



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Environment@rtp hosts 6<sup>th</sup> Electronics Recycling Day event for RTP Employees**

Environment@rtp, a committee of the RTP Owners & Tenants Association, will host its sixth Electronics Recycling Day on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 for RTP employees to drop off unneeded electronics gear for donation and/or recycling. Additionally, employees may drop off mercury containing thermometers and thermostats for recycling. Since the first event was held over two years ago, the Environment@rtp committee has collected donations of used electronics equipment such as computers, stereos, cell phones, VCRs, and TVs, from over 2,500 RTP employees, amounting to over 85 tons of recyclable material.

Salvageable computers will be repaired and refurbished by the Kramden Institute, Inc. and donated to less advantaged children in the Triangle. Cell phones will be donated to the Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County.

**Who:** RTP employees (of companies located within the boundaries of The Research Triangle Park)

**When:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 from 7am - 6pm

**Where:** Triangle Life Science Center (former EPA) Parking Lot  
86 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Corner of NC Hwy 54 and T.W. Alexander Drive (enter off of NC 54)

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\* Alison will be on-site at the event

#### **About Environment@rtp**

Environment@rtp is a committee of the RTP Owners & Tenants Association that focuses on environmental issues facing RTP companies. Established in 2002, the committee is funded by the RTP Service District Advisory Board and supported by the Director, @rtp Programs, a staff position of the Research Triangle Foundation of NC. To learn more about Environment@rtp, visit <http://www.environmentrtp.org>.

#### **About the Research Triangle Foundation**

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the Triangle region. To learn more about the Foundation and the Park, visit <http://www.rtp.org>.

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Triangle Service Center, Inc., the for-profit subsidiary of Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, elects new Chairman, Board members**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC, July 23, 2007 – Triangle Service Center, Inc (TSC), the for-profit subsidiary of Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, elected J. Rex Thomas, President of Grubb & Ellis / Thomas Linderman Graham, as Chairman of the Board of Directors at its annual Board meeting, held on July 19, 2007. Two new directors, Jack Clayton, Regional President of Wachovia Bank and Robert Winston, CEO of Winston Hotels, were also elected to the Board at the July meeting.

The TSC Board provides oversight and direction to operations and development of Park Research Center, a TSC-owned campus of 13 buildings offering aggressively priced office and lab space, meeting space and services to area start-ups, and Park Center, a 750,000 square foot office and retail plaza managed by Craig Davis Properties, located in the heart of The Research Triangle Park at NC Highway 54 and Davis Drive.

"I am honored to serve as Chairman of this important working board," said Rex Thomas. "Triangle Service Center will play a key role in the future growth and success of RTP."

"The Triangle Service Center board members contribute a wealth of experience and provide outstanding leadership and dedication at a time of active renaissance and redevelopment taking place in the Park," said Rick Weddle, President & CEO of Research Triangle Foundation, who also serves as President of TSC, Inc.

Following is a complete list of the Triangle Service Center Board of Directors:

Chairman: J. Rex Thomas, President, Grubb & Ellis / Thomas Linderman Graham  
R. Gary Ashworth, Lynn's Hallmark  
John L. Atkins, III, President & CEO, O'Brien/Atkins Associates, PA  
Marvin Barnes, President, M. M. Fowler, Inc.  
James B. Brame, Jr., President, Brame Specialty Co., Inc.  
Jack Clayton, Regional President, Wachovia Bank, N.A.  
Wilbur (Wib) P. Gulley, General Counsel, Triangle Transit Authority  
Roger L. Perry, Sr., East West Partners  
Robert W. Winston, CEO, Winston Hotels

#### **About Triangle Service Center, Inc.**

Triangle Service Center is the wholly owned for-profit subsidiary of Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina. Triangle Service Center's operations consist of offering buildings for lease as well as land leases on owned property in The Research Triangle Park.

**About Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina**

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### **NORTH CAROLINA-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPER TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SPECIAL DESIGNATION**

*Rick Weddle Recognized for Furthering Economic Development Cause as a  
Teacher and Source of Inspiration*

Acknowledging Rick Weddle for an enduring commitment to the field of economic development, the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) will present its Honorary Life Member Designation to Mr. Weddle at IEDC's Annual Conference, which is scheduled to take place in Phoenix, Arizona, September 16-19. He will be recognized for this achievement during an awards ceremony on Monday, September 17th.

"The designation of Honorary Life Member is given by IEDC to an active or former member of IEDC who has furthered the profession of economic development as a teacher and inspiration to others in many communities," said Ronnie L. Bryant, IEDC Chairman. "Mr. Weddle has been dedicated to our industry and has, without question, earned this designation."

Mr. Weddle is President and CEO of the Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, owner and developer of The Research Triangle Park. The renowned Research Triangle Park was established in 1959 and is the largest high-technology park development in North America, covering 7,000 total acres. Mr. Weddle was tapped to lead the Research Triangle Foundation in July 2004. In addition to overseeing Park operations and development, he is setting the strategic direction for the Park's next 50 years. In the past three years, the Park has far surpassed its historic performance, generating development projects with projected capital investment of over \$800 million and projected creation of over 6,300 new, high quality jobs. Mr. Weddle's career encompasses over 25 years of successful leadership and organizational change management.

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is located in Washington, DC. Its mission is to provide leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members and partners. IEDC's economic development awards annually recognize excellence in the economic development profession.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Environment@rtp hosts 7<sup>th</sup> Electronics Recycling Day event for RTP Employees**

Environment@rtp, a committee of the RTP Owners & Tenants Association, will host its seventh Electronics Recycling Day on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 for RTP employees to drop off unneeded electronics gear for donation and/or recycling. Additionally, employees may drop off mercury containing thermometers and thermostats. Since the first event was held three years ago, the Environment@rtp committee has collected donations of used electronic equipment such as computers, stereos, cell phones, VCRs, and TVs, from over 3,300 RTP employees, amounting to over 110 tons of recyclable material.

Nortel, an active supporter of Environment@rtp, has graciously offered to host the recycling event at their RTP campus. Global Electric Electronic Processing, Inc. (GEEP) has generously donated their collection and processing services for the event. GEEP is a company dedicated to protecting the environment by recycling electronics in the most responsible manner. GEEP keeps used computer and telecom equipment out of local landfills by converting them back into commodities – good for future use and value, and never exporting e-waste to third world countries.

Additionally, computers that meet specifications will be repaired and refurbished by the Kramden Institute, Inc. and donated to less advantaged children in the Triangle. Cell phones will be donated to the Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County.

**Who:** RTP employees (of companies located within the boundaries of The Research Triangle Park)

**When:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 from 7am – 6pm

**Where:** Nortel's Gateway Facility in RTP (NEW LOCATION)  
4001 E. Chapel Hill Nelson Hwy. (Hwy. 54)

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