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## **CLAPPER HONORED AS CHAMBER EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

July 16, 2010 (Greensboro, NC) – The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that its President, Rob Clapper, has been granted the distinguished award of Chamber Executive of the Year by the Carolinas Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (CACCE).

Clapper was selected due to his effectiveness in addressing challenges, fiscal management, community involvement, leadership skills, and contributions to the Chamber profession. He was honored on July 15 at CACCE's Annual Management Conference, held at Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock, NC. Candidates from across North and South Carolina were in the running for the award.

"I am extremely thankful for this honor," commented Clapper. "It is something I could not have accomplished without the support of the Greensboro Partnership and of this great city we rally behind. Greensboro is a wonderful place to live and work, and I am proud to help shape it as a forward-thinking, exciting city poised for continual growth and opportunity."

"Rob's enthusiasm for his work and his community is buoyed by his desire to really make a difference," commented Pat Danahy, President and CEO of the Greensboro Partnership. "He does great things in his role as Chamber President, and we are very fortunate to have him here in Greensboro."

The Chamber of Commerce is Greensboro's premiere business association, working to build a vibrant economy one business at a time through a comprehensive entrepreneurial strategy, unique educational programs, leadership training, and opportunities to network with key business leaders. The Chamber is a member of the Greensboro Partnership, united with Greensboro Economic Development Alliance and Action Greensboro to create a growing economy and vibrant quality of life. To learn more about the Chamber and its activities in the community visit [www.greensborochamber.com](http://www.greensborochamber.com).

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