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## **Chamber announces 2008 Leadership Durham Class**

**Durham, NC** - The Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that 30 individuals have been selected to participate in its 2007 Leadership Durham program. Since 1972, Leadership Durham has trained and inspired more than 850 area citizens to become more involved in the Chamber, the Durham community and government affairs. During the course of the program, the class will participate in 13 full-day sessions, focusing on different, critical issues affecting Durham. Class members will also participate in community service projects as a requirement for graduation.

Participants include:

Samuel "Clay" Adams  
Duke University

Calvin Baldwin  
EA Consultants, LLC

Teretha Bell  
Durham Technical Community College

Amy Blalock  
City of Durham

Rod Bono  
Fairway Outdoor Advertising

Marian Brame  
Measurement Incorporated

Bob Casey  
Work Smart

Matthew Coppedge  
Downtown Durham Inc.

Marcia Corprew  
Town Planner

Peter Donlon  
Urban Ministries of Durham

Karin Douglas  
American Red Cross - Central North  
Carolina Chapter

Robert "Brian" Drozd  
Moore & Van Allen, PLLC

Tiffany Elder  
Coral Home Solutions, LLC / Realty  
Executives Triangle Southpoint

Denise Forney-Maitland  
G&D Maitland Enterprises dba The UPS  
Store

Karlene Fyffe  
Durham County Library

Samuel "Keith" Lane  
Durham County Government

Tino McFarland  
Balfour Beatty Construction

Michael Morsberger  
Duke Medicine

Todd Parrott  
The John R. McAdams Company, Inc.



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American Institute of Certified Public  
Accountants (AICPA)

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