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Phil Kirk Presents at The Park Guide's Breakfast in the Park
Former State Senator to Speak on Wine and Leadership

RALEIGH, N.C. (February 13, 2007) -- Phil Kirk, vice president for external relations at Catawba College and owner of a speaking and consulting firm, will be the featured speaker at The Park Guide's Breakfast in the Park this Thursday, February 15. Kirk will deliver a presentation entitled "Wine and Leadership" at the monthly networking event.

"The Breakfast in the Park event is a great event that I am proud to be a part of," Kirk said. "I am looking forward meeting more of the Triangle's business professionals and reconnecting with colleagues."

The Park Guide Breakfast will be held Thursday, February 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport in RTP. To register for the event visit www.raleighdurham.com.

Past speakers have included Rick L. Weddle, President and CEO of the Research Triangle Foundation and Paul Mugge, Director for CIMS and Innovation Professor for the College of Management at NC State University.

About Phil Kirk:

Phil Kirk is the Vice President for External Relations at Catawba College in Salisbury and owner of a speaking and consulting firm. In 1970, Phil was elected as the youngest state senator in North Carolina. In 1989, Phil became president of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry and was consistently ranked among the top 25 most effective N.C. lobbyists. As politician, government official, president of NCCBI and chairman of the State Board of Education, Phil has delivered more than 6,000 talks. For more information or to book a speaking engagement, visit www.phillipkirk.com or e-mail bookings@phillipkirk.com.

About Breakfast in the Park:

Sponsored by The Park Guide, Breakfast in the Park is the Triangle's premier networking event among RTP business professionals, entrepreneurs and employees. It provides a unique opportunity for leaders to meet with their peers in a relaxed atmosphere. The Park Guide is a quarterly publication affiliated with Business Leader Magazine that will highlight Research Triangle Park companies. It will focus on the major industries within RTP including life sciences, information technology, telecommunications, environmental science and many others. For more information, visit The Park Guide's new Web site at <http://www.researchtriangle.com>.

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