

To: Dr. Kenneth Olden

From: Frank Princiotta, Chairman

Date: 9/6/2007

Re: Triangle Area Research Directors Council

Dr. Olden,

On behalf of the Triangle Area Research Directors Council (TARDC), I would like to thank you for participating in our 2007-2008 schedule as the program speaker for September 18th. I believe your presentation and expertise will be a valuable contribution to the organization's membership.

To provide background on TARDC, we are a scientific society led by our membership. The mission of TARDC is "*highlighting research capable of enhancing quality of life and/or economic development with subsidiary focus on research policy and the research environment that encourages high impact research*". Typically, our luncheon meetings begin at noon with a bit of networking followed by a sit-down luncheon. Following the lunch, the speaker presents for 20-25 minutes followed by question and answers.

Between now and your scheduled program date, please work with TARDC's Treasurer and Secretary, Cara Rousseau, to provide guidance and answer any questions you may have. She will be in touch to obtain a copy of your biography, arrange logistics and provide detailed information. Cara can be reached at rousseau@rtp.org and 919.549.8181. If you would prefer for Cara to work with your assistant, please send her the appropriate contact information.

Thank you again for participating in TARDC as a program speaker. I am greatly looking forward to learning more about your work in environmental health.

Sincerely,

Frank Princiotta