



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Gail Vadia
(336) 387-8332
gvadia@greensboro.org

CAPITAL CONNECTS! Will Link Triad Entrepreneurs with Funding Sources

September 29, 2011 – (Greensboro, NC) – One of the biggest obstacles to growth for entrepreneurs is access to capital, and on **Tuesday, November 1, the Greensboro Partnership Entrepreneurship Initiative will help guide entrepreneurial startups and existing businesses in the Triad to available funding at Capital Connects!**

This year, *Capital Connects!* will be held at the Deep River Event Center in Greensboro, NC from 3:00 – 6:00pm and feature one-on-one meetings between entrepreneurs and commercial lenders, angel investors, and fund managers; a pitch session where entrepreneurs can get practice presenting their company to investors; and networking.

Andy Dreyfuss, Fund Manager for the Piedmont Angel Network (PAN) will be among the investors attending *Capital Connects!* in November. “While the capital landscape has changed significantly, there are still a number of funds and individuals looking for good investment opportunities in the Triad. I am excited about the event as you never know where you might discover the next great idea.” PAN has invested approximately \$15 million in 22 companies since 2002.

What: *Capital Connects!*

When: Tuesday, November 1

Where: Deep River Event Center, 606 Millwood School Road, Greensboro, NC 27409

Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Capital Connects! is a program of the Greensboro Partnership Entrepreneurship Initiative: www.greensboroentrepreneur.com. For additional information, please visit www.capitalconnects.com or call Stephanie Ashton at (336) 387-8316.

The Greensboro Partnership is the principal economic and community development organization in Greensboro. Through the work of its three member organizations – the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Action Greensboro, and Greensboro Economic Development Alliance – the Partnership works to develop a vibrant community that creates, expands, and attracts business while advancing the quality of life for all. For more information on the mission of the Greensboro Partnership, visit www.greensboropartnership.com.

###