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**Chamber to Thank Elected Officials for their Service at Riverfront BBQ**

Wilmington, NC—For the 11<sup>th</sup> straight year, area elected officials will be treated to an old-fashioned barbecue dinner on the riverfront at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce (One Estell Lee Place) on Friday, May 16, 2014 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Invited guests to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Elected Officials Appreciation BBQ include Congressman Mike McIntyre, the area’s General Assembly delegation, New Hanover County Commissioners, Wilmington City Council, the mayors of the three beach towns, area judges and more.

“The dinner is a chance for the business community to say thank you to all elected officials who give their time and energy for the betterment of our region,” stated Wilmington Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Connie Majure-Rhett.

The Elected Officials Appreciation Barbecue is being hosted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors include Coastal Beverage Company; Williford, Houston & Co.; Murchison, Taylor and Gibson, PLLC; Thomas Construction Group; CloudWyze, McGuireWoods LLP; McGuireWoods Consulting; McGladrey LLP; Alliance Credit Union; New Hanover Regional Medical Center; Wilmington Business Development; Transformation Leadership Coaching and Consulting; Daniels Development; and Miller Realty Associates.

The cost for attendance is \$25 per person. Those wishing to attend may register online at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/y4qw8g/1Q> or by contacting Lauren Smith at [smith@wilmingtonchamber.org](mailto:smith@wilmingtonchamber.org) / 910-762-2611 ext. 202.

Media covering the event are invited to attend at no cost. Please RSVP to Scott Czechlewski, Director of Communications, at [czechlewski@wilmingtonchamber.org](mailto:czechlewski@wilmingtonchamber.org) or (910) 762-2611 ext. 216.

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