Chamber and Durham had in 2011. So, join us and show your love for the Bull City this Valentine's Day at the Chamber's Annual Meeting. We'll highlight the accomplishments of last year and hear about all of the exciting things in store for 2012! Register online now!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

EXCITEMENT ABOUNDS IN 2012

Wow! Is it just me or has Durham seemed to ignite! In the last year, I noticed an increasing vibrancy everywhere, from American Tobacco to Brightleaf Square to Main Street itself. Durham continues to grow and stretch while still maintaining its diversity and uniqueness that sets it apart from the rest.

It is Durham's open mindedness and willingness to be fluid that will see it through these challenging economic conditions. No matter what, it will grow and change with the times.

The Chamber is proud and privileged to be able to support that growth. As of the end of the third quarter 2011, we helped bring 601 new jobs into the area and increased investment by \$392 Million. We were one of the forces behind the internationally recognized Bull City Start Up Stampede, attracting entrepreneurs from all over the country into the area. We were and continue to be involved with Durham Public Schools. And as always, we advocate at the local and state levels on your behalf.

2012 will prove to be just as exciting! While the national economy tries to find its way back to growth and prosperity, Durham will be charging ahead (note the foreshadowing with the theme of our 2012 Annual Meeting - Running with the Bulls). I encourage you all to attend the Annual Meeting on February 14 to find out how you can be a part of the excitement.

See you then!

Casey Steinbacher
President and CEO
Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce



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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Congratulations to **KB Homes – Orchard Ridge** and **K Hovnanian Homes – Four Seasons at Renaissance** for recently celebrating ribbon cutting ceremonies and introducing their services to the Chamber membership and community.



Is your company interested in having a ribbon cutting ceremony?

Email mrogers@durhamchamber.org for more information.

JUMPSTART 2012 WITH EVENT SPONSORSHIP!

Sponsoring a Chamber signature event is a high-profile way to build your company's brand in the community, as well as put your name and message in front of active and interested group of business and community leaders. Chamber event sponsorship is an ideal opportunity for you to get the visibility you are looking for. **Signature events include:**

2012 Annual Meeting
(FEBRUARY)

Economic Development Summit
(APRIL)

Leadership Durham
40th Anniversary (JUNE)

Legislative Holiday Reception
(DECEMBER)

For information about Chamber sponsorships, contact Adrian Brown at 328-8735 or abrown@durhamchamber.org.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce would like to say thank you to the following businesses that have renewed their investment in the Chamber for one more year! As you know, chamber membership is one of the important keys to business success. Membership provides a number a resources and opportunities for businesses to grow and succeed. Thank you for your support of the Chamber and the business community! * AS OF DECEMBER 21

2011 RENEWELS

ACCENTUATE STAFFING
ALPHA MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
ANESNAH DESIGN & MARKETING
ANY LAB TEST NOW
ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH RALEIGH-DURHAM
AVCON, INC.
BC INNOVATIONS, INC.
BEAZER HOMES
BETA ALPHA PSI
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE TRIANGLE, INC.
BODY BILLBOARDS
BOULEVARD PROPERTIES, L.P.
BRYANT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC
BUILDER'S OF HOPE
BULL CITY INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
BULLCITY
CAMP BOW WOW DURHAM/RTP
CARPE DIEM CLEANING
THE CENTER FOR SKILLFUL MEANS
CHAMBLEE GRAPHICS
CLEAN ENERGY DURHAM
CONTACTOLOGY
CROASDAILE DENTAL ARTS
THE CW LAW GROUP, PC
EDWARD JONES - JULIE KELLY
EMERSON WALDORF SCHOOL
EMILY KRZYZEWSKI CENTER
ENTERPRISE DISTRIBUTION
FINANCIAL DIRECTIONS GROUP
FULLSTEAM BREWERY
GREGORIA'S KITCHEN
THE HAIR DESIGN SCHOOL
HARRIS TEETER, INC.
HEATHER GARRETT INTERIOR DESIGN
HEMISPHERE BEVERAGES
HOUSING FOR NEW HOPE
IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES/ARC

JD PLUMBING COMPANY
JOEL I. LEVY, CPA, PLLC
LAW OFFICES OF LAUREL E. SOLOMON, PLLC
LEE STREET CONSTRUCTION CO.
MARKABULL
METAMETRICS, INC
MILNER, INC.
NBC 17/WNCN
ONE COW STANDING
PARATA SYSTEMS, LLC
PAYCHEX, INC.
PREMIER SOLUTIONS/THE WAGGONER GROUP
PROJECT ACCESS OF DURHAM COUNTY
ROUGHTON NICKELSON DE LUCA ARCHITECTS
ROUSH FINANCIAL
SCOTT FABER PHOTOGRAPHY
SECURE NETWORK ADMINISTRATION, INC.
SIERRA STRUCTURES INC.
SIGN-A-RAMA OF DURHAM/GREER & ASSOCIATES
SIX PLATES WINE BAR
SMITH ORTHODONTICS
STANDARD PACIFIC OF THE CAROLINAS, LLC
STEADMAN WILLIS D.M.D. PA STUDENT U.
SUNRISE CONTRACTING SERVICES
SYNERGY COMMERCIAL ADVISORS
TELOVATIONS, INC. FORMALLY FEATURETEL
TOLL BROTHERS
TRIANGLE LAND CONSERVANCY
URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM
VALASSIS
VOLUNTEER CENTER OF DURHAM
WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
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2012 RENEWELS

A. M. PAPPAS & ASSOCIATES, LLC
AAA CAROLINAS
ACCENT HARDWOOD FLOORING, INC.
ACCENTUATE STAFFING
ACME PLUMBING & HEATING
AFFORDABLE ON-SITES, INC.
ALFRED WILLIAMS & COMPANY
ALL-IN-ONE STAFFING
ALPHA MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
ALTA WALK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
AMERICAN PARTY RENTALS, INC.
AMERICAN SAFETY PRODUCTS
ANALYTICAL CONSULTANTS
ANDERSON & OLSZEWSKI CPAS, PA.
ANESNAH DESIGN & MARKETING
ANY LAB TEST NOW
ARCHIBUS SOLUTION CENTERS
ARMSTRONG RELOCATION
ASSOCIATED SCAFFOLDING COMPANY, INC.
ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH RALEIGH-DURHAM
AT&T ADVERTISING SOLUTIONS
AVCON, INC.
AZALEA PARK APARTMENTS
BARKER FRENCH
BASF CORPORATION
BAXTER B. SAPP, JR., DDS & H. T. MACON SAPP, DDS, P.A.
BC INNOVATIONS, INC.
BEAZER HOMES
BELK - THE STREETS AT SOUTH POINT
THE BENEFIT PLANNING GROUP, INC.
BENNETT POINTE GRILL
BEST RENT-ALL, INC.
BETA ALPHA PSI
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE TRIANGLE, INC.
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BLAND LANDSCAPING CO., INC.
 BODY BILLBOARDS
 BOULEVARD PROPERTIES, L.P.
 BRENNTAG SOUTHEAST, INC.
 BRIGHTLEAF SQUARE
 BROWN BROTHERS BODY WORKS, INC.
 BROWN BROTHERS PLUMBING & HEATING CO., INC.
 BRYANT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC
 BRYANT-DURHAM SERVICES INC.
 BUILDER'S OF HOPE
 BULL CITY INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
 BULLCITY
 BULLOCK'S BAR B CUE, INC.
 C & O WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
 C. B. RICHARD ELLIS, INC.
 C. T. WILSON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
 CADDELL COMMUNICATIONS
 CAMP BOW WOW DURHAM/RTP
 CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 CAPSTRAT
 CARDINAL STATE BANK
 CARING HOUSE
 CAROLINA FRIENDS SCHOOL
 CAROLINA HOUSE OF DURHAM - BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING
 CAROLINA SUNROCK, LLC
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 CARPE DIEM CLEANING
 THE CENTER FOR SKILLFUL MEANS
 CENTURION CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
 CHAMBLEE GRAPHICS
 CHANDLER CONCRETE CO., INC.
 CHINA BUFFET
 CITY OF DURHAM
 CLANCY & THEYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
 CLARKSTON
 CLEAN ENERGY DURHAM
 CLEAR-VUE GLASS SERVICE
 CLEGG'S TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC
 CLEM RICE HAIR STYLING
 CLEMENTS FUNERAL SERVICE
 COACH AMERICA
 COASTAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 COLONY PARK ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 COMAN PUBLISHING CO.
 COMFORT ENGINEERS, INC.

CONTACTOLOGY
 CORMETECH, INC.
 COUCH OIL CO. OF DURHAM, INC.
 COULTER JEWELL THAMES, P.A.
 COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK
 CRAIG DAVIS PROPERTIES, INC.
 CREE, INC.
 CRESAPARTNERS
 CROASDAILE COUNTRY CLUB INC.
 CROASDAILE DENTAL ARTS
 CROSSCOMM, INC.
 THE CW LAW GROUP, PC
 DICKERSON FENCING & LANDSCAPING
 DOWNTOWN DURHAM, INC.
 DR. GARRETT BRESSLER
 DR. GRANT H. SERVICE
 DTW ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS LTD.
 DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS
 DUKE UNIVERSITY
 DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM
 DURHAM ACADEMY
 DURHAM CENTER FOR SENIOR LIFE
 DURHAM COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTEES, INC.
 DURHAM LITERACY CENTER
 DURHAM MARRIOTT CITY CENTER
 DURHAM PLUMBING REPAIR, INC.
 DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 DURHAM REGENT
 DURHAM RESCUE MISSION
 DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 DURHAM'S PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC.
 EAGLES' SUMMIT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 EDGEWOOD PROPERTIES, LLC
 EDWARD JONES - JULIE KELLY
 EMC CORPORATION
 EMERALD POND RETIREMENT RESIDENCE
 EMERSON WALDORF SCHOOL
 EMILY KRZYZEWSKI CENTER
 ENTERPRISE DISTRIBUTION
 EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS
 FAIRWAY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING
 FARGO HANNA LTD. ORIENTAL RUG GALLERY
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FILTERFRESH COFFEE SERVICE
 FINANCIAL DIRECTIONS GROUP
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 FIRST CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
 FIRST IN FAMILIES OF NORTH CAROLINA
 FIRST INSURANCE SERVICES
 FIRST SECURITY SERVICE, INC./CUSTOM AUDIO SOLUTIONS
 FIRST SOUTH BANK
 FLORAL DIMENSIONS AT ACADEMY COURT
 THE FOREST AT DUKE
 THE FREELON GROUP, INC.
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 GARLAND WOODCRAFT CO., INC.
 GARY RENTAL OF DURHAM, LLC
 GENERATIONS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
 GILMORE GLOBAL
 GRAEBEL RELOCATION SERVICES
 WORLDWIDE
 GREGORIA'S KITCHEN
 GRUBB & ELLIS/THOMAS LINDERMAN
 GRAHAM
 THE HAIR DESIGN SCHOOL
 HAMPTON INN & SUITES-DURHAM/CHAPEL HILL/RTP
 HARRIS TEETER, INC.
 HEATHER GARRETT INTERIOR DESIGN
 HEERY INTERNATIONAL, P.C.
 HEMISPHERE BEVERAGES
 HENDRICK DURHAM AUTO MALL
 HILL, CHESSON & WOODY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICES
 HILLCREST CONVALESCENT
 HOCK DEVELOPMENT CORP.
 HOKE/NEW VISION ARCHITECTS, INC.
 HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON
 HONEYBAKED HAM CO.
 HORIZON VIDEO PRODUCTIONS, INC.
 HOUSING FOR NEW HOPE
 HYLAND & PADILLA, PLLC
 IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES/ARC
 IMPLUS FOOTCARE, LLC
 INTERIM HEALTHCARE OF THE TRIANGLE, LLC
 INVESTORS TRUST COMPANY
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 LECHASE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC
 LEE STREET CONSTRUCTION CO.
 LINCOLN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.
 LINCOLN HARRIS
 LMHT ASSOCIATES
 LOFTS AT LAKEVIEW
 M&F BANK
 M. M. FOWLER, INC.
 M/I HOMES
 MARK JACOBSON TOYOTA
 MARKABULL
 MARSH HEATING & AIR INC.
 MAXWELL, FREEMAN & BOWMAN, P.A.
 MCCLINTOCK & ASSOCIATES
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 MILNER, INC.
 MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC
 MORGAN IMPORTS
 MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, L.L.P.
 MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
 MUSEUM OF LIFE & SCIENCE
 NAI CAROLANTIC REALTY, INC.
 NANA'S RESTAURANT
 NATIONAL JEWELRY & PAWN
 NBC 17/WNCN
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 OLIVE & OLIVE, P. A.
 ONE COW STANDING
 THE PACKAGING EXPRESS AT WOODCROFT
 PARATA SYSTEMS, LLC
 PATS PAWN SHOP - A PICASSO COMPANY
 PAYCHEX, INC.
 PBM GRAPHICS, INC.
 PEAK RESOURCES-TREYBURN
 PEAK, SWIRLES & CAVALLITO PROPERTIES
 PEPSI BOTTLING VENTURES
 THE PERSIAN CARPET, INC.
 PICASSO PAWN - N MIAMI BLVD
 PICASSO PAWN - ROXBORO ROAD
 PICASSO PAWN - SOUTH MIAMI BLVD
 PINNACLE RIDGE APARTMENTS
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 PREMIER SOLUTIONS/THE WAGGONER GROUP
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 PROPERTY ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.
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 RADISSON HOTEL RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK
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 REICHHOLD, INC.
 THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK

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 ROADMARK CORPORATION
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 ROMEO GUEST ASSOCIATES, INC.
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 ROUSH FINANCIAL
 RTI INTERNATIONAL
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 SPORTS & PROPERTIES, INC.
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 STANDARD PACIFIC OF THE CAROLINAS, LLC
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 SUNRISE CONTRACTING SERVICES
 SUNTRUST BANK
 SUPERMEDIA, LLC
 SYNERGY COMMERCIAL ADVISORS
 TEER ASSOCIATES
 TELOVATIONS, INC. FORMALLY FEATURETEL
 THOMAS & GIBBS CPAS, PLLC
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 THORPE'S INC./LUXURY LIMOUSINES/
 CARPET CLEANING/AUTO DETAILING THRESHOLD, INC.
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 TRIANGLE ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, PA
 TRIANGLE TRANSIT
 TRI-ARC FOOD SYSTEMS, INC./BOJANGLES
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following firms recently made the smart business decision to join the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce! Please take a few minutes to review this list of businesses, and when you need a product or service they provide, consider giving them a call. Thanks to these firms for joining the Chamber!

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 BULL CITY COWORKING
 CORVEL CORPORATION
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 DESIGNHAMMER
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 ECS CAROLINAS, LLP
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 THE PALACE INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT/CATERING
 PICASSO PAWN - HWY 55
 PLAYWORKS DURHAM
 POINTCLICK TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.
 PRESERVATION DURHAM
 THE RETREAT AT BRIGHTLEAF
 SHEER BLISS SALON
 SKYLINE EXHIBITS & EVENTS
 STATE FARM - LESLIE MILLER
 STRATEGIC EVALUATIONS, INCORPORATED
 VASCULAR ACCESS CENTER OF DURHAM
 WORLDPAY
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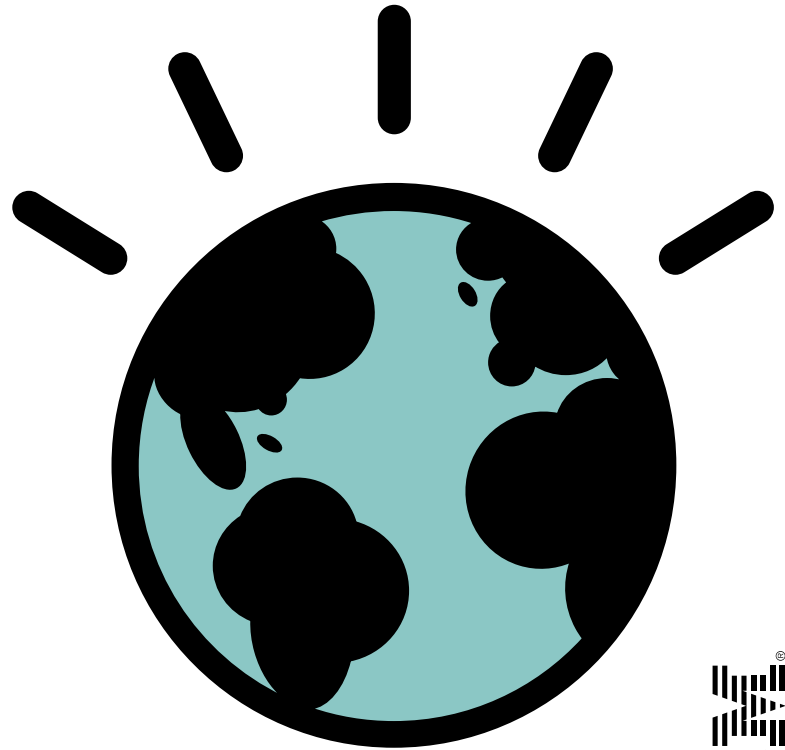
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“I am all about fusing businesses and communities together. I am grateful to be collaborating with the Durham Chamber, as the Chamber is an instrumental part of being a successful entrepreneur. They provide quality access to the resources that stimulate professional development that positively impacts your bottom line.”

-Iris Ramírez Reese
CEO, FUSIÓN Multicultural Marketing & Communications

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