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

Wilmington, NC—For the 12<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 15, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Invited guests to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Elected Officials Appreciation BBQ include Congressman David Rouzer, 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 Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC; Corning; Cloudwyze, Cape Fear Community College; Williford, High & Co., CPAs; Coastal Beverage Co.; Alliance Credit Union; First Bank; New Hanover Regional Medical Center; Wilmington International Airport; McGladrey LLP; and Wilmington Business Development.

This event is only open to Wilmington Chamber of Commerce members. The cost for attendance is \$25 per person. Online registration is available at:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/y4qw8g/1Q> or by contacting Megan Canny at [canny@wilmingtonchamber.org](mailto:canny@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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