



MEDIA ADVISORY

The Research Triangle Park will host a dedication of its new Headquarters on April 24

Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, owner and developer of The Research Triangle Park, will host a dedication on April 24 of The Research Triangle Park Headquarters, its new administrative office and conference center located at 12 Davis Drive in the heart of RTP. The 17,000 square foot building, completed in December 2007, was designed not only to house the administrative offices of the Foundation, but also to serve as a public meeting space that can accommodate the needs of Park companies and other regional meeting demands.

The building is comprised of two wings, the Robert M. Hanes Administrative Center, and the Archie K. Davis Conference Center, named for two individuals who were instrumental in the formation of the Park. The dedication will honor the contributions of the Hanes and Davis families. The two wings are joined by an iconic lobby with a triangular shaped skylight positioned in the same geographic orientation as the flagship universities that form the Research Triangle - Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University.

The building was designed by O'BrienAtkins, features many sustainable elements, and is targeted for LEED® Silver, the rating system of the US Green Building Council signifying Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

When: Thursday, April 24, 2008
Dedication 11:30am - 12:00pm
Lunch and Open House 12:00 - 3:00pm

Where: The Research Triangle Park Headquarters
12 Davis Drive, RTP, NC 27709
(located across from the I-40 West off-ramp at Davis Drive)

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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