



MEDIA ADVISORY

Environment@rtp hosts 9th Electronics Recycling Day event for RTP Employees

Environment@rtp, a committee of the RTP Owners & Tenants Association, will host its ninth Electronics Recycling Day on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 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 four years ago, the Environment@rtp committee has collected donations of used electronic equipment such as computers, stereos, cell phones, VCRs, and TVs, from nearly 4,700 RTP employees, amounting to 155 tons of recyclable material.

Global Electric Electronic Processing, Inc. (GEEP), the collection and processing contractor for the event, 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 24, 2008 from 7am – 6pm

Where: Nortel's Gateway Facility in RTP
4001 E. Chapel Hill Nelson Hwy. (Hwy. 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 Park

The Research Triangle Park is the leading and largest high technology research and science park in North America, covering 7,000 total acres. Founded in 1959, The Research Triangle Park is developed and managed by the non-profit Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina. The Foundation is responsible for building and maintaining the physical aspects of the Park; attracting and retaining Park companies; and enhancing the competitive position of the Park and the Triangle region. To learn more about The Research Triangle Park, visit <http://www.rtp.org>.

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