

Triangle Community Coalition Kicks off New Year with Annual Conference

Raleigh, NC (January 23, 2008) – The Triangle Community Coalition (TCC) kicked off 2008 with an annual conference for its members at a Friday, January 18 breakfast event.

The meeting hosted more than 90 of TCC's members to distribute the 2007 TCC Annual Report, acknowledge the 2007 Board of Directors and introduce the new 2008 Board to the membership. Incoming TCC officers include Mike Munn with The John R. McAdams Company, 2008 Chairman; Hampton Pitts, of Centex Homes, 2008 Vice Chairman; Laurie Donofrio with Coldwell Banker Howard Perry Walston, 2008 Secretary/Treasurer and David Lazzo, of Pinpoint Properties, Immediate Past Chairman.

“As the debate about growth heats up in our region, the TCC's role as the prominent organization active in the public policy and encouraging balance between growth, environmental and community needs becomes increasingly important,” said Mike Munn, TCC's incoming Chairman.

The guest speaker at the meeting was Mitch Silver, Planning Director for the City of Raleigh speaking on “The 21st Century City: What does it look like and what does it mean for the Triangle?”

In addition to the guest speaker and introduction of the new officers, Mike Munn was named the 3rd recipient of the **JAMES R. WAHLBRINK GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP AWARD for 2007**.

The TCC announced its new office space at 1800 Perimeter Park #120 Morrisville, NC sharing space the Triangle Commercial Association of Realtors (TCAR).

The event was sponsored by The John R. McAdams Company, Inc. The Silver Sponsor was Crosland, LLC.

For more information on the TCC or to view the 2007 Annual Report, visit the Web site at www.tricc.org.